

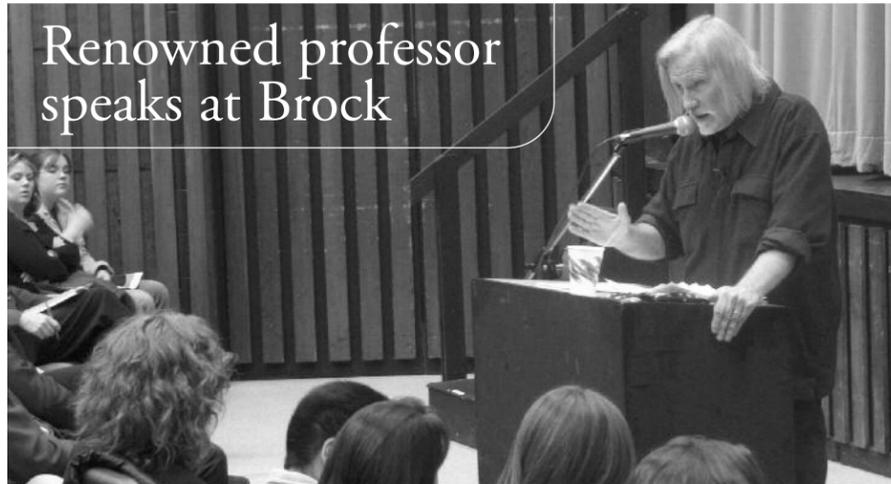
# BrockNews

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2005

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

## Interruption of Normal Operations

With winter approaching, faculty, staff and students are urged to review the "Interruption of Normal Operations Policy" under "About Brock" on the University's website. The policy guides decisions to cancel classes and other activities due to inclement weather and otherwise. It also advises how to access information about the University's status in a timely way. Faculty members are reminded that if they should cancel a class while scheduled classes continue, they are responsible for the timely notification of students.



## Renowned professor speaks at Brock

Peter McLaren, a Professor of Education at UCLA, and one of the world's leading critical pedagogists, was at Brock on Oct. 20 to present a lecture sponsored jointly by the Faculty of Education Controversies in Education series and the Faculty of Social Sciences Society in Transition series.

The Society in Transition lecture series continues in the new year when Maude Barlow presents "Too Close For Comfort: Canada's Future Within Fortress North America," on Monday, Feb. 6, 2006. On Monday, April 10, Antonio Negri presents "New Forms of Labour: Between subjection and freedom, between bio-power and bio-politics."

## Brock student receives funding from Canadian Institutes of Health Research



Laura MacPherson

A student in Brock's Master of Science program has been named the recipient of a Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) Master's Award totaling \$17,500 from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR).

Laura MacPherson, of Corunna, Ont., was recognized for her research into an enzyme involved in the process of fat oxidation, which plays a pivotal role in the onset of diseases including type 2 diabetes and obesity. Pyruvate dehydrogenase (PDH) is a key enzyme complex that regulates oxidative glucose disposal, and thereby indirectly the proportion of fat and carbohydrate oxidized in the body.

MacPherson also completed her undergraduate Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Health Sciences at Brock.

"Laura is an excellent student, and we are pleased that she chose to continue her studies here at Brock," said Professor Sandra Peters, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, and MacPherson's faculty advisor. "Her commitment to her research and to her academic pursuits, are indicators of her tenacity and drive. She seeks to be successful in everything she does."

"Health research is one of Canada's major engines of productivity, economic growth, and global

competitiveness for the 21st century, driving the development of new products and services, attracting investment and creating jobs for Canada's highly trained workforce," said Welland MP John Maloney, whose riding includes Brock University. "CIHR is proud to support the work of outstanding investigators in universities like Brock, hospitals and research institutions across the country."

This is the latest in a line of accolades for MacPherson. Over the course of her studies at Brock, MacPherson has been the recipient of an Ontario Graduate Scholarship, a Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council Undergraduate Student Research Award, a Brock University Alumni Association Award, and was on the Dean's Honour List.

In addition to her academic achievements, MacPherson is also an accomplished varsity athlete with the Brock swim team, and recipient of the Athletic Director's Award and the President's Surgite Award for outstanding involvement and accomplishments at Brock.

MacPherson's CIHR award was among more than 1,600 health research grants worth more than \$354 million recently announced by the federal Minister of Health and CIHR. This is the largest health research grant announcement made by CIHR to date.

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research is the Government of Canada's agency for health research. CIHR's mission is to create new scientific knowledge and to catalyze its translation into improved health, more effective health services and products, and a strengthened Canadian health-care system. Composed of 13 institutes, CIHR provides leadership and support to close to 10,000 health researchers and trainees across Canada.

## Upcoming United Way events

**Hole in One for United Way!** – Friday, Nov. 4, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Southeast corner of University Road and Isaac Brock Blvd. (across from the Alumni Student Centre) \$2 per ball, or three balls for \$5. The golfer who gets closest to the target wins a pizza party for 20 friends/colleagues! For more information contact Colin in Recruitment and Liaison at ext. 4293.

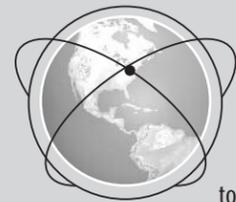
**Nov. 18 is Thank you Day for United Way!** – Pre-order your flowers to say thank you to that special person on campus. Look for more information in the United Way Bulletin or contact Geeta Powell, at ext. 4318.

**United Way Annual Arts and Crafts Sale** – Thursday, Nov. 24 and Friday, Nov. 25, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre Gallery. Start your holiday shopping early to benefit a great cause. For more information, contact Linda Klop, Bookstore, at ext. 3096.

**Robert Bateman Print Raffle** – Tickets for the Bateman Print Raffle will be \$2 each, or 3 for \$5, and they will soon be available from various United Way canvassers on campus. Tickets will also be sold at all major United Way events. To view this year's prizes, visit [www.brocku.ca/unitedway](http://www.brocku.ca/unitedway). The draw will take place on Thursday, Dec. 1, at 12:15 p.m. in the Schmon Tower Lobby. For more information, contact Carol Penner, Child and Youth Studies, at ext. 3740.

For more information on United Way events, please contact Kristen Smith, Community Services, at ext. 3845.

## International Education Week, Nov. 14-18



Brock University is joining many educational institutions across Canada and in more than 85 countries to celebrate

International Education Week (IEW) during the week of Nov. 14 to 18. This week is designed to highlight the importance and the significant contribution of international education initiatives that prepare Canadians to effectively participate in an increasingly global world.

Brock International and the Office of International Services invite the Brock community to come and join us in various international events to celebrate IEW. There will be campus-wide photo exhibitions called "This Is My Home" by international students and "Home Away From Home" by Brock Exchange and Study Abroad students from Monday, Nov. 14, through to Friday, Nov. 18; Portuguese Day on Monday, Nov. 14; cultural presentations led by two of this term's Visiting International Scholars – "Sharing Our World" Brown Bag Lunch on Thursday, Nov. 17, and student presentations on their experiences abroad, entitled "My Visit to the Global Village" on Thursday, Nov. 17 and Friday, Nov. 18; and many more events. Everyone is welcome! For more events and further information, please visit [www.brocku.ca/brockinternational](http://www.brocku.ca/brockinternational), or contact [brockint1@brocku.ca](mailto:brockint1@brocku.ca)

## New CCOVI liaison for grape and wine industry



David Hulley

Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) at Brock University, is pleased to announce the appointment of

David Hulley as Grape and Wine Industry Liaison and Communications for CCOVI.

Hulley, a graduate of McMaster University, the Viticulture and Oenology program at the University of California at Davis, and a 17-year veteran of the Ontario grape and wine industry, is pleased to be joining the CCOVI team. Hulley will be responsible for raising the local, national and international profile of the institute through enhanced communications, a new web-based professional outreach and strategic international hospitality alliances.

## Office of Research Services workshop

The Office of Research Services (ORS) is committed to supporting faculty members, post-doctoral fellows, research scientists, and graduate students in all their research endeavours. 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.

**Project Management:** "Research project and account management," Wednesday, Nov. 9, Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Please RSVP to Sheila Romanyk at sromanyk@brocku.ca or ext. 4870.

## Remembrance Day Service

Brock's annual Remembrance Day Service will be held outdoors in the Walker Complex Courtyard, beginning at 10:45 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11.

The Brock community will join Canadians from coast to coast as they pause to remember and reflect on the losses of war. Representatives from the University's administration and Students' Union will lay wreaths and there will be a few short speeches, as well as the traditional bugle calls and moment of silence.

This year's service will have a multifaith character. There will be brief readings from the Jewish, Muslim and Christian religious traditions, and Gathering Thunder, the First Nations drum group, will participate.

"Remembrance Day is not a time to glorify war," Brock Chaplain George Addison said. "It is rather a time to reflect on the sacrifices and losses of the past wars, including the World Wars and more recent conflicts, and to re-dedicate ourselves to peace and justice."

The event is sponsored by Brock Campus Ministries. In the event of bad weather, the event will be relocated to the red wall in the Walker Food Court Area. For more information, please contact Chaplain George Addison, at ext. 3977; e-mail: gaddison@brocku.ca

## Senate News

The Brock University Senate held its 531st meeting on Oct. 19. During the meeting, the Senate:

- approved the proposal for the new graduate program MSc in Management which will now be forwarded to the Ontario Council on Graduate Studies (OCGS) for review and approval.

- approved the Accelerated Four-Year Degree Program in Psychology which requires the completion of 20 credits at Brock within 14 months, upon completion of two years at Yukon College.

- received notice that a motion would be presented at the Nov. 16 meeting of Senate regarding length of terms for undergraduate programs.

For details and other matters considered by Senate during the meeting, go to: [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate/index.php](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate/index.php)  
Click on #531: October 19, 2005

## Well-being Wednesday welcomes you!

Join your friends and colleagues at this month's Well-being Wednesday, which celebrates spiritual well-being. Rosemary Hale, Dean of Humanities, will deliver a talk, entitled "Holy Days and Holidays: Celebrating Religious Diversity," followed by a delicious lunch and great door prizes.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 30

Time: 12 noon to 1 p.m.

Place: Pond Inlet

Tickets: \$7 at the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office (price includes lunch)

For more information, please call ext. 3123.



## Brock Badgers Weekend, Nov. 18-20

Join the third annual celebration of Brock Badgers Athletics at the Badger Weekend from Friday, Nov. 18 to Sunday, Nov. 20. Cheer on the Badgers at the many sporting events held both on and off campus. Don't miss the action at the following Badgers Weekend events!

### Friday, Nov. 18

6 p.m.	Women's Basketball vs. Toronto
7:30 p.m.	Men's Hockey vs. Ottawa
8 p.m.	Men's Basketball vs. Toronto

### Saturday, Nov. 19

9 a.m.	Wrestling Super Weekend
2 p.m.	Women's Basketball vs. Ryerson
4 p.m.	Men's Basketball vs. Ryerson
6:40 p.m.	Women's Hockey vs. York
7:30 p.m.	Men's Hockey vs. McGill
7:30 p.m.	Women's Volleyball vs. Laurier

### Sunday, Nov. 20

9 a.m.	Wrestling Super Weekend
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For more information on scheduled games call ext. 3384/4398, or visit [www.brocku.ca/athletics](http://www.brocku.ca/athletics)

Lunch will be served on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 12 noon. Bring along a donation of non-perishable food for the Community Care Food Bank and join coaches, former athletes, faculty and friends for lunch.

## Brock Briefs

### Is there an emerging religious renaissance?

Dr. Reginald W. Bibby, who holds the Board of Governors' Research Chair in the Department of Sociology at the University of Lethbridge, Alta., believes there is. He speaks to this proposal and the opportunities of "restless churches" being a part of such a development, during the Lutheran Life Lectures, sponsored by Faith Life Insurance, at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary. Bibby will present his lecture on Thursday, Nov. 3, at 7:30 p.m.; and on Friday, Nov. 4, at 9 and 11 a.m., and at 1:15 p.m. Bibby has monitored religious developments and wider social trends in Canada, publishing his findings in a series of books, such as *Fragmented Gods, The Emerging Generation and Canada's Teens*.

The lectures are open to all at no cost, but the Seminary Guild which provides a complimentary lunch on Friday asks those planning on attending to register ASAP. To register, please contact the Seminary at 905-688-2362 or [concordia@brocku.ca](mailto:concordia@brocku.ca)

### Participants needed for research study

The purpose of the General Attitudes and Personality study is to investigate how people's personalities are related to their general attitudes. Participants will be paid \$10 in addition to being entered into a draw for \$300. This project has been reviewed and received ethics clearance through the Office of Research Ethics Board (File # 05-010). To be considered eligible you must be 20 years of age or older, and you will be required to fill out a questionnaire that will take between 60 to 90 minutes to complete. To sign up, please go to: [brocku.sona-systems.com](http://brocku.sona-systems.com). If you have any questions, please contact Becky Choma at [rc98ac@brocku.ca](mailto:rc98ac@brocku.ca). The supervisor for this project is Dr. Carolyn Hafer, and she can be reached at [chafer@brocku.ca](mailto:chafer@brocku.ca)

### MEd thesis defences

Philip Teeuwesen, graduate student in the Master of Education program, will present his thesis, "Transforming Curriculum Leadership: Vice-Principals in Independent Christian Elementary Schools," on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 10 a.m., in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Susan Tilley; External Examiner: Dr. Linda Williams; Committee Members: Dr. Susan Drake, Dr. Alan Wheeler.

Paul O'Rourke, graduate student in the Master of Education program, will present his thesis, "Moral Reasoning and Ethics in Educational Leadership," on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m., in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Coral Mitchell; External Examiner: Dr. Robert Macmillan; Committee Members: Dr. Renée Kuchapski, Dr. John Novak.

All are welcome to attend.

### Globalization and Autonomy Compendium

The *Globalization and Autonomy Online Compendium* was launched at the fourth annual research meeting of the Globalization and Autonomy project held at the Munk Centre for International Studies at the University of Toronto in September 2005. Members of the McMaster-based SSHRC Major Collaborative Research Initiative on Globalization and Autonomy, which includes Brock Faculty member Nancy Cook, from the Department of Sociology, launched its innovative web publication, the *Globalization and Autonomy Online Compendium*. The compendium is a collective publication of the team, which includes leading Canadian and international scholars investigating the complex relationship between globalization and the autonomy of individuals, communities, and nation-states. The Brock community is invited to explore the compendium at [www.globalautonomy.ca](http://www.globalautonomy.ca). Designed to communicate the results of their research to a wide public audience, the compendium contains a selection of position papers and peer-reviewed research articles on globalization and autonomy issues. It also offers an extensive searchable bibliographic database and an extensive glossary of short summaries on relevant

## Brock Badgers presents "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 bronze 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 ext. 3257. Proceeds from the event will go towards Brock Athletic Awards and Scholarships.

persons, places, organizations, events, and key concepts. Its content will continue to grow as the project progresses.

### Fall Preview Day a success

Special thanks to all Brock faculty, staff and students who helped make Fall Preview Day a great success. Fall Preview Day is a very important event, as it occurs when students are determining if they will apply to Brock. The participation of the Brock community is a key part in making this event a success, and Recruitment and Liaison Services greatly appreciates your support. Our next recruitment event, Open House, will be held on Sunday, March 5, 2006. Details will be distributed shortly.

- Melissa Coleman, Fall Preview Day Co-ordinator

### Volunteers needed

Community Services is looking for members of the Brock community to participate in a Graffiti Cleanup on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. The group will be meeting at Grace Mennonite Church, 677 Niagara St., St. Catharines. Volunteers will be provided with all supplies and a free Brock University volunteer T-shirt. Help make a difference in our community! For more information or to register for the event, please contact Kristen Smith in Community Services, ext. 3845 or visit [www.brocku.ca/communityservices](http://www.brocku.ca/communityservices).

### Career Expo - Thank You

As the Event Coordinator of Career Expo 2005, I would like to extend a sincere thank you to all faculty, staff, students, the volunteers and the Career Expo Committee who participated in the Career Expo 2005 event. We had more than 150 exhibitors attend this exciting venue on October 17 with organizations representing volunteer, full-time and part-time employment and educational opportunities to the students and alumni at Brock University. On behalf of Career Services, I thank all of our volunteers for their hard work and dedication to the Career Expo and for making it a successful event.

- Lisa Kuiper, Career Services  
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## Brock Briefs *Continues from page 2* 10,000 villages craft sale

International Services is hosting the annual 10,000 Villages Craft Sale, from Nov. 7 to 11, in The Gallery. Fair trade handicrafts will be available for sale from many countries. This is a good opportunity to buy Christmas presents which give twice because part of the profits go to the Brock/WUSC Refugee Student Program.

## Education student recognized

Education student Courtney Bailey was recently recognized at an awards ceremony hosted by the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association (OPHEA) for her commitment to health and physical education for children. The OPHEA Faculty of Education Student Recognition award honours Faculty of Education students who have an interest in, as well as future plans to advance active, healthy living opportunities for children and youth. Bailey's expenses were paid to attend the 2005 OPHEA Kids' Health Conference recently held in Orillia, Ont. For more information about the award, contact: [jeanne.kentel@brocku.ca](mailto:jeanne.kentel@brocku.ca)

## New collaborative Psychology programs

Brock's Department of Psychology is pleased to announce that it will be offering two new collaborative programs beginning in the 2006-07 academic year. The first is a collaboration with St. Lawrence College in

Kingston, Ont., in which students will complete a four-year degree in Psychology and the Behavioural Science Technology diploma. The program will train students for employment in areas such as acquired brain injury rehabilitation; addictions and mental health counselling; and youth and adolescent workers. The second program will be in conjunction with Yukon College in Whitehorse, Yukon. Psychology students from Yukon College will have the opportunity to complete some of their required studies at Brock and conversely, psychology majors at Brock will also have the opportunity to study in Whitehorse.

For more information about these new learning opportunities for psychology students, please contact Jo Stewart, Department of Psychology, at [jo.stewart@brocku.ca](mailto:jo.stewart@brocku.ca)

## BEARS and DBBrock system migration update

Access to BEARS and DBBrock will only be available through the University portal, [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca) once the system migration is complete. This migration may occur as early as Monday, Nov. 7. We will be advising you of the exact date through the portal bulletins. In order to facilitate a smooth transition, please ensure you have activated and signed onto the portal in order to familiarize yourself with the new process prior to the system change. Starting today, you can access BEARS/DBBrock through the portal using the MyWork tab.

If you experience any difficulty signing

on, you can follow the instructions provided in Portal Tutorials at [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca), or you can contact [helpdesk@brocku.ca](mailto:helpdesk@brocku.ca)

As the startup date for the new system approaches, details will be available through the [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca) bulletins. If you were not able to attend one of the presentations in October, you may view the PowerPoint presentation, *Bears/DBBrock Changes*, at [www.brocku.ca/its](http://www.brocku.ca/its). Please stay tuned to [my.brocku.ca](http://my.brocku.ca) for more details.

## Have you focused on learning yet?

Human Resources and Environment Health and Safety have a variety of courses available through the Focus on Learning program. Read all about them in your Focus On Learning Guide, or go to: [www.brocku.ca/hr](http://www.brocku.ca/hr), to download a copy. November highlights:

- Making Meetings Manageable: It's Not as Tough as it Sounds — Tuesday, Nov. 15, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
- Party On: Not So Simple? Alcohol Policy and Liability — Thursday, Nov. 17, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Supervisor's Safety Conference — Tuesday, Nov. 22, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- We've Got You Covered: Brock's Insurance Program and Your Role in it — Thursday, Nov. 24, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Drop-In Clinic: Employee and Labour Relations at Brock — Thursday, Nov. 24, 2 to 4 p.m.
- So That's What We Did This Year! Creating the Annual Report — Tuesday, Nov. 29, 9 a.m. to 12 noon

To register, go to [www.brocku.ca/hr/training](http://www.brocku.ca/hr/training). For more information about Focus on Learning, please call ext. 3274.

## Note of appreciation

Many thanks to all members of the University community who contributed to the Red Cross earthquake relief campaign. To date, approximately \$2,000 has been raised, which will be matched by the Federal Government. If anyone would like a tax receipt for a donation of \$10 or more, please contact the Office of International Services. Special thanks to Brock International, the Biorhythms, Campus Ministries, Muslim Students' Association, International Students' Association, International Services, and the Registrar's Office.

## Farewell note

"Having started at Brock back in 1983, and concluding my time here earlier this month, I want to express how grateful I am for the decades of working at Brock University. I will miss all the daily salutations, laughter and deep sense of belonging to such an institution as it grew to maturity. The sense of dedication, emotions, friendships and loyalties will remain with me for the remainder of my life and for that experience, I truly thank the entire Brock family."

*Gord Woodland, aka "Woody"  
Former Training and Fire Safety Coordinator  
Facilities Management, Brock University*

## Faculty and Staff

### COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

**Andy Bennett** has been invited to become a member of the Board for the European Sociological Association Research Network for the Sociology of the Arts. On Oct. 19, he presented a special guest seminar at Skidmore College, in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., based around the book *Music Scenes: Local, Trans-Local, Virtual* (Vanderbilt University Press, 2004) which he co-edited with Richard A. Peterson, Emeritus Professor, Vanderbilt University.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Jian Liu** presented a poster, entitled "The Ratio of Birth Weight over Maternal Height—A Potential Index of Fetal Nutritional Status and Its Relationship with Current BMI and Cholesterol among Children," at the annual conference of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity (NAASO), held in Vancouver, B.C., on Oct. 16.

**Martin Tammemagi** was an invited speaker at the American Association for Cancer Research's fourth International Conference Frontiers in Cancer Prevention Research, which took place from Oct. 30 to Nov. 2, in Baltimore, Md. Tammemagi presented a talk, entitled "Multiple Factors Mediate African-American Disparities in Lung Cancer Outcomes," which took place during the session: Cancer Disparities: Toward Evidence-based Solutions in Prevention and Care on Oct. 31.

### EDUCATION

**Gene Luczkiw** delivered a keynote address to a consortium of British universities at the University of Sheffield in the United Kingdom on Oct. 14. The keynote, entitled "Breaking All the Rules! The Why, What and How of Enterprise Education," focused on the Institute for Enterprise Education's partnership with Brock's Faculty of Education in delivering a joint Bachelor of Education, Enterprise Education program. Luczkiw has also been named as Senior Fellow to the University of Essex's Centre for Entrepreneurship, Innovation and Management, where he will both teach and advise the Centre's faculty on entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial leadership.

**Debra McLaughlan** has been appointed to the jury of the American Alliance of Theatre and Education (AATE) Research and Distinguished Dissertation Awards.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Elizabeth Sauer's** book *Reading Early Modern Women* (Routledge, 2004), which she co-edited with Helen Ostovich, won The Society for the Study of Early Modern Women's 2005 Prize for the best Collaborative Work published in 2004 on a topic relating to early modern women.

**Barbara K. Seeber** presented a paper, entitled "Bride and Prejudice: Imitation and Invention on the Silver Screen," at the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Annual Conference held in Trois-Rivieres, Que., from Oct. 19 to 22.

### LABOUR STUDIES

**Lindsay Foley**, Secretary Treasurer of CUPE local 4207 and a Teaching Assistant in Labour Studies, was elected as a National Trustee of the Canadian Union of Public Employees on Oct. 6, for a six-year term.

### MATHEMATICS

**Thomas Wolf** provided the following talks, "About solving large systems of algebraic and differential equations," and "Integrating systems of linear partial differential equations with conservation laws of syzygies," during a visit from Oct. 10 to the 14, at the Research Institute for Symbolic Computation (RISC) at the University of Linz in Austria.

### MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

**Leonard Rosmarin** was invited to present his book, *Liliane Atlan, ou la quête de la forme divine*, at the Salon du livre de Toronto on Oct. 1 and 2, and to participate in book-signing sessions. He also introduced scenes from Liliane Atlan's finest play, *Les Mers Rouges*, which were performed by a group of Franco-Ontarian actors.

### NURSING

**Lynn McCleary** attended the Canadian Association on Gerontology meeting in Halifax, N.S., from Oct. 18 to 23. She presented the following paper and poster with colleagues and students:

- **McCleary, L.,** Damianakis, T., Merrilees, J., Blass, D., Chow, T., Freedman, M. (2005). "Family caregiving for persons with frontotemporal dementia: Implications of theory and research for practice."
- Wilson, K., **McCleary, L.,** Ng, S. (2005). "The impact of temporary intra-institutional relocation on family satisfaction."

### OFFICE OF RESEARCH SERVICES

**Michael Owen** was a presenter and panelist in four sessions at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Research Administrators International, including International Issues in Research Contracts and Licenses; International Research Ethics; Developing and Implementing Research Strategies at PUIs: International Perspectives; and International Research Management and Administration. Owen was also re-appointed co-chair of the International Network of Research Management Societies and co-chair of the Board of the Global Research Management Network, a joint SRA-Association of Commonwealth Universities initiative.

### PHILOSOPHY

**Christine Daigle** presented a paper, entitled "Sartre and the Phoney War," at the ninth annual Group for War and Culture Studies (GWACS) conference Intellectuals and War: from Verdun to Baghdad, in London, U.K., on Oct. 15.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Patrick Robson** presented on the topic of "Challenges to Implementing Integrated Community Sustainability Plans," at the Planning for Sustainable Communities roundtable hosted by the Prime Minister's External Advisory Committee on Cities and Communities, in Ottawa, Ont., on Sept. 23.

**Livianna S. Tossutti** and Sanne Kaas-Mason delivered a paper, entitled "Family, Religiosity and Public Sphere Engagement: community and inter-generational patterns of participation," at the 18th Biennial Conference of the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association: Toward Social Justice: Illusions, Realities and Possibilities, which was held in Ottawa, Ont., from Oct. 13 to 16.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Carolyn Hafer** presented a paper, co-authored with Brock Psychology PhD student, Becky Choma, at the Small Group Meeting on Justice and Intergroup Conflict in Lisbon, Portugal, from Sept. 21 to 24. The paper was entitled "Psychological Motives Underlying the Denial of Discrimination."

**Sid Segalowitz** has been appointed chercheur associé at the Centre de recherche de l'Institut universitaire de gériatrie de Montréal, which is affiliated with the Université de Montréal.

### VISUAL ARTS

**Diane Borsato** recently performed the urban intervention "Moving the Weeds Around," for eyelevelgallery in Halifax, N.S., and participated in the panel discussion, entitled Contemporary Performance: Art and Practice, at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design on Oct. 3. Borsato also participated in a panel, entitled Witnessing: Art and Audience, at the Alberta College of Art and Design in Calgary, Alta., on Oct. 12. The panel was in conjunction with the Mountain Standard Time Festival of Performative Art, and Borsato's exhibition of recent photo and text works from the ongoing series, "Sleeping with Cake," was displayed at TRUCK Gallery, in Calgary from Oct. 8 to 31.

**Meri Jean Morrissey** gave a slide presentation and lecture on her research, entitled "Feminist Roots, Creative Growth", to the Federation of University Women in Welland on October, 19.

## Publications

**Auh, Seigyoung** and **Menguc, Bulent** (2005). "The Influence of Top Management Team Functional Diversity on Strategic Orientations: The Moderating Role of Environmental Turbulence and Interfunctional Co-ordination," *International Journal of Research in Marketing*, 22 (3), pp. 333-350.

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**Bell, H.E.** "Some commutativity results involving derivations," in *Trends in Theory of Rings and Modules*, S. Tariq Rizvi and S.M.A. Zaidi, eds., Anamaya Publishers 2005, pp. 11-16.

**Bennett, Andy** (ed.) *Leisure Studies – Special Issue: Popular Music and Leisure*, vol. 24. No. 4, October, 2005.

**Gayler, Hugh J.** (2005.) "Stemming the urban tide: policy and attitudinal changes for saving the Canadian countryside." In Essex, S., Gilg, A. and Yarwood, R. (eds) *Rural Change and Sustainability: Agriculture, the Environment and Communities*. Wallingford, UK: CABI Publishing, pp. 151-168.

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## Events



### 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.

**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; **Jimmy Rankin with guest Gordie Sampson**, Friday, Dec. 2, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Maritime Marionettes: Rumpelstiltskin** (for ages 4+), Sunday, Dec. 4, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Cherish the Ladies: A Celtic Christmas**, Wednesday, Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Michael Burgess** (Sold Out), Saturday, Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Moscow Boys Choir** (Sold Out), Thursday, Dec. 15, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents the following Faculty Recitals — Tuesday, Nov. 8, Lesley Kingham, organ; and Tuesday, Nov. 15, Patricia Dynnansky, flute and Erika Reiman, piano. Both recitals run from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m. and will take place at the Concordia Seminary Chapel. Admission is free and all are welcome.

**ENCORE!** The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series continues on Friday, Nov. 4 with The Rondeau Brass Quintet, who will be performing in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, at 7:30 p.m. The members of this quintet live and work in communities throughout southern Ontario, performing in orchestras, teaching at universities, and coaching youth ensembles. They perform music from the great composers such as Bach, Handel and Mozart, as well as innovative contemporary pieces. Their pops repertoire includes ragtime, jazz, and music from the Broadway stage. Tickets available at the Box Office, ext. 3257.



**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 Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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

**Nov. 13** – *Clean* (Olivier Assayas, Canada/France, 2004, 113 mins.) By one of Europe's hot new directors.

**Nov. 20** – *Saint Ralph* (Michael McGowan, Canada, 2004, 98 mins.) Nominated for Outstanding Achievement in Direction (Directors Guild of Canada).

**The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines** invites women university graduates to attend "A Prescription for Healthy Medication" with Scott Penner, Pharmacist, Fonthill Pharmacy, on Tuesday, Nov. 8, at 7:30 p.m., at Four Points Sheraton Schmon Parkway. For more information about this event, please call 905-935-4115.

**Our Country's Good:** The School of Fine and Performing Arts presents the Department of Dramatic Arts main stage production of *Our Country's Good*, by Timberlake Wertenbaker, directed by David Fancy, set and costume design by David Vivian, and sound design by Trevor Hughes.

*Our Country's Good* chronicles the journey of the first British convicts transported to the furthest place known to England at that time: the continent that would become known as Australia. These unwilling pioneers find themselves trapped between slow starvation, the brutality of the soldiers guarding them, and the terror they feel in an unfamiliar landscape. *Our Country's Good* will be performed in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, on Thursday, Nov. 17,

**Globe and Mail National Affairs Columnist, Jeffrey Simpson**, was recently at Brock as the guest speaker of this year's D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series, sponsored by the Faculty of Business.

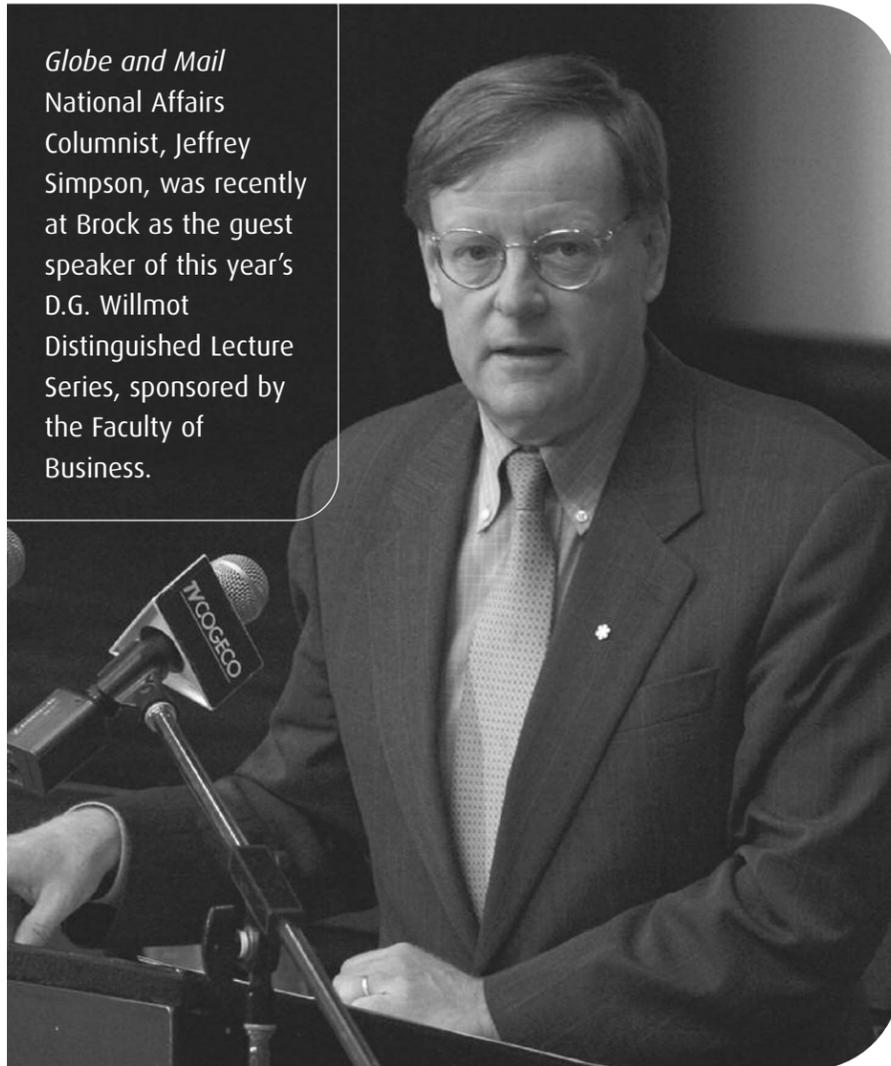


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Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19 at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults; \$7 for students and seniors, and can be ordered by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, or online at [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

### 2005 Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series:

**November 3:** Dr. Lynn Weir, Office of Research Services, Brock University, will be speaking on the "Role of dystroglycan in mammary epithelial cells."

**November 10:** Dr. Barry Saville, Department of Biology, University of Toronto at Mississauga, will be speaking on "Genomics In Biology and Biotechnology: Perspectives From a Fungal Genomics Initiative."

**November 17:** Dr. Keiko Yoshioka, Department of Botany, University of Toronto, will be speaking on "The cpr22 mediated pathogen resistance signaling pathway in Arabidopsis." All lectures take place every Thursday at 3:30 p.m. in MC H313. For more information, contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis at ext. 3399; e-mail: [adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca](mailto:adonis.skandalis@brocku.ca)

**The Positive Space Campaign:** The Positive Space Campaign at Brock University is an initiative intended to raise the visibility and number of respectful, supportive, educational and welcoming spaces for lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) students through the dissemination of cards, posters and buttons indicating positive space. Training sessions are as follows: Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 5 to 7 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 10, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.; and Tuesday, Nov. 22, from 3 to 5 p.m. Space is limited. Registration is required. To register, please contact ext. 4019, e-mail [positivespace@brocku.ca](mailto:positivespace@brocku.ca) or go to [www.brocku.ca/positivespace](http://www.brocku.ca/positivespace)

### Department of Classics lectures

**Wednesday, Nov. 2**, at 2 p.m., in Academic South 216, Professor Joanna S. Smith, Department of Art History and Archaeology, Columbia University, will be presenting a public lecture, entitled "Excavations at Phlamoudhi, Cyprus: New Perspectives on Life in the Late Bronze Age." For more information on this lecture, please visit: [www.learn.columbia.edu/phlamoudhi/index.html](http://www.learn.columbia.edu/phlamoudhi/index.html)

**Monday, Nov. 7**, at 3 p.m., in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber, Dr. Tristan Carter, Stanford University, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, will be presenting a public lecture, entitled "Bodies That Matter/The Theatrics of Technology: Vignettes from the Early Cyclades."

**Sunday, Nov. 13**, at 3 p.m., in Academic South 215, Professor Trevor Hodge, Department of Classics, Carleton University, will be presenting a public lecture, entitled "Just How Did a Roman Aqueduct Work?" This event is co-sponsored by the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Please contact the Department of Classics at ext. 3575 for further information on any of the above lectures.

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**For sale:** Queen-size bed frame, brass headboard and footboard, \$100. Call 905-685-3692.

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**For rent:** Executive bungalow near Brock. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms on main floor, beautiful sunroom and garden. All major appliances included. Rent: \$1,000/month, plus utilities. Contact: 905-988-9100, ext. 1, or [ineke@brinkmantravel.com](mailto:ineke@brinkmantravel.com)

**For sale:** 1985 Honda Shadow 500cc. 14,800 kms. Bike is in excellent condition and runs great. Two new tires, new battery this year, new front fork seals. \$2,800. Please call 905-938-0914.

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