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

Students have opportunities to "Eat Smart" on campus

Four food service locations at Brock University have received the provincial Eat Smart! Award of Excellence for 2007. The Tower Cafeteria and Walker Complex Food Court as well as the DeCew and Lowenberger residence dining halls received the prestigious designation for the second year in a row. Campus Food Services is committed to offering a balanced menu selection including fresh, healthy items to meet the needs of all customers.

Through its "Award of Excellence" program, the Eat Smart! Program offers recognition to Ontario restaurants and school and workplace cafeterias that meet exceptional standards in nutrition, food safety and smoke-free dining. In all, 23 locations in the Niagara region received the award for 2007. The program was developed in partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care; Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario; Canadian Cancer Society (Ontario Division); Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs; local public health units; heart health programs; the food service industry and consumers.

For more information about the Eat Smart! Program, visit the website at www.eatsmart.web.ca or call Food Services at ext. 3372.

Campus store update

Over the past several months, the Campus Store Program Review Consultation committee has collected feedback from the University community in regards to the operation of Brock's new Campus Store.

The consultation process is being held as part of the plans and preparations for the opening, in February 2007, of the new 12,000-square-foot store located on the ground floor of the Plaza2006 building.

Last spring, Steven Pillar, Vice-President, Finance and Administration, established the committee with representation from throughout the University.

"The goal of our committee was to reach out to faculty, staff, students and graduates for their ideas on how best to enhance the store's services, merchandise and programs that will meet the needs of our community," he said. "I wish to thank all of those who shared their ideas and suggestions with our committee representatives."

Of the suggestions received, many people expressed an interest in seeing the computer and technology department expanded, as well as requests for the sale of personal and over-the-counter pharmacy products, the addition of a post office, and increased business hours including weekend hours.

Based on the feedback, the committee, in coordination with the staff of the Bookstore, will consider the opportunities to implement suggestions that will be of benefit to the Brock community and broader public.

If anyone has further ideas to share, please e-mail them to Trudy Lockyer, Director of Bookstore Operations, at: tlockyer@brocku.ca



Isaac Brock got them

From left to right, Guernsey Scholarship students Charlotte Nichols, Amy Gradwell, Sarah Muir and Rachel Marsh.

Brock, Guernsey maintain link to Sir Isaac

Amy Gradwell is one of several students from Guernsey, birthplace of Sir Isaac Brock, who ensure that the historical connection between the University and the tiny English Channel island remains intact.

Gradwell, who is pursuing a master's degree in education, and the other students are recipients of the Guernsey Scholarship, awarded to a graduate and undergraduate student each year. The University pays their tuition and ancillary fees as long as they maintain an average of 75 per cent or better, and Guernsey also financially assists some students. Since 2002-03, six undergraduate students and two graduate students have received scholarships to study at Brock.

"This scholarship has changed my life. It has enabled me to study at a higher level that otherwise I would not have been able to afford until much later in life," said Gradwell, who received her undergraduate teaching degree from Oxford University, U.K. and is on a one-year sabbatical from

her teaching position at a primary school.

"I've only been at Brock since September," said Gradwell, "but I can honestly say I've loved every minute, so much so that my younger sister wants to study here next year."

Rico Natale, Director, Student Awards and Financial Aid at Brock, said that "in addition to being excellent students, our Guernsey Scholarship recipients have contributed immensely to the Brock community."

So enthusiastic is Gradwell about her new home that she insisted "I have found a place in the world where I know I would like to live permanently. I would love to teach in Canada."

Undergraduate student Sarah Muir is another Guernsey student who has enjoyed her Brock experience. The third-year physical geography major had always intended to study abroad "and the Brock-Guernsey scholarship provided me with such an opportunity. Attending Brock has

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2007 Brock News Schedule

Below are dates and submission deadlines for Brock News for 2007. Please continue to e-mail submissions to: campusnews@brocku.ca

Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Publication Date	Submission Deadline
Jan. 17, 2007	Jan. 5, 2007	July 18	July 6
Jan. 31	Jan. 19	Aug. 1	July 20
Feb. 14	Feb. 2	Aug. 15	Aug. 3
Feb. 28	Feb. 16	Aug. 29	Aug. 17
March 14	March 2	Sept. 12	Aug. 31
March 28	March 16	Sept. 26	Sept. 14
April 11	March 30	Oct. 10	Sept. 28
April 25	April 13	Oct. 24	Oct. 12
May 9	April 27	Nov. 7	Oct. 26
May 23	May 11	Nov. 21	Nov. 9
June 6	May 25	Dec. 5	Nov. 23
June 20	June 8	Dec. 19	Dec. 7
July 4	June 22		

Services over the holiday season

Most Brock University offices will be closed at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 22, and will reopen at 8:30 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 2, 2007.

The Walker Complex will be open Friday, Dec. 22 from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, Dec. 23 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The complex will be closed Dec. 24 to 26 and Jan. 1.

The complex will reopen Wednesday, Dec. 27 to 31 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Tuesday, Jan. 2 to 5 from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Access to the Walker Complex will be limited to the west entrance opposite the tennis courts.

Regular hours will commence (6:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.) on Saturday, Jan. 6.

From Dec. 25 to Jan. 1 (inclusive), Campus Security Services will unlock the Schmon Tower's main entrance, from 9:30 to 10 a.m. and from 1:30 to 2 p.m., for faculty and staff who do not possess an exterior door key and have a legitimate reason to enter the University. Faculty and staff do not need a pass to gain access providing they have their own keys for access and can produce ID. Anyone else wishing access to the University must notify Campus Security Services, through e-mail from their administrative assistant, dean or department head, of their impending visit. This e-mail notice must be received prior to Dec. 22 by 4 p.m. and indicate the times and dates of the visits. Those persons will still be required to produce Brock University ID on the day of their visit.

For safety and welfare reasons, anyone entering the University during this period should sign in and out at the Information Desk, located in the main floor lobby of the Schmon Tower.

In the event of a building or grounds-related emergency during the period of Dec. 24 to Jan. 1 (inclusive), please call Campus Security Services at ext. 3200 which, in turn, will inform the applicable Facilities Management staff that can best address the emergency. Basic custodial services will be provided in support to those organizations that will be providing services and at the times noted in this release.

There will be no food service on campus other than vending machines during the holidays. There are a number of food outlets on the east side of Glenridge Avenue, immediately opposite the main campus.

Should a significant snowfall occur, lots D and P will be the only parking lots cleared, and should be utilized by all visitors, faculty, staff and students. There will be no charge to park in these lots over the holiday period. Major campus roads will also be cleared.

Heating setbacks in non-residence areas will be in effect during the weekend and on statutory holidays when the University is closed.

If you have further questions regarding this notice, please contact Campus Security Services at ext. 3200; e-mail: security@brocku.ca

Positive Space workshops for Winter 2007

The Positive Space Campaign Committee is pleased to announce the following dates for workshops in Winter 2007, to be held at the St. Catharines campus:

- Monday, Jan. 15 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 24 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 6 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 13 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
- Thursday, March 1 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 12 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

This two-hour, interactive workshop will provide participants with the knowledge and comfort to become a "positive space" on campus and to earn a postcard and/or button to become designated as a Positive Space. The workshop is free of charge and all faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend. To register, e-mail positivespace@brocku.ca or contact Lynne Bubic, Human Rights and Equity Services, at ext. 4019. Please register early as space is limited. Dates for the Hamilton Campus will follow.

The Positive Space Campaign at Brock 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, staff and faculty; to help create a campus that is free of discrimination on the basis of sexual and gender identities; and aims to foster a welcoming atmosphere on campus for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. This campaign is part of Brock University's commitment to promoting a respectful work and learning environment for all community members.

Youth University offers programs for first week of January

Elementary schools don't resume until Jan. 8. So what options are available to occupy your kids while you're back at work?

Learning becomes an adventure at Youth University! From Jan. 2 to 5, Youth University will be offering an enrichment program for students in Grades 4 to 6. This exciting new program on Brock's campus combines exciting, hands-on learning with fun recreational activities. Parents can register their child for the entire week or for just one day. The program runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at a cost of \$30 per day. Complimentary extended hours are available from 8:10 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 4:50 p.m.

- Program topics include:
- **Tuesday Jan. 2**
Robotics: Extreme Obstruction
 - **Wednesday, Jan. 3**
Novel Ideas
 - **Thursday, Jan. 4**
Rev My Ride: Air Travel
 - **Friday, Jan. 5**
Robotics: Miniature Golf
- Registration deadline is Thursday, Dec. 14. For more information or to register, please contact Youth University at ext. 3120 or youthuniversity@brocku.ca

Certified Management Accountants of Ontario donate \$25,000 to Faculty of Business



David Hipgrave, president and CEO of Certified Management Accountants of Ontario, centre, presents a cheque for \$25,000 to Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business, left; and Allister Young, Chair, Department of Accounting, right.

The Faculty of Business at Brock University is pleased to announce a new partnership with the Certified Management Accountants of Ontario (CMA Ontario). This relationship will lead to the development of a centre of research excellence within Brock.

On Nov. 28, CMA Ontario presented a \$25,000 cheque to the Faculty, the first annual contribution to establish the CMA Brock Accounting Research and Education Centre.

"Through the CMA Brock Accounting Centre, Brock faculty members will conduct research, curriculum development and seminars to support excellence in the study and practice of strategic management accounting. The funding will help to create a viable research centre that will

benefit the accounting profession," explained Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business.

"Strategic management accounting is a rapidly expanding field, offering growing career opportunities for students and current practitioners alike," said David Hipgrave, president and chief executive officer of CMA Ontario.

"We are delighted to have the opportunity to invest in the growth of management accounting education at Brock and to support the distinguished Brock accounting faculty in conducting research in this field."

To learn more about Certified Management Accountants, visit: www.cma-ontario.org

"Shooting to Score" hockey camp offered for eighth consecutive year

The Brock Badgers' annual "Shooting to Score" hockey skills camp will be offered for the eighth consecutive year, from Tuesday, Jan. 2 to Friday, Jan. 5 at the Seymour-Hannah Sports and Entertainment Centre.

The skills camp, for boys and girls, focuses on individual player skills and is structured to create many "one-on-one" teaching situations.

"Many minor hockey teams at this time of the season are gearing towards upcoming games and playdowns," said Brock men's coach Murray Nystrom. "Our camp allows for the opportunity to revisit and challenge the individual skills necessary for player development."

Participants in the camp enjoy a four-to-one player/coach ratio which

allows for an increase of one-on-one teaching opportunities.

There are sessions available for tyke, novice, atom and peewee age groups. Each group receives 60 minutes of instruction each day over four days.

Cost of the camp is \$105 per participant.

Registration forms are available at the Seymour-Hannah Centre and Front Row Sports. Additional information on the "Shooting to Score" skills camp is available on the Brock hockey school website at www.brocku.ca/hockeyschool or by contacting Murray Nystrom at ext. 4368.

For more information on Brock Athletics, visit www.brocku.ca/athletics

Faculty and staff hockey hour

A faculty and staff hockey hour is being co-ordinated for the new year at the Seymour-Hannah Centre. Each Wednesday, starting Jan. 10, from 2 to 3 p.m., faculty and staff can enjoy fun hockey and a great workout. Cost is \$125 per person, for 10 weeks of hockey. Organizers will schedule teams, players and goaltenders. Water bottles, towels and sweaters will also be supplied.

To register, contact Murray Nystrom at ext. 4368 or e-mail: mnystrom@brocku.ca, or Curtis Yausie at curt_48@hotmail.com

Registration is limited to 24 participants, so register early. This program is presented by the Brock men's hockey team.

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allowed me to complete my whole undergraduate degree overseas."

Muir has developed many friendships "and I am never without a place to go for Thanksgiving. Making new friends has also provided me the opportunity for further travel."

Charlotte Nichols, a fourth-year student majoring in French and Spanish, said she couldn't pass up the twin opportunities of international travel and the financial benefits from the scholarship.

"Everyone has been friendly, polite and approachable," she said. "I have also enjoyed seeing lots of things that I recognized from TV that we don't have at home, such as yellow school buses and wooden houses, and crazy amounts of snow and cold in the winter!"

"I feel that the best way to truly experience another country and culture is not by visiting on holiday but by living there."

Rachel Marsh, a first-year student in the tourism and environment program, says the scholarship "has given me the opportunity to experience the life and culture of a different country, meet new people and study a subject that I am really interested in."

The students had a vague idea who Sir Isaac Brock was prior to applying for the scholarship.

Gradwell recalls regularly walking down her Guernsey high school hallway past the well-known Brock recruiting poster Isaac Brock Wants You.

"I never knew what it was all about and I was amazed to discover that a Guernsey man achieved such an amazing feat," said Gradwell.

She also said it took some time to become accustomed to Canada.

"The sheer size of everything was somewhat overwhelming. Having so many choices was just so alien to me," she said. "And crossing the road — that still induces panic! I know I should be used to cars coming from the opposite direction by now, but when you live somewhere where the maximum speed is 35 mph ... with some roads only being big enough for one car ... then Canadian traffic can be rather scary."

And if Gradwell could find the Canadian substitute for Robinson's peach squash drink, her life as an international student at Brock would be complete.

Brock to host international teaching conference

Brock will host the 13th biennial conference of the International Study Association on Teachers and Teaching, entitled "Totems and Taboos: Risk and Relevance in Research on Teachers and Teaching," this summer. The conference will run July 5 to 9 with a special graduate student conference July 4 to 5. Members of the Brock community are invited to participate in this conference. Proposals/abstracts for consideration to be presented will be accepted until Jan. 15, 2007.

Full details are available at: www.ed.brocku.ca/isatt2007 or contact Michael Kompf at michael.kompf@brocku.ca



Apple juice war

PHOTO: KEVIN GROUT

The Offices of Alumni Relations, University Communications and Development and Donor Relations recently challenged the Brock Student Ambassadors as part of their annual "Apple Juice War." Together, the teams donated more than 85 cans of apple juice for the Out of the Cold program. The Brock Student Ambassadors are a group of enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers who devote their time and energy to providing services and promoting interaction between students, graduates, the University, and the community. The role of the Ambassadors is to improve the quality of life and learning for the entire Brock community. For more information, visit: www.brocku.ca/alumnirelations/lifeatbrock/bsa.php

Brock Briefs

MA thesis defense

Social Justice and Equity Studies student Julie Gregory will present her thesis defense, entitled "Dancing Politics: Connecting Women's Experience of Rave in Toronto to Ageism and Patriarchy," on Friday, Jan. 5, at 10 a.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: David Butz; External Examiner: Tina Fetner, McMaster University; Committee Member: Rebecca Raby. All are welcome.

Athletics book now on sale

Brock University Athletics: 40 Exciting Seasons of Generals and Badgers is now available for sale in the Brock Bookstore.

Orders are also being taken by phone and online. Go to: www.brocku.ca/athletics/anniversary.php to order your copy and to see samples from the book and some of the 1,372 photos that it contains.

MEd thesis defences

Education student Luisa Giaitzis will present her thesis defence, entitled "Using Drama to Enhance Junior Core French Students? Motivation and Oral Communication Skills," on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 10 a.m. in WH 147.

Thesis Supervisor: Debra McLaughlan; External Examiner: Larry Swartz, OISE/UT; Committee Members: Joe Engemann, Gail Phillips, Jane Leavitt; Chair, Examining Committee: Renee Kuchapski

Education student Warren Trimble will present his thesis defence, entitled "Paradigms and Prisons: A Narrative of Translation and Transformation: My Hero's Journey from 'At-Risk' Youth To Teacher/Learner in a Jail Setting," on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Susan Drake; External Examiner: Jack Miller, OISE/UT; Committee Members: Sandra Bosacki, Michael Manley-Casimir; Chair, Examining Committee: TBA

Free family skate for faculty and staff

A free family skate will be held for all faculty and staff and their families on Friday, Jan. 5 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Seymour-Hannah Sports and Entertainment Centre, Rink No. 3. The complex is located at 240 St Paul St. West in St Catharines.

Please respect that this is a family skate. No hockey sticks please. Sponsored by Recreation Services.

Bring Brock's Table home for the holidays

The Brock University United Way Cookbook, *Brock's Table*, is now on sale and available at the following locations:

- Welcome Desk, Schmon Tower lobby
- Campus Bookstore
- Welcome Desk, Walker Complex
- Zehrs, Pen Centre (mall entrance - select times)

Copies are \$10 each or three copies for \$25 (no tax).

All proceeds from the sale of this cookbook will be donated to this year's United Way Campaign

Trick or Eat a big success

The Office of Human Rights and Equity Services and Brock Diversity would like to thank all members of the Brock community who participated in the Trick or Eat food drive in October. Students and staff volunteered their time to raise awareness of World Food Day on Oct. 16 and to collect donated food from neighbourhoods in St. Catharines and Thorold on Oct. 31. Donations were also collected on campus with the help of the Bookstore and Community Connections. A total of 2,500 pounds of food were donated! On behalf of all who were involved, we want to extend a big thank you to: Brock Christian Fellowship and their volunteers, Community Connections and their volunteers, Brock Bookstore staff, student and staff volunteers, and everyone who generously donated food. Without your help, we would not have had such a successful event.

Mediatalk

People in the news

Hillary Findlay, Associate Professor in the Department of Sports Management and lawyer with the Centre for Sport and Law, recently co-authored an article that appeared in the Oct. 13 issue of *The Lawyer Weekly*, published in Markham, Ont. The article, entitled "Increased commercialization of athletics requires sophisticated athlete agreements," takes a closer look at the complex minefield of intellectual property, commercial and sponsorship issues in sport.

Lewis Soroka, Professor in the Department of Economics, was recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Nov. 22 article entitled "The great debate - Does St. Catharines need an attitude adjustment?"

Mark Julien, Assistant Professor in the Department of Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship and Ethics, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story - "Firefighters' sick days add up" - that appeared in the Nov. 23 edition of the newspaper. The article provides an analysis of the 2005 work records of firefighters in the city.

Allister Young, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Accounting, was interviewed by the *Niagara Falls Review* for a story about Ottawa's proposal to allow married couples to average their incomes for tax purposes that could save families thousands of dollars a year. The article, entitled "Couples could win under tax plan," appeared in the Nov. 23 edition of the newspaper.

Garth Stevenson, Professor of Political Science, was recently interviewed by the Montreal-based French-language newspaper *Le Devoir* for an article about the federal

Tories' motion to recognize the Quebecois a nation within a united Canada, entitled "La nation, pour quoi faire?" The article appeared in the Nov. 25 edition of the newspaper.

Maurice Feldman, Professor in the Department of Child and Youth Studies, was interviewed by the *Toronto Sun* for an article about the newly created graduate program in Applied Disability Studies at Brock - the first of its kind in Ontario. The article, entitled "Opening doors for behavioural analysts," appeared in the newspaper's Nov. 29 issue.

Julie Stevens, Associate Professor in the Department of Sport Management, was recently interviewed by the *National Post* for a Dec. 1 article about the increasing rate of violence and aggressive behaviour in women's hockey, entitled "Blood on the ice in women's hockey." In the article, Stevens notes that "Historically, women's hockey was very much about community and camaraderie. But over the last 15 years, the emphasis on elitism and excellence has caused a culture shift in the sport as a whole. That's led to female hockey modelling more of the men's game, rather than maintaining its own essence and identity."

Charles Burton, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, recently conducted the following media interviews and appearances:

- Interview with Diana Dai about Canada-China relations broadcast on Omni 2 TV *Mandarin Weekend* program Nov. 25.
- Quotes from his report on the Canada-China Bilateral Human Rights Dialogue published in the Nov. 24, *Epoch Times'* article, "Canadian Parliament Committee Hears Evidence of Chinese Abuses."

For more in-depth information of Burton's media appearances, including audio clips and links to online articles, please visit: <http://spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~cburton>

Coming up in the news...

Gary Nichols, Director of Campus Security, and incoming Director Donna Moody are scheduled to appear as guests on the CHTV program *Niagara Express*. The program will air on Saturday, Dec. 23, at 5:30 p.m., and then again on Sunday, Dec. 24, at 7 a.m.

Tony Bogaert, Professor in the Departments of Community Health Sciences and Psychology, will appear as a guest in a taped segment on the *Montel Williams Show* airing on Thursday, Jan. 4, 2007. Check local listings for time and station.



Senate News

The 544th meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on Dec. 6, 2006. During the meeting, Senate approved:

- that the Syllabus Statement regarding Students With Disabilities and the Revision of Academic Accommodation Process for Students with Disabilities be accepted for addition to the Faculty Handbook;
- additions/revisions/deletions to the undergraduate course bank;
- the following amendment to Faculty Handbook Section III: 11.8.6 "Students may not modify a degree standing after it has been awarded by taking additional courses to upgrade their standing, nor, once a degree is conferred, may the *final* record of courses comprising that degree be changed in any manner. This does not preclude a student who has completed a 15-credit degree from applying to pursue a 20-credit degree."
- the addition of ERSC 5P95 to the graduate course bank and the changes in degree requirements;
- the addition of SCLA 5P69 to the graduate course bank;
- accepted the Articulation Agreement between Brock University and Sheridan College - Four Year Degree in Psychology - Social Service Worker Diploma;
- accepted the Articulation Agreement between Brock University and Mohawk College - Honours Degree in Labour Studies with Chosen Co-Major-Joint Labour Studies Certification Programs.

Full details of Senate meetings are available at: www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate

Faculty and Staff

APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Barbra Zupan presented a concurrent session at the 2006 Brain Injury Conference of the Americas with Dr. Barry Willer and Dawn Radice in Miami, Fla., from Sept. 14 to 16. The presentation was entitled: "Treatment for Individuals with Deficits in Affect Recognition."

Zupan also presented a paper, entitled "Evaluating auditory dominance in young children," at the recent American Speech Language and Hearing Association Conference held in South Beach Miami, Fla. from Nov. 16 to 18.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Adam Dickinson was recently invited to read from and talk about his new book, *Kingdom, Phylum*, by the English departments at three Atlantic Canada universities. He read at Memorial University of Newfoundland in St. John's on Nov. 3, University of New Brunswick in Fredericton on Nov. 5, and at St. Mary's University in Halifax, N.S. on Nov. 6, where he also spoke to a class about poetry and poetics.

GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION

Lissa Paul was one of 15 international speakers invited to a Princeton University conference in November. Papers delivered at the conference entitled, *Sharpening the Subtle Knife?*, will be published in the *Cambridge Companion to Children's Literature* (http://ccl.princeton.edu/Research/e484/cambridge_conference.html). Paul is also an associate general editor of the *Norton Anthology of Children's Literature* published in 2005. The anthology received many positive media reviews, including the *New York Times*, *The L.A. Times* and *the Boston Globe*.

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye presented a paper, "Vereshchagin's Canvases of Central Asian Conquest," on Nov. 18 at the National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies in Washington, D.C.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir, with guest soloists and accompanist Lesley Kingham, in a program entitled "Singing the Spirit of Christmas" on December 8 and 9, in Etobicoke. The program included Vivaldi's Gloria and Magnificat, as well as a selection of Christmas anthems and secular songs.

ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ETHICS

Sharon Mason presented a paper, entitled "Disembodied Identity" at the Seventh International Conference on Organizational Discourse: Identity, Ideology and Idiosyncrasy, held at Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, in July 2006.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

David Siegel spoke at the Annual Conference of the University of Western Ontario Local Government Program Alumni Society on the topic of "The Evolving Municipal-Provincial Relationship," in London, Ont. on Nov. 24.

PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

Sheila Bennett and **Sheila Young** (Associate Director, Brock International) recently met with a delegation from the Irish National Council to discuss a range of topics in the area of special education. The Irish delegation was most interested in learning more about a document, entitled "Special Education Transformation." This report was released in June by Bennett and Kathleen Wynne, minister of education (parliamentary assistant to the Ministry of Education when the report was undertaken). The recommendations outlined within the report are already serving to direct special education policy across the province and have initiated positive feedback and dialogue from the United Kingdom and Europe. The purpose of the meeting with the Irish delegation was to examine how these recommendations might contribute to the implementation of the National Special Education Policy in Ireland. This policy ensures the rights of students with special needs to attend schools in that country.

PSYCHOLOGY

Sid Segalowitz gave a talk to the Department of Psychology, Neuroscience and Behaviour at McMaster University on Nov. 23, entitled "Individual differences in the error-related negativity (ERN): A window on self-regulation?"

SOCIOLOGY

Jane Helleiner presented a paper "Americans Are/n't Us: Canadian Borderlanders At Niagara Talk About the 'Other Side'" and chaired the session titled "Unsettling and Unsettled: North America in Dangerous Times" at the American Anthropological Association meetings in San Jose, Calif. in November.

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Events

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW): CFUW of St. Catharines will host a public meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 9, at the Four Points Sheraton, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker is Catherine Milner, PhD candidate, Behavioural Neuroscience Sleep Research lab, Brock University, who will speak on "Healthy Sleep Across the Lifespan."

Centre for the Arts: All performances begin at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre unless otherwise noted. For tickets and more information, please call the Box Office at ext. 3257, or visit www.arts.brocku.ca

Upcoming performances include: Big Bad Voodoo Daddy – *Wild & Swingin' Holiday Party*, Dec. 19; Illstyle & Peace Productions – *Same Spirit Different Movement*, Jan. 12; The Standard OrchEXTRA – *Disco Ball* with the Niagara Symphony & the Jeans n' Classics Band, Jan. 13; *Sex & the Second City* (Musical Comedy), Jan. 17; *Songwriters' Circle* with Andy Kim, Tal Bachman, Joel Kroeker & Jamie Oakes, Jan.20/07;

Brock University Film Society (BUFS): BUFS is proud to announce the first five films of the winter season. The program begins on Jan. 7 with *The Journals of Knud Rasmussen*, the second feature from Zacharias Kunuk, director of the acclaimed film *Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner*. On Jan. 14, we present Pedro Almodovar's *Volver*, starring Penelope Cruz. The film was awarded Best Actress and Best Screenplay at the 2006 Cannes Film Festival. On Jan. 21, see for yourself one of the most talked-about movies of the year, *Death of a President* (aka DOAP), winner of the International Critics Award at the 2006 Toronto International Film Festival. Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance through the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office. Prices are \$6 for BUFS members and students, \$8 for non-members. Memberships are also available through the Centre for the Arts. Call Amanda Bishop at ext. 3553 for more information.

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For rent: 1,200 sq. ft., three-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo in west St. Catharines (275 Pelham Rd.). Available immediately, features private, park-like setting, gas fireplace, walkout deck with awning. All appliances, window treatments, cable and water included, \$1,350 plus utilities. Phone 905-988-5589 or 905-359-3068 for more information.

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The Advisory Committee for the Search of a Vice-President, Advancement

Brock University has experienced significant growth during the past number of years and is long recognized for its excellence in undergraduate education. The University has been undergoing a significant transformation to become research-intensive, and rigorous in strengthening post-graduate education in all six of its Faculties.

As part of Brock's growth plan, it is critical that the University project this new identity on both a national and international level to many current and potential stakeholders and benefactors.

At the September 2006 Board of Trustees meeting, it was agreed that a Vice-President, Advancement be hired to assist in moving the University along its chosen path. The Executive Search Consultant, Laverne Smith, of Laverne Smith & Associates, will aid the University in this process. The committee members are:

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