

Library leaps into the future with new technology

The James A. Gibson Library has taken a significant step forward by acquiring access to hundreds of thousands of digital books (*Early English Books Online* and *Eighteenth Century Collections Online*), more than 400,000 art images (ARTstor), tens of thousands of classical recordings delivered by streaming audio (*Classical Music Library* and *Naxos Music Library*), and countless primary texts, plays and film scripts (*Alexander Street Press Collection*). The Library has also acquired the digital archive of the *Globe and Mail*, a rich historical resource that includes every news story, photograph, advertisement, and classified ad published by the newspaper since its inception in 1844. The availability of this critical mass of content via the Internet represents a dramatic change in the way students and researchers alike can access these unique resources at any hour from virtually any location. Advances in technology have also meant that in addition to text files, scholars will have timely access to high quality image and sound files.

According to Dr. John Sainsbury, Director of the Humanities Research Institute, these new resources "will revolutionize the ways that we organize student assignments in History and English and perhaps in other disciplines as well. Now we have the option of basing assignments on hitherto unattainable primary sources, thus providing a greater intellectual challenge for students, while minimizing the possibilities of plagiarism."

These major acquisitions also represent a significant asset to Brock in its transition to comprehensive university status. According to Dr. John Lye, Chair of English Language and Literature, "*Early English Books Online* is now considered a necessary and expected research tool in English Studies, and with our acquisition of this resource we will be able to attract faculty members and graduate students with serious research interests in the Early Modern period."

Many of these resources have been acquired through the Library's participation in the Electronic Content Expansion Project of the Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN). The Project's goal was to secure a critical mass of social sciences and humanities scholarly content in digital formats and to add incrementally to the science/technology/health scholarly content already licensed by CRKN on behalf of university libraries.

For more information on any of these resources, please consult the Library's website at www.brocku.ca/library or contact Pamela Jacobs at pamela.jacobs@brocku.ca or by telephone at ext. 3961.



Professor Melanie Pilkington, Canada Research Chair in the Department of Chemistry, was recently named a recipient of the Early Researcher Award granted by the Government of Ontario. The program is a key component of the province's research and innovation strategy, which aims to strengthen Ontario's economic advantage by helping to attract, retain and develop the best and brightest researchers in key economic sectors. The award includes \$100,000 in funding from the Ontario government. Pilkington is shown being congratulated on her accomplishment by Terry Boak, Acting President and Vice-Chancellor of Brock University.

Medical Emergency Planning Committee now in place

The University, like many institutions, is preparing for the possibility of pandemic influenza. The mandate of the newly created Medical Emergency Planning Committee is to develop policy and processes that will allow the University to respond effectively to a serious and widespread influenza outbreak and to other potential medical challenges that the campus might face.

The Committee is chaired by John Corlett, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, and includes wide representation from the campus with the following members: Barb Anderson, Tom Arkell, Ron Dubien, Jamie Fleming, Valerie Jaeger, Heather Junke, Gary Nicholls, Kim Meade, Pauline McCormack, Les McCurdy-Meyers, Gary Nicholls, Linda Rempel, Tom Saint-Ivany, Melodie Shick-Porter, and Valerie Wolfe. Student representatives from BUSU and Senate have been asked to participate in the work of the Committee.

Corlett recently attended the

pandemic planning forum held last month by Niagara Region Public Health. Brock University is one of many stakeholders who have been requested by the Region to submit an institutional pandemic preparedness plan by May 31.

"Our mandate is driven by the obvious need to prepare for a possible pandemic. We recognize that this is an opportunity to create a plan of a broader nature that is well communicated throughout our community," says Corlett.

At the committee's first meeting, working groups were established to address three priorities for academic, legal and service, and medical responsibilities. The committee will co-ordinate its work with the University's Emergency Management Protocol and also with other groups in the Region who are undertaking similar planning processes.

For more information on Niagara Region Public Health pandemic planning, visit: www.regional.niagara.on.ca

Conference to showcase cutting-edge research at Brock

A conference that explores new research and innovation at Brock will be held on Friday, Feb. 24 and Saturday, Feb. 25. "Mapping the New Knowledges" is Brock's first graduate student and faculty research conference. The event will feature more than 80 graduate students and faculty members presenting posters and conference papers on topics including workplace well-being, politics and the pharmaceutical industry, and molecular chemistry.

The cross-disciplinary event is designed to showcase and celebrate the ongoing work of Brock graduate students and faculty researchers, and will feature research from all six of the University's academic faculties: Applied Health Sciences, Business, Education, Humanities, Mathematics and Science, and Social Sciences. The conference runs from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 24, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Feb. 25. All main events will take place in the Pond Inlet.

On Saturday, Feb. 25, the conference will feature keynote speaker Dr. Martha Crago, Vice-Rector of Student Life, Université de Montréal, and former Dean of Graduate Studies at McGill University. Her presentation is entitled "Graduate Studies in Canada: Where are they going, and where do they lead us?"

A collaborative presentation by faculty and students from Brock's Workplace Health Research Laboratory will explore the question of "What Makes a Great Job?" as one of the more than 40 oral presentations that will be made at the conference.

The full conference program is available online at www.brocku.ca/gradstudies/events

Open House is approaching!

Open House will be held on Sunday, March 5, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Prospective students, parents and the general public attend this special recruitment event, and will be looking for information on programs, athletics, student services, residences, and all other aspects of the University. Open House is a critical part of the recruitment process, as it occurs just before prospective students make their final decision about which university they will attend.

If departments have any questions about their role in Open House, or how to become involved, please contact Melissa Coleman in Recruitment and Liaison Services at ext. 4685 or e-mail: mcoleman@brocku.ca. Registration is required. For more details, visit www.brocku.ca/prospective, and click on "Register for Open House."

Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising to feature Chris Staples

"Youth Marketing" has become one of the hottest fields in advertising, with its own rules for reaching today's cynical under-30 generation. But do the rules really work? Chris Staples, co-creative director of Rethink of Vancouver, B.C., will discuss this trend at the 2006 Terry O'Malley Lecture Series in Marketing and Advertising.

The event takes place Thursday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The lecture is free, however tickets are required. Tickets are now available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257.

At Rethink, Staples acts as co-creative director with Ian Grais, and is also involved in brand strategy, account management and new business development. He was ranked the No. 1 creative director in Canada for four years in a row, from 1998 to 2001, according to *Strategy* magazine. Staples has also been a judge for the Communications Arts Annual, the One Show, the Cannes Film Jury, the Andy Awards, and the Clio Awards.

This marks the fifth year in the annual lecture series that honours advertising executive Terry O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines and one of the leading figures in modern Canadian advertising. O'Malley is the former Chairman of the Toronto-based Vickers and Benson Advertising, now Vickers and Benson Arnold. He established the series, in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, and the Office of University Communications, to spotlight the significant role that advertising, marketing and the mass media play in society.

Brock going smoke free on March 7

Brock University will be going "smoke free" on Tuesday, March 7, for Campus Smoke-Free Day. Leave the Pack Behind, an on-campus smoking awareness group run by students for students, will be hosting the event. The goals for the day are to increase awareness about the harmful effects of second-hand smoke and the University's tobacco and smoking policy. Campus Smoke-Free Day will run from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Activities feature pledge cards that people can sign to either support Brock's smoking policy, or remain smoke-free for the day; free samples of Nicorette will be available in multiple locations around campus; and Shaine Peters, an anti-smoking advocate, will make a special presentation on tobacco marketing tactics from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the Skybar Lounge in the Alumni Student Centre.

For more information, visit www.leavethepackbehind.org

CTLET upcoming events

Call for Nominations for Brock Chancellor's Chairs for Teaching Excellence

- The Brock Chancellor's Chairs for Teaching Excellence provides recipients with an annual award of \$5,000 for three years to engage in the scholarship of teaching. CTLET must receive nominations by Friday, March 31.

Teaching Development Session – Thursday, Feb. 23, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; TH 253

- Brock faculty, instructors, and lecturers are invited to attend a session on "Seminars and Small Group Learning at Brock University." Professor Lorne Adams will motivate and inspire participants with humour and successful strategies in the classroom.

NEW! Graduate Teaching Assistant Workshop

- All Brock Graduate TAs are invited to attend "Reflective Practice for Teaching Assistants," presented by Tom Farrell, Department of Applied Linguistics, on Wednesday, March 1 from 10 to 11:30 a.m., in Thistle 253 (e-classroom). Reflective practice can help new and veteran instructors explore who they are as teachers. Participants will engage in a number of activities to understand reflective practice and learn why it is important and how to incorporate it into day-to-day teaching.

Upcoming Instructional Skills Workshops

- The Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW) is a 25-year-old, peer-based, experiential instructional development program and is one of the most successful approaches to pedagogy in post-secondary institutions. Held over three days, the ISW is designed to enhance the teaching effectiveness of both new and experienced educators.

This year, three ISW programs will be offered:

- NEW! Graduate Teaching Assistant three-day ISW: May 2 to 4
- Faculty/Instructor ISW: May 16 to 18, August 22 to 24

Space is limited.

Call for TA Awards Nominations

- We encourage members of the Brock community to nominate a TA who has made a significant contribution to teaching and learning. Three awards are available: one for new TAs in their first three years of teaching, one for graduate student TAs and a third for Senior TAs who have been teaching at Brock for a number of years. Deadline for nominations is Friday, March 10.

For information or to register for any of the above events or programs, call ext. 3933 or visit www.brocku.ca/ctlet

Campus alert – increased incidents of damage

Incidents of damage to University property have been increasing at alarming rates over the past several months. To date, in this school year, thousands of dollars of damage have occurred throughout the campus, primarily in the Village Residence Complex.

Because we pride ourselves at Brock University for having one of the safest, most beautiful campuses in Canada, Campus Security Services is seeking assistance in reducing these senseless incidents of damage and apprehending those responsible.

Please remember that damaging University property is a serious criminal offence and that just one thoughtless act can have implications that may last a lifetime.

Any information concerning these matters or others will be held in strict confidence. If you see anything suspicious, contact Campus Security immediately at ext. 3200 or by dialing 9-1-1. If you would like to leave voice mail for Campus Security Services, call ext. 3811 or e-mail: security@brocku.ca



On Feb. 2, the Department of Child and Youth Studies welcomed Mrs. Kanchan Rege, wife of the late Dr. Udayan Rege, who was a Professor in the Department of Accounting. Pictured with Mrs. Rege, centre, are Professor Tricia Vause, Department of Child and Youth Studies, left, and Stacey Neil, the first recipient of the Dr. Udayan Rege Award, right. The award recognizes a top student who has demonstrated proficiency in the field of autism studies. The Rege family includes a child with autism, and this child has benefited from well-trained educators.

Continuing Education offers March Break opportunities

The following two Art Camps for Children are being offered by Continuing Education at Rodman Hall Arts Centre during this year's March break. The camps will run from March 13-17, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Cost is \$89, plus GST. For further information, call Continuing Education at ext. 4775, or visit www.brocku.ca/conted. Space is limited.

March Through The Jungle (for children ages 6-8): Explore the wonderful world of animals by painting vibrant parrots, or sculpting a mischievous

monkey or ferocious lion. Participants will also create beautiful "stained" glass butterfly windows, and more, during this fun-filled, week-long art camp at Rodman Hall.

Creators Of The Lost Art (for children ages 9-12): Like Indiana Jones, participants will explore incredible insects, slithering snakes and other fascinating jungle animals. During art camp, they will learn about tropical animals and create colourful critters of the past and present.

Organic waste catcher program

Beginning this month, Facilities Management, Food Services and BUSU have implemented a new organic waste catcher program at the University. This new initiative will be implemented in all of the University's food service and kitchen production areas. The organic waste will be collected for composting in an effort to meet the requirement to reduce the volume of waste that the University sends to landfill.

Starting in 2000, Brock has been mandated to reduce by 60 per cent the amount of waste it sends to landfill by the year 2008 in order to comply with Ministry of Environment Regulations.

Youth University @ Brock: March Break day programs

Hands-on learning and fun! Day programs are taught by university students and supervised by a certified teacher. These programs are for children in Grades 4 to 7. The day will run 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Participants bring their own nut-free lunch. Cost is \$30. Call ext. 3120 for more information or to register your child. Register quickly, space is limited!

- Tuesday, March 14:** Radical Robotics. Work within small teams to build and program your own robot.
- Wednesday, March 15:** Rev My Ride: Submarines. Become engineers as you explore the need for speed and what makes vehicles move. Build your own submarine.
- Thursday, March 16:** Weather Chasers. Learn about what makes weather happen and build your own cool weather instrument.

Brock Briefs

Brock celebrates African heritage

As part of African Heritage Month celebrations at Brock University this month, an African Day Symposium will be held on Thursday, Feb. 23, from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. On Friday, Feb. 24, Dr. Molefi Kete Asante of Temple University, in Philadelphia, Penn., will lecture on "The Enduring Legacy of Colonialism in Africa." The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Pond Inlet. A reception, hosted by Acting President Terry Boak, will follow the lecture.

For more information on the symposium or Asante's lecture, please contact John Sainsbury, Director, HRI, ext. 4303, or Sheila Young, Associate Director, Brock International, ext. 4404.

For a complete calendar of events during the month-long celebration, please visit www.brocku.ca/international/

Touch of Home now available to faculty, staff

Brock Student Ambassadors' (BSA) Touch of Home program is now available to Brock faculty and staff. Personalized cakes, seasonal goodies and more are available for delivery to your office door, and are only a phone call away! For a price list and details, contact Vera Terpak, at ext. 3816, or e-mail: vterpak@brocku.ca. BSA looks forward to receiving your orders and thanks you for helping to make Touch of Home a success. Proceeds from the program go directly to helping Brock students.

Brock artist to be featured at Toronto exhibit

The Hart House Installation Collective will soon open an 18-artist exhibition of installations, interventions and performances at Hart House, University of Toronto, on March 2 to run through April 16. The show is entitled *hic*. Featured among the 18 artists is Brock Professor Diane Borsato, from the Department of Visual Arts. Gordon Hatt, Director of Rodman Hall Arts Centre, Brock University, is a founding member of the Collective and a host of the show. Visit www.fineart.utoronto.ca/hic/ for more information.

Visual Arts students present exhibit of drawings

The School of Fine and Performing Arts is pleased to present a group exhibit of first-year Visual Art students whose focus is on drawing. *Pixelante* will run in the lobby of the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, from March 2 until March 31.

An opening reception will take place on Monday, March 6, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. The drawings will explore new possibilities for image-making which may be energized by the proliferation of mechanical and electronic means of transference.

MA thesis defence

Social Justice and Equity Studies student Karen Hofman will present her MA thesis defence on Friday, March 3, at 9:30 a.m., in Welch Hall 147. The title of the thesis is: "Production under glass: Working conditions and class-consciousness of Niagara greenhouse workers". Thesis Supervisor: June Corman; External Examiner: Belinda

Leach, University of Guelph; Committee Member: Murray Smith. All are welcome.

Celebration of Nations features international students

The Brock community is invited to take part in the Celebration of Nations on Tuesday, March 7 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Pond Inlet. International Students will be on hand to celebrate their cultural diversity on campus. Students from nearly 50 different countries will lead visitors through a cultural journey of food, entertainment and traditions. This third annual celebration is sponsored by the Offices of the Associate Vice-President, Student Services, International Services, International Recruitment, Brock International, and Human Rights and Equity Services.

Graduate students Lunch and Learn Series

Career information for graduate students is being provided through Lunch and Learn workshops sponsored by Career Services, the Graduate Student Association (GSA), and the Office of Graduate Studies.

The second workshop in the series, entitled, "The Interviewing Process," will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 28, from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. A lunch will be provided. Students must reply to the GSA by Friday, Feb. 17 with name and student number. E-mail the GSA office at gsaoffice@brocku.ca, or call ext. 4094.

The first workshop in the series, called "How to Write a C.V." took place on Jan. 31.

The event was a great success with students from almost every graduate program attending.

Science and Engineering Fair seeks judges

The Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair is seeking judges for the annual competition on Saturday, April 1. Organizers are seeking experienced individuals, particularly those who work in biology, medicine, physics, or chemistry. For more information, contact Tom Fraser at tfraser@niagarac.on.ca

Celebrate the XX Winter Games



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- Cheer on our Canadian athletes as they go for GOLD

Tickets go on sale Feb. 6 at the Information Desk in the Tower Lobby.

Go Team Canada

Faculty and Staff

CHEMISTRY

Roger McLaughlin presented an invited talk, entitled: "Recognizing Commercial Potential in Research," at the Brock University Office of Research Services Workshop - Demystifying technology transfer and growing your research into your business.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Terrance Wade, with Jane Sties and Daniel Nelson of the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and the University of Cincinnati, presented an invited workshop entitled "Treatment of Safety and Psychopathology Needs of Severely Maltreated Preschoolers: Comprehensive Evidence-based Outcomes from a Therapeutic Preschool Collaborative Model" at the 20th Annual San Diego International Child and Family Maltreatment Conference "Pathway to the Stars: Focusing on Best Practices" on January 26. This conference was sponsored by the Chadwick Center for Children and Families, San Diego Children's Hospital.

EARTH SCIENCES

Dan McCarthy recently gave an invited talk entitled, "Using lichens as monitors" to the Peninsula Field Naturalists in St. Catharines. On Feb. 8, McCarthy spoke as part of the "Best in Science" lecture series at the Ontario Ministry of the Environment in Toronto. His talk was entitled: "Lichen monitoring of urban air quality - easier and more accurate than you might think."

EDUCATION

John Novak gave two invited sessions at the European League of Middle Level Education Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark in January. His first session dealt with the skills, craft, and art of teaching. His second session focused on leadership for an imaginative middle school. In addition, William Purkey and John Novak presented an all-day workshop on inviting conflict resolution.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES

Canada's Collaborative Learning Object Exchange (CLOE), recently presented the Annual CLOE Award for 2005 to Mike Laurence, Educational Technology Consultant at Brock University. A long-standing member of the CLOE community, Laurence has continuously contributed to CLOE's many research projects, including PLIANT, eduSource, and Inukshuk; developed strategies for producing learning objects with video-conferencing; advanced community building across CLOE's 28 universities and colleges; and engaged in educational resource construction with students at Brock.

INTENSIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Jim Papple and **Joan Dundas** attended and were certified in the Compton P-ESL program in Orlando, Fla., held January 27 to 30. The focus of the workshop was Accent Reduction training for non-native speakers of English.

MUSIC

Tim White recently conducted a clinic for the senior band at Blessed Trinity Catholic High School in Grimsby. His quintet, the Rondeau Brass, also performed at Florence Meares Public School and Paul A. Fisher Public School in Burlington. On Feb. 7, they played a concert in Convocation Hall at McMaster University.

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Events



Brock University Film Society (BUFS): All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. BUFS half membership for January 2006 to April 2006 is \$11; two for \$20. Membership provides reduced admission of \$6 to each screening and a reduced parking fee of \$3. Members receive discounts from numerous local sponsors. Non-members admission for each screening is \$8. Non-members parking (pay lot D) is \$5. Membership 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. Feb. 26 - **Paradise Now** (Hany Abu-Assad, France/Germany/Netherlands/Israel, 2005, 90 mins.)
March 5 - **La Dolce Vita** (Federico Fellini, Italy, 1960, 174 mins.)
March 12 - **The Life and Hard Times of Guy Terrifico** (Michael Mabbott, 2005, 86 mins.)

Department of Classics lecture: A public lecture, entitled "Two Women of Pompeii: A comparison of the lives and tombs of Naevoleia Tyche and Eumachia," will be presented by Nadine Brundrett, Department of Classics, on Sunday, March 12, at 3 p.m. in Academic South, Room 215. The event is sponsored by the Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge to attend.

Chemistry Department Winter Seminar Series: Friday, Feb. 24: Tim Bender, Xerox Research, topic TBA. March 3: Eric Fillion, University of Waterloo, topic TBA. All talks are held in MC H313 at 12 noon.

Niagara Symphony: Pops 3, Hot! Hot! Hot! Tropical Rhythms: Viva La Vida Salsa! Feb. 25, 8 p.m. and Feb. 26, 2:30 p.m. For tickets (\$37/\$33/\$25/\$10 student), contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, or online at www.niagarasympphony.org

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ENCORE Concert Series: The Department of Music presents its final ENCORE concert for 2005-2006 with the Eros Ensemble featuring Sharon Prater, cello; Sarah Fraser Raff, violin; Anna Redekop, viola; Julia Seager-Scott, harp; Kathryn Sugden, violin; Leonie Wall, flute; and Michael Westwood, clarinet. A world premiere of Four Miniatures, composed by Peter Landey, of Brock's Department of Music, will be performed by the ensemble on Friday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets available at the Box Office, ext. 3257.

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital featuring Jonathan Earp, guitar, on Tuesday, Feb. 28; and a music performance student recital on Tuesday, March 7. Both events take place in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m. All are welcome, admission is free.

Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series: Thursday, Feb. 23, Andy Reynolds, Department of Biology (CCOVI), will present "Evapotranspiration-based irrigation scheduling for Syrah grapevines in California's Dunnigan Hills. Assessing vine water status with petiole electrical potential measurements."

Thursday, March 2, Ann Noble, Department of Viticulture and Enology, University of California will present "Wine mouthfeel (with emphasis on bitterness and astringency)."

Thursday, March 9, Donald C. Jackson, Department of Physiology, Brown University, Rhode Island will present "How Their Shells Help Turtles Survive Anoxia."

All seminars are held at 3:30 p.m. in Welch Hall, Room 324. For more information, contact Adonis Skandalis at ext. 3399, or e-mail: askandal@brocku.ca



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 Spirit of Harriet Tubman** (family performance), Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Lunch at Allen's**, March 2, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **ProArteDanza featuring Evelyn Hart and Rex Harrington**, March 4, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **The Women's Blues Revue**, March 8, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Fred Eaglesmith**

and the Flying Squirrels with guest Roger Marin, March 10, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Bouge de là: Like the 5 Fingers on Your Hand** (for ages 4+), March 12, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Shaye with the Niagara Symphony Orchestra**, March 18, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre;

Classified

For Sale: Roland Electric Piano. Lightweight, can be taken apart (two main pieces) for easy moving. Nice piece of furniture. \$175. Call 905-984-6549 for more information.

Accommodations wanted: Retired Florida couple is looking for accommodations (either a house or apartment) in St. Catharines for July and August. E-mail information to intheson@verizon.net.

"Green" Brock students go for gold at world business challenge

Two students from Brock University think that they've come up with an idea that will help businesses turn their environmentally and socially responsible initiatives into green gold.

On the weekend of March 2 to 5, Nick Brown (Orillia, Ont.) and Chris Aikenhead (Chatham, Ont.) will compete against 11 teams from around the world in the final round of the 2006 Queen's Entrepreneurs' Competition (QEC), an international business plan challenge held annually at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont.

Brown, a Bachelor of Business Administration student and Aikenhead, a student majoring in political science, earned a spot in the final round of the QEC for their original business plan idea for Green Gold Consulting.

The concept behind Green Gold Consulting is to help businesses better understand their impact on the environment, offer advice how to minimize that impact through waste reduction strategies that will also improve their financial bottom line, and to publicize those results.

"It is a myth that it costs more for a business to be environmentally and socially responsible," said Nick Brown, President, Green Gold Consulting.

"Indeed, we know that businesses that act with the environment and society in mind actually perform better than those who operate with a 'business as usual' approach that emphasizes only the financial bottom line."

Brown and Aikenhead will be doing a

full run-through of their presentation for Green Gold Consulting prior to the QEC for a number of local business leaders and Brock professors on Monday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m., in Taro 260. Interested members of the community are welcome to attend.

Faculty Adviser and Professor of Management in the Faculty of Business, Teresa Menzies, oversaw the development of the Green Gold Consulting business plan.

Brown and Aikenhead will be competing for the first-place \$15,000 investment grant against student teams from such schools as the University of Western Ontario, Princeton University, University of Arizona, Simon Fraser University and the University of Hong Kong.

The QEC is the oldest and leading international undergraduate business plan competition in Canada, with awards totalling \$25,000, the largest prize giveaway of any competition of its type in the country. The competition is organized entirely by undergraduate students of the Queen's School of Business and is funded through corporate sponsorships. Now entering its 18th year, QEC continues to foster a spirit of entrepreneurship and innovation among today's youth while preparing them for the challenges of a global marketplace. In previous years, Brock Faculty of Business students have won gold, silver and bronze awards at this prestigious competition.

Alumni Association curling bonspiel set for April 1



Team "With Themselves" at the 2005 Brock Rock Curling Bonspiel. From left, Vince Wilson (BRLS, recl, '97), Leanne Perry (BA, hlst, '99), Michael Larocque (BBA, fnce, '96) and Dina Fox (BA, soci, '99).

The Brock University Alumni Association's Annual Brock Rock Curling Bonspiel will be held at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club on Saturday, April 1. Don't miss this fun tournament for curlers of all skill levels – no experience required.

Sign up now and compete for "Best Dressed Team" or aim for the coveted "Brock Rock." The tournament is

gaining popularity every year and is open to all Brock alumni, faculty, staff, students and their friends. Book now as space is limited.

Registration is \$50/curler, includes, lessons (optional), lunch and dinner. E-mail: alumniassociation@brocku.ca to sign up, or visit www.brockalumni.ca/events for more details.

Ottawa-area graduates get a taste of Brock



Grads gather at a recent Ottawa Alumni Network event. From left, Todd Keating, (BBE, befe, '05), David Matkowski, (BBE, befe '05), Donna Guitar and Richard Guitar (BA, econ, '78).

Brock grads in the Ottawa area gathered for a reunion on Feb. 8 as part of the Ottawa Alumni Network. The group met at the Bytown Wardroom, an exclusive Officer's Mess in the heart of Ottawa.

More than 40 graduates, including some of Brock's early graduates and members of the most recent

graduating class, were in attendance.

Acting President Terry Boak updated the group on current issues, new developments and future directions for the University. Richard Guitar (BA, econ, '78), a career naval officer, gave a brief talk about the history of the building, which dates back to 1896.

Critelli named OUA West Coach of the Year

The Brock University women's basketball head coach has been honoured by her peers as the Ontario Universities Athletics West Division Coach of the Year for the first time in her career.

Chris Critelli, who has coached the Badgers for 22 seasons, becomes the first Brock women's basketball coach to receive the award since 1,000-career game-winner Pat Woodburn led the Badgers to the OWIAA Provincial Championship in 1982-83. Critelli worked as an assistant under Woodburn for two seasons before taking over the Badgers in 1984-85.

During her tenure at Brock, Critelli has posted a 348-285 career record and the

Badgers have failed to make the playoffs only twice during that span. This season, she recorded her 200th career OUA win and set a new Brock single season OUA record with 19 conference wins capturing first place in the OUA West. She posted 25 victories overall in 2005-06, a new personal single season high, just five shy of the school record set in 1982-83 (30-3).

In addition to Critelli's honour, Fenwick native Jodie Ebeling was named to the OUA West first all-star team for a third straight year, and teammates Milaina Lagzdins, of Burlington, and Erin Allan, of Vancouver, were second-team all-stars.

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