

## Researchers receive more than \$800,000 for research in the human sciences

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) recently announced funding totalling \$835,389 for 12 research projects at Brock, in areas that range from history and sociology to business and physical education.

Among the Brock researchers receiving funding is Ellen Faulkner, Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology, who was awarded \$47,498 over three years to research and understand what impedes or supports hate crime reporting, documentation and case processing. Her research will seek to understand victim experience of hate crime and police and detective discretion in terms of their use of hate crime policy.

The following Brock researchers received funding:

**Sandra Bosacki**, Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in Education

The socio-emotional worlds of grade schoolers: Psychological understanding, self-conceptions, and peer relations: \$88,148

**Elsbeth Cameron**, Department of English  
Biography of Frances Loring and Florence Wyle: \$49,945

**David Fancy**, Department of Dramatic Arts  
Theatre and the 'Minoritarian':  
Immanence and Radical Democratic Performance: \$38,511

**Ellen Faulkner**, Department of Sociology  
Making Hate Crime: A Study of Police Work: \$47,498

**Carolyn Hafer**, Department of Psychology  
Conscious and Unconscious Basic World Beliefs: \$88,510

**Sahn-Wook Huh**, Department of Finance,  
Operations and Information Systems  
Trading Activity, Liquidity, and Returns in the Stock Market: \$28,194

**Bonny Ibhawoh**, Department of History  
Native Palavers, Imperial Justice: African Appeals before the British Privy Council 1860-1960: \$94,520

**Kelly Lockwood**, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology  
Sport Infrastructure and Long-Term Athlete Development: \$89,470

**Michelle McGinn**, Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in Education  
Becoming social science researchers: Learning and enacting new practices and identities: \$95,465

**John Sorenson**, Department of Sociology  
Representing Animals: Images, Advocacy and Exploitation in a Global Context: \$70,479

**Mark Spencer**, Department of History  
David Hume: Historian: \$58,011

**Susan Tilley**, Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in Education

Research Ethics Boards and School District Research Review Procedures: Exploring the ethics review of school-based research: \$86,368

The funding for Brock researchers was part of a national announcement of 969 Standard Research Grants, worth a total of \$81.3 million, to researchers at 92 institutions across the country.

SSHRC is an independent federal government agency that funds university-based research and graduate training through national peer-review competitions. SSHRC also partners with public and private sector organizations to focus research and aid the development of better policies and practices in key areas of Canada's social, cultural and economic life.

## Students participate in summer program in China



Brock students Lina Handoko and Diana Aquino are in China for a two-week International Summer Program at Wuhan University.

Two Brock students are joining more than 80 students from different universities around the world in an International Summer Program (ISP) in China, hosted by one of Brock's Chinese partner institutions, Wuhan University.

Lina Handoko, a fourth-year Accounting major, and Diana Aquino, a second-year Human Geography major, are attending a series of special lectures on Chinese language, culture, geography and history. They are also participating in many activities such as field trips and tours of historical sites during the two-week program that started June 20.

"I am very excited about the summer program in China," said Handoko. "I believe that my visit to one of today's most influential countries in the world economy will give me an invaluable learning experience as I complete my degree."

Sponsored by Wuhan University, the participation of these two students is co-ordinated through the Brock International Office. The program is aimed to promote the existing inter-institutional exchange and collaboration between Brock and Wuhan University, as well as to give students of different cultural backgrounds an opportunity to explore and better understand the diversified Chinese culture.

"I am grateful to have the privilege of attending this intriguing international summer program," said Aquino. "I see this as an enriching experience which will help me grow academically and personally. It is an opportunity of a lifetime to experience and share a program that is culturally diverse, in a country that is one of the fastest growing in the world."

Brock and Wuhan University have had many successful ongoing initiatives since formalizing an institutional partnership in 2003. Brock has hosted many Visiting International Scholars and Professors from Wuhan University. Dr. Baoguo Zhou, Professor at the College of Foreign Languages at Wuhan University, just finished his term as a Visiting International Professor teaching two courses in Brock's Department of Applied Linguistics. Brock faculty member Dr. Cheng Luo has also taught at Wuhan University on several occasions as a Visiting International Professor.

Handoko and Aquino will share their Wuhan summer program experience with the Brock community in the upcoming Fall term. For more information, please contact Sheila Young, e-mail: syoung@brocku.ca, or Cassidy Gong, e-mail: cgong@brocku.ca in the Brock International office.

## Boak values support of Team Brock



Dr. Terry Boak

Dr. Terry Boak is about to give the lie to the old expression that one can't go home again.

In a few weeks, on July 1, he will assume his

former responsibilities as Brock University's Vice-President, Academic and Provost. For the last 11 months, he has served as Acting President and Vice-Chancellor, following the departure of former Brock president David Atkinson. Fulfilling the role of Vice-President, Academic and Provost at that time has been Michael Manley-Casimir.

Manley-Casimir will return to the Faculty of Education and will be teaching courses in the department of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies. He will also provide leadership to the Tecumseh Institute as a centre of Aboriginal research and scholarship.

"I want to thank Michael for the support he offered me during his time as Acting Vice-President, Academic and Provost," said Boak.

Also on July 1, Dr. Jack Lightstone officially steps into the President's corner office on the 13th floor of the Arthur Schmon Tower.

"It has been a wonderful experience serving as Acting President," said Boak, "but I am looking forward to returning to the Vice-President position. The interaction with the academic side of the house is something with which I am most comfortable."

Boak, who described his leadership style as "very consultative," is grateful for the opportunities that were presented to him as Acting President.

"This position allowed me to meet many more people external to Brock and to re-introduce the University to the broader community," he said. "I also enjoyed the opportunity to interact with other university presidents at the Council of Ontario Universities."

Boak says he has appreciated the team support of administration, faculty, staff and

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## Meet our new President

Mark your Calendar! Join Terry Boak as he hosts a BBQ for all staff and faculty in Jubilee Court on Monday, July 10 to officially welcome Dr. Jack Lightstone to our Brock community. **Watch campus mail for details!**

## Alphie's golf tournament set to support women's hockey

An annual tradition will once again bring dozens of golfers out to support Brock's women's hockey team.

The 21st Annual Alphie's Golf tournament takes place Friday, July 7, at the Greens of Brock on Merritville Highway, with shotgun starts at 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. The 1 p.m. time is already filled, but spots are still available at 9:30 a.m.

Registration for the tournament is \$50, and includes golf, prizes and a Keg steak dinner. All proceeds from the tournament go to support bursaries for members of the Brock women's hockey team. Last year's tournament raised more than \$4,000 for eight bursaries.

For more information, or to register for the tournament, contact Joe Perrone, Conference Services, at ext. 3535, or e-mail: [joe.perrone@brocku.ca](mailto:joe.perrone@brocku.ca)

## Brock hockey camps to be held at Seymour-Hannah Centre

The 2006 Summer Hockey Camps offered annually by the Brock Badgers will be held at the Seymour-Hannah Sports and Entertainment Centre, in St. Catharines.

"We are extremely excited about offering our camps at the Seymour-Hannah Centre. Our long-term plan is to offer a number of different programs throughout the calendar year," said camp director and Brock hockey coach Murray Nystrom.

Brock will offer at least five different development camps this summer.

The hockey camp season begins with a Female Conditioning Camp (\$120) that is being offered for advanced players, from Monday, Aug. 8 to Friday, Aug. 11.

Monday, Aug. 14, to Friday, Aug. 19, will be the week of the AAA Conditioning Camps (\$210) for Atom-, PeeWee- and Bantam-aged players. These camps are for players who will be playing AAA in the upcoming season.

The August Skills Camps (\$185) offers premier instruction for players of any level in the Novice, Atom, and PeeWee groups. Focus is on skill development. It runs Monday, Aug. 21, to Friday, Aug. 25. Specific instruction is offered for goalies. Each group receives 90 minutes of instruction each day.

The Hockey Introduction Camp (\$125) also runs Aug. 21 to 25. This camp is for young players (5 to 8 years) who are in the early stages of learning the game.

Finally, the popular AAA Defenseman Camp (\$210) will be offered Monday, Aug. 28 to Friday, Sept. 1. Camps will be offered for Atom- and Pee Wee-aged players.

"Our development philosophy includes creating as many one-on-one coaching situations as possible, and we are proud to be leaders in that area," adds Nystrom.

The Brock camps, offered since 1999, offer numerous options with respect to level, age and focus. Each camp has a one-to-four instructor/student ratio.

For registration information on the 2006 Brock Hockey Camps, please visit [www.brocku.ca/hockeyschool](http://www.brocku.ca/hockeyschool) or call ext. 4060.

## Department of Physics welcomes 500 physicists



Dr. Suzanne Fortier, President of the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), was at Brock on June 14 as part of the 2006 Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists. From June 11-14, Brock's Department of Physics welcomed more than 500 physicists from all corners of Canada, as well as many international guests to the conference.

## Med Plus gives new graduate a leg up on health career

When Elena Theodor stepped off of Convocation stage earlier this month, she'd already stepped into a full-time position in the field in which she studied.

Theodor graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the Community Health Sciences Department, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences. While at Brock, she participated in the University's Med Plus program, an experiential learning, non-credit initiative designed to provide students with the skills and experience necessary for a successful career in a health-care profession. It is a four-year program that runs concurrently with a student's academic study.

As part of her Med Plus experience, Theodor collaborated with Trillium Gift of Life Network (TGLN), created by the Ontario government in December 2000 to act as the province's central organ and tissue donation agency, to launch a major campaign in the Brock community and beyond to raise awareness of the importance of tissue and organ donations.

To accomplish this, she organized a poster campaign and arranged for speakers, including a surgeon and a double kidney/pancreas recipient, to make presentations. Booths were set up to provide information and

families were encouraged to become involved.

"I felt very passionate about the cause and could think of no greater place than TGLN to do a service learning project," said Theodor. "The week was successful and really made me feel like it made a difference."

That project led to a full-time position with TGLN as a tissue co-ordinator — receiving tissue referrals, tissue consultation to determine medical suitability, and supporting the donor family after-care program.

"It is a position that is definitely relevant to my studies and one that I would not have been exposed to had it not been for my involvement in the Med Plus program," said Theodor.

Brian Kellow, Community Relations Co-ordinator at TGLN, encouraged Theodor, whom he described as an "ideal, very energetic candidate," to apply for the newly created position of tissue co-ordinator.

"All of the students who come through Brock's Med Plus program are absolutely a credit to the University," said Kellow. "The programs and partnerships we have established at 10 other post-secondary institutions around the province have been directly influenced by the outstanding and creative work achieved by Brock's Med Plus students."



Dr. Alistair Glass, Ontario deputy minister of research and innovation, is pictured with Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute, at the Institute's Wine Cellar. Glass was at Brock on June 9 to observe various research projects at Brock, and meet with a number of faculty members.

## CCOVI hosts successful workshop

Dr. Johan Bruwer, a Senior Lecturer at the University of Adelaide, unveiled the secrets for successful wine marketing and tourism strategies at a special workshop held at Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI), June 7 to 8.

Thirty-five attendees benefited from Bruwer's extensive experience working on brand image, regionality and tourism activities in Australia and South Africa. The two-day course was a resounding success and all of the participants commented on all of the useful "take home" information. Bruwer delivered the same course in British Columbia's Okanagan Valley, June 12-13, thanks to a partnership between Brock University and Okanagan College in Penticton.

Bruwer announced his intent to spend a five-month sabbatical leave at CCOVI starting February 2007. In collaboration with Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director of CCOVI and sensory and consumer scientist, he plans to survey Ontario wineries and profile tasting-room visitors. This study should provide valuable information to wineries to maximize visitors experience and impact on their appreciation of Ontario wine brands. For more information, please contact Isabelle Lesschaeve at ext. 4716 or e-mail: [ilesschaeve@brocku.ca](mailto:ilesschaeve@brocku.ca)

## Brock researcher receives grant to study the gift economy in the rainforests of Peru

Ana Isla, Assistant Professor in the Centre for Women's Studies and the Department of Sociology, has received a \$60,000 (U.S.) grant from the U.S. Gift Economy Institute, Rachael and Ben Vaughan Foundation.

Isla's research project, entitled "The Subsistence Perspective in the Rainforests of Peru," will examine a Peruvian rainforest society where women's work is highly valued as a result of the regional gift economy system. Her research will examine a culture in which women are ecologically competent and active citizens who provide services, resources and support to the community.

A gift economy is one where goods and services are given without the expectation of receiving something in return. This is unlike the prevailing international global economy, which is built on the concept of exchange, which can be described as giving in order to receive.

"The purpose of this project is to present a different story about the contributions of women in a society where they are the primary providers of food, clothing and resources for the population," says Isla. "By examining the unique conditions of the gift economy and their participation in it, I hope to show how these women are in control of their own lives. They exhibit a great deal of pride and dignity in their work because their labour is highly valued in their society where the idea of housewives, as we know it, simply does not exist."

The grant will be shared with a Peruvian non-governmental organization (NGO) working with women in the rainforest.

# Children's Summer Art Camp at Rodman Hall Arts Centre



Get set for more creative fun this summer at Rodman Hall Children's Art Camp! The most popular classes for children ages 6 to 8 and 9 to 12 are back, along with many new themes and projects. Whether your children like pirates or wizards, painting or cartooning, puppets or storybooks, Photoshop or web design, the art camps have something for them. The camp staff invite children to join them this summer as they embark on another art adventure. Camps run during the weeks of July 3 to 7, July 10 to 14, July 17 to 21, August 14 to 18, August 21 to 25, August 28 to September 1.

Times: 9 to 11:30 a.m., 12 noon to 2:30 p.m., and 3 to 5 p.m. (Digital Art Lab). Supervised nutrition breaks are provided from 11:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 2:30 to 3 p.m. for those arriving early or staying for afternoon programs.

Cost is \$89 (including GST) per session; Digital Art Lab: \$75 (including GST) per session.

For course descriptions and more information, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/rodmanhall/education](http://www.brocku.ca/rodmanhall/education)

To register, phone Continuing Education at ext. 4775. Space is limited, so early registration is advised.

## Brock Briefs

### Academic Advisors enhance skills at retreat

The Academic Advisors at Brock recently had their First Annual Retreat. David DiBattista delivered the keynote address in which he compared advisors to Sherpa guides, assisting students reach their academic goals. Jeanette Ramsay led a discussion on the tools used to communicate with students. Jill Grose and Maureen Conolly discussed the possibility of creating a vision statement for advising at Brock. Les McCurdy-Myers led a session about new ways to deal with difficult advising situations.

### Thanks for support

Mitzi Banders, Information Technology Services, thanks all those who supported her bid to return as the staff representative on Brock's Board of Directors.

### MSc Thesis defence

A Master of Science thesis defence for Naomi Cermak, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Friday, July 7 at 1 p.m. in WH147. The title of her thesis is "The Influence of Skeletal Muscle Cell Volume on Carbohydrate Metabolism in Contracting Skeletal Muscle." Thesis Supervisor: Brian Roy; External Examiner: Gianni Parise, McMaster University; Committee Members: Sandra Peters, Rene Vandenboom. All are welcome!

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students during the past 11 months. He points to the strong relationship between Faculties and the positive response by the Board of Trustees to multiple initiatives. Students, he added, have been exceptional in their support, and staff "have worked beyond expectations."

One capital project with which he is most proud is the University's intention to create a Learning Commons, a welcoming space that fosters informal education and student engagement.

Boak says he is optimistic about Brock's future.

"The next five years will be very exciting for Brock," said Boak. "I appreciate Jack Lightstone's vision about becoming involved in more interdisciplinary programs which are critical to our role as a University and to society today."

He is firm in his opinion that Brock will be recognized as one of the best mid-sized post-secondary institutions in the country and that the University will continue to attract solid researchers.

Ironically, said Boak, the successful ability to draw researchers is leading to one of the University's greatest challenges — a shortage of space.

"We need facilities to support researchers and students," he said. "We will also need a new academic facility to house our growing presence in the arts."

Boak joined Brock in 1989 as the Dean of the Faculty of Education. He served for two terms as Dean before his appointment, in February 1998, as Vice-President, Academic and Provost.

## Mediatalk

People in the news

Assistant Professor **Craig Hyatt**, from the Department of Sport Management, was interviewed by the *Ottawa Citizen* for an article, entitled "In U.S. Market Size Matters," which appeared in the newspaper's June 2 issue. The article looks at the issue of small-market teams (Carolina Hurricanes and Edmonton Oilers) competing in the Stanley Cup finals given that the NHL is desperate to build up its fan base in the U.S. in hopes of securing a TV contract. In the article, Hyatt noted that the NHL needs to be patient in selling the game again in the U.S., especially after the 10-month lockout that managed to achieve what the league had set out to do: protect its small-market teams and make hockey more exciting.

Associate Professor **Anne Elliott** from the Pre-Service Department in the Faculty of Education, was recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* as part of its ongoing series of articles looking into the issue of illiteracy in the Niagara region. The June 3 article, "Breaking the cycle," also appeared in the *Niagara Falls Review* and *Welland Tribune*.

**Michael Manley-Casimir**, Acting Vice-President Academic and Provost, was interviewed for the same piece. In the article, he addressed new kinds of literacies such as computers and media, and noted that "We need to look at how students are learning in later years of schooling and how standards of language usage and grammar are being taught."

Professor **Maurice Feldman** from the Department of Child and Youth Studies was quoted in the June 4 issue of the *Newark N.J. Star-Ledger* in an article, entitled "Fighting to Stay a Family." The article looks at the situation of a couple with intellectual disabilities and their struggle with the New Jersey Division of Youth and Family Services to prove that they possess the necessary parenting skills to care for their two young children. In the article, Feldman notes "To understand risk to a child, you need to observe them parenting. This (rarely) happens in court-ordered assessments, and I've read hundreds of them."

**John Yardley**, Associate Professor in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences and Director of the Workplace Health Research Laboratory at Brock, was quoted in a June 8 *Hamilton Spectator* article, "Some city workers still displeased with 2000 merger," based on a presentation he made to Hamilton city councillors following their Quality of Work Life survey conducted earlier this winter, which

was completed by city employees. The article, which examines the effects that amalgamation has had on city workers, reviewed some of the highlights of the survey. Yardley noted that the key to improving the city's results is investing in the city's staff indicating improving quality of work life "is a journey. It's a long and slow process of small incremental steps."

Associate Professor **Jane Koustas** from the Department of Modern Languages, Cultures and Literatures, wrote an article that appeared in the June 10 issue of *Toronto Star*, entitled "Judging a book by its content — Diary of a few months in the life of an IMPAC judge." The article, written in diary format, chronicles Koustas' experiences as a judge for the IMPAC Dublin Literary Award, the richest and most international prize of its kind, while she held the Craig Dobbin Professorship in Canadian Studies at University College Dublin.

Assistant Professor **Lynn McCleary**, from the Department of Nursing, was interviewed on radio station 610 CKTB's "Niagara at Noon" program on June 13 about her involvement with The National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly (NICE), a New Initiative Network funded by the Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) and co-sponsored by Brock University, that was officially launched on June 14.

McCleary was also interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for an article — "Nurse welcomes elderly - care program; Network to educate family, professionals who look after seniors" — that appeared in the June 16 issue of the newspaper. In the article, McCleary noted that "Families say that it's the worst day in their life, the day that they move their relative into a nursing home. We can't make it not a bad day, but we could help to not make it worse at least."

On June 13, **Mary Jane Miller**, Professor Emerita Dramatic Arts, appeared as a guest on CBC Regina's early morning radio show to discuss the issues about censorship raised by the CBC decision to pull all DVDs and to hold any rebroadcast of *Prairie Giant: The Tommy Douglas Story*. The four-hour miniseries will no longer be taught in the schools. The family of Douglas' antagonist, a premier of Saskatchewan in the 30s, had complained that he was completely misrepresented and an 'independent' historian had agreed. The CBC is searching for a way to placate the family and keep the program in circulation.

The same day, Miller answered questions from a freelance writer for the *Globe and Mail* about whether Moses Znaimer's claim to be the first to adapt Quebecois scripts into English for a series was accurate. Miller pointed out two earlier examples, one in the '50s and one in the '90s.

# Faculty and Staff

## APPLIED LINGUISTICS

**Lynn Dempsey** presented a paper, entitled "The relationship between young children's event knowledge and their comprehension of oral stories," at the Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders (SRCLD) held June 1-3 in Madison, Wis. **Dempsey**, Wenonah Campbell, and Elizabeth Skarakis-Doyle (University of Western Ontario) also presented papers, entitled "Validity of a parent report measure in children with language impairment: The MacArthur Communicative Development Inventory - Level III (CDI-III)" and "A discriminant analysis of the MacArthur Communicative Development Inventory - Level III (CDI-III)".

## CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

**Kathleen Skott-Myhre** and **Hans Skott-Myhre** presented a paper, entitled "Radical Youth Work: Love and Community," on May 25 at the University of Victoria Child and Youth Care in Action conference in Victoria, B.C.

## FINANCE, OPERATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS / ECONOMICS

**Danny Cho**, Department of Finance, Operations and Information Systems and **Tomson Ogwang**, Department of Economics, presented two joint papers that won two separate Best Paper Awards at the 2006 Administrative Science Association of Canada (ASAC) Conference, held in Banff, Alta., from June 3 to 6:

- "New Composite Indexes for the U.S. Non-Manufacturing Sector," presented by Danny Cho, won the Best Paper Award for the Management Science Division.
- "Economic Determinants of the Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages in Canada: Panel Data Analysis," presented by Tomson Ogwang, won the Best Paper Award for the Tourism and Hospitality Management Division.

## COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

**Sarah Matheson** presented a paper, entitled "Realism and Community in the Canadian Soap Opera (Riverdale and Train 48)," at the annual conference of the Film Studies Association of Canada, at the 2006 Congress held at York University in May.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Terrence Wade** presented a keynote address, entitled "Resiliency under Pressure: Rising to the Top vs. Sinking to the Bottom," at the conference "Bouncing Back: The Role of Resilience in Strengthening Young Carers, Their Families, and Their Community" in Niagara Falls, on May 25. The conference was presented by the Young Carers Initiative of Niagara.

## GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION

**Denise Paquette-Frenette** recently received two awards for her PhD dissertation, completed in 2005, entitled: "Les fonctions du groupe dans les cours postsecondaires a distance selon des adultes franco-ontariens."

- The first award is the Prix Gabrielle-Cantin, awarded by the Département de psychopédagogie et d'andragogie in the Faculté des sciences de l'éducation at the Université de Montréal. It is awarded for the best dissertation of the year related to 'andragogie' (adult education).
- The second award is the Prix Jeanne-Grégoire, awarded by the Faculté des sciences de l'éducation, for the best dissertation of the year in the field of education at the Université de Montréal. Both awards were presented on June 15 at convocation ceremonies at the Université de Montréal and were accompanied by bursaries.

## HISTORY

**David Schimmelpenninck** recently presented two papers: "Catherinian Chinoiserie: The Adoption of Western Orientalism in 18th century Russia," on May 27 at a conference hosted at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales in Paris, France, and "Qu'est l'orientalisme russe" on May 30 at Université Toulouse Le Mirail in France.

## MATHEMATICS

**Eric Muller** and **Chantal Buteau** represented Brock at the tri-annual international Espace Mathématique Francophone conference on Mathematics Education that took place May 27 to 31 at Université de Sherbrooke (Canada). At this event, they presented a paper entitled Un nouveau rôle de l'informatique dans la formation initiale des enseignants ("A New Role of Technology in the Education of Future Teachers"), at which they discussed final projects from students enrolled in MATH 1P40 and MATH 2F40 courses. At the common day with the Association de Mathématiques du Québec (AMQ) and Groupe des responsables en mathématiques au secondaire (GRMS), **Buteau** also gave a popularization scientific presentation entitled Mathématiques et musique ("Mathematics and Music") together with Denis Poulin (Université Laval).

Keeping with a well-established tradition of involvement in Mathematics education, the Department of Mathematics was present at the Ontario Association for Mathematics Education (O.A.M.E.) Annual Meeting, held in London, Ont., from May 11 to 13. Some 1,300 high school and elementary school mathematics teachers attended the meeting. **Chantal Buteau**, **Dot Miners** and two senior students represented the department at the exhibition booth. Buteau also presented a scientific popularization paper entitled "Mathematics and Music."

## MULTIMEDIA PRODUCTION AND INNOVATION CENTRE

**Phil Nardangeli**, Telecommunications and Network Services, and **Jake Romphf**, **Tim Pienta** and **Mike Laurence**, Multimedia Production and Innovation Centre, recently made a presentation, entitled "Preparing faculty for the e-classroom experience: A web-based training approach," at the University of Guelph, host institution for the Ontario Universities Computing Conference - OUCC 2006.

At the same conference, **Laurence** and **Amy Elder**, Career Services, made a presentation entitled "Multimedia production and innovation centre: A campus-wide collaboration."

## MUSIC

**Brian Power** was a guest speaker on a panel, entitled Getting the Job: Advice from Hirers, at the annual meeting of the Canadian University Music Society / Société de musique des universités canadiennes, 2006 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, York University, May 30. He also presented reports to the Annual General Meeting of the Society as a member of the Executive board.

## POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Charles Burton** presented a paper, entitled "Zhao Ziyang's Legacy, Neoauthoritarianism, China's Urban Bourgeoisie, Democratization, and China's Political Future," at the conference on "Zhao Ziyang and China's Democratic Future" held at the University of Victoria on June 1. On

June 14, he spoke on "Canada's Plurilateral Forums in Asia" at the Rights and Democracy Conference "Strengthening Democracy in Asia" in Toronto. On June 16, his report "Assessment of the Canada-China Bilateral Human Rights Dialogue," recently released by the Department of Foreign Affairs, was the primary agenda item at the Government of Canada-NGO Roundtable on Human Rights in China held at the University of Toronto.

**Paul Hamilton** presented a paper, entitled "Accommodating Assertive Islam in Liberal Democracies: Do Settler Societies Differ from European Societies?," at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association held at York University, Toronto, on June 2.

## PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

**Douglas D. Karrow** recently presented a paper, entitled "Wily Coyote — Rural Villain or Urban Hero? Examining Competing Resource Claims as a Lens to Focus our Constructions of Cultural and Natural Environments," at the annual conference of the Environmental Studies Association of Canada (ESAC) held at York University, May 31-June 2.

**Lorenzo Cherubini** presented a paper, entitled "Impressions of Fabricated Discernment: A Discourse Analysis of Beginning Teachers," at the 18th Annual Ethnographic and Qualitative Research in Education conference on February 9 in Cedarville, Ohio.

## PSYCHOLOGY

**Gordon Hodson** presented a session, entitled "Peeking into the Mind of the Prejudiced Individual: Bases for 'Rationalized' Prejudice," at the 67th Annual Convention of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA), held June 8 in Calgary, Alta. The presentation was part of a symposium entitled, "Prejudice and discrimination: Awareness of biases, justifications of behaviour, and strategies to reduce."

## PSYCHOLOGY

**John Mitterer** delivered the invited opening keynote presentation at the Teaching with Technology Day @ Seneca: Broadening the Range of Learning Opportunities at Seneca College, King City, Ont., on June 5.

## RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

The following presentations were made at the Therapeutic Recreation Ontario (TRO) conference held from May 30 to June 1 at Niagara College:

- **Colleen Hood** gave the keynote address at the conference, entitled "The Re-Enchantment of Therapeutic Recreation: Savour Your Roots." **Hood** and Dr. Cynthia Carruthers from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas also presented "The Leisure and Well Being Model of Therapeutic Recreation Practice" at the TRO conference.
- **Suzie Lane** and **Sue Arai**, Department of Community Health Science, were co-presenters with Shannon Hebblethwaite, Janet Griffin and Annamarie Duffy on the topic, "What Does it Take? Making Research a Reality in TR Practice."
- **Suzie Lane** made a presentation, entitled "A Reflective Examination of Documentation in Therapeutic Recreation."
- **Peggy Hutchison** and Hiat Khoury co-presented on the topic "A Study of the Role of Inclusive Recreation During Community Reintegration Following an Acquired Brain Injury."

The following presentations were made at the most recent Canadian Therapeutic Recreation Association (CTRA) Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia:

- **Colleen Hood** co-presented with Recreation and Leisure Studies honours thesis students Serena Frew and Kristen DeVries on "The Experience of Certification in Canada: A Qualitative Study of Canadian Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialists" as well as with Cynthia Carruthers from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas on "The Leisure and Well-Being Model: A Resource And Developmental Framework for Therapeutic Recreation Services".
- **Suzie Lane** and Tim Passmore from Oklahoma State University were co-presenters of the session "Geripsychiatric Therapeutic Recreation Assessment: Tracking Behaviour Assessment."

# Publications

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