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Professors to be honoured for teaching excellence

Brock University will honour six faculty members for their contributions to teaching as part of the Spring 2006 Convocation ceremonies to be held from Monday, June 5 to Friday, June 9.

"The innovation, dedication and commitment to our students exhibited by this year's recipients of the Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching reflects well on Brock's reputation for teaching excellence," said Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Acting Vice-President, Academic and Provost. "These professors are widely respected for their outstanding contributions in providing an enriched classroom environment and educational experience for students, and they are extremely deserving of this recognition."

Recipients of the annual Faculty Award of Excellence for Teaching are chosen by a selection committee from each of Brock's six Faculties. Represented on the committee are Faculty members, staff and students. Nominees must have a reputation for superior teaching and be recognized for this quality by students and colleagues.

This year's recipients of Faculty awards of excellence are:

Professor Anne Elliott, Pre-Service Department, Faculty of Education:

Professor Anne Elliott demonstrates an unfailing commitment to teaching. She has mentored both students and new faculty members and her outstanding contribution to the Faculty of Education is an ideal to which all can aspire.

Among her contributions to teaching and learning, Elliott's teaching has centred on language education and children's experiences of popular culture.

Professor Zopito Marini, Department of Child and Youth Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences:

Professor Zopito Marini is the complete teacher in the sense that he is not only an excellent instructor in the classroom, but he is also committed to the promotion of good teaching.

Marini's philosophy of teaching was published in The Teaching Professor as, "The Teacher as a Sherpa Guide." The publishers of this journal included this article in a compendium of the best articles over the past 20 years because "it was well-received when first published and remains relevant today."

Professor Derek Knight, Department of Visual Arts, Faculty of Humanities:

Professor Derek Knight is deeply engaged in contemporary art. As a teacher, scholar, curator and artist, he is singular in his ability to translate the complexities of 20thand 21st-century art into ideas that resonate with students.

Knight brings to his lectures an intellectual rigour mixed with wit and a keen sense of irony. He fosters in his students an abiding appreciation of the ways in which art can and does question, challenge and ultimately shape society.

Professor Michael Bidochka, Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Mathematics and Science:

Professor Michael Bidochka is always eager to listen to and learn from others and he carries this love of learning into the classroom. Many of his former students confess that his enthusiasm for his subject matter is contagious.

Bidochka has intentionally stepped

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Students Cory Ewart and Anita Van Leeuwen are ready for a new SMART Start season

When students Anita Van Leeuwen and Cory Ewart slip on their red golf shirts, they become part of an elite front-line team at Brock University.

Van Leeuwen, a Business Communications major, and Ewart, a Concurrent Education major, are two of 22 students working for SMART Start, an orientation program to welcome and ease first-year students into the Brock experience.

SMART Start — the acronym means Students Making A Realistic Transition — is offered annually through the Department of Student Services.

Cindy Nogradi, SMART Start coordinator, said close to 100 students applied for the summer positions. Successful applicants, she added, were passionate about Brock, team oriented, polite, and possessed strong communications skills.

Ewart, whose hometown is St. Thomas, Ont., was made to feel so welcome by SMART Start students last year "that I knew I wanted to do this for new students this year."

Van Leeuwen, a native of Corinth, near Tillsonburg, Ont., said that as a first-year student last year, SMART Start "really lowered my anxiety level about moving away from home. I was considerably less stressed and much more confident when I started classes in September."

This summer, 2,600 first-year students are expected to participate in SMART Start, which runs from June 26 to August 11, including Saturday, July 8 and 15. Specialized programs are also available for the students' families, who are encouraged to attend.

While at Brock, students will register for courses, receive their Brock ID cards, set up their Brock e-mail account; become familiar with the academic environment by attending a lecture delivered by a professor; learn about the available services on campus; explore the campus and residence; and meet other first-year

students and interact with senior students.

Parents may attend the lecture and explore the campus with their children, plus meet other parents who have students attending Brock.

New this year is the Service Fair. Various departments, such as campus recreation, learning skills, Brock University Students' Union and others, will offer displays in the Walker Complex from 3:10 to 3:40 p.m. each day. Students will be able to obtain more specific information and/or obtain additional services, such as membership to the fitness centre.

Also new this year is the SMART Start Student Award. The financial award will be given to a student who participated in SMART Start and submits the winning entry about his or her experience.

Van Leeuwen and Ewart, who went through an extensive interview process before being selected as members of the SMART Start team, said the main message they want to leave with incoming students is to embrace everything Brock has to offer.

"Get involved, make those contacts, get to know the area," suggested Van

"Find a balance, participate in and out of the classroom," recommended Ewart, "and get your face out there."

They also offered words of comfort to parents who may be anxious about their children leaving home for the first time.

'Your children are moving on and there's nothing to fear," said Ewart. "Brock offers a lot of guidance to your children so they can put that first foot forward."

Added Van Leeuwen: "This is the parents' time. They should sit back and enjoy it and know their children are in good hands at Brock."

For more information about SMART Start, please see www.brocku.ca/smartstart

Stephen Lewis to speak at children's rights conference



Members of the Brock community are invited to participate in "Investment and

Towards a Transdisciplinary Dialogue in Child and Youth Rights," a multidisciplinary conference being held at Brock University from July 19 to 21. This unique conference will feature many notable national and international keynote speakers.

The conference is dedicated to exploring current children's rights discourse from multiple perspectives, and is hosted by three members of the Department of Child and Youth Studies: Tom O'Neill (anthropology), Dawn Zinga (psychology), and Richard C. Mitchell (sociology). The event will bring together young people from local, national and international groups, scholars, experts on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and individuals from other cultural and legal contexts, as well as those from various disciplinary perspectives.

The conference will also feature a pre-conference dinner with Stephen Lewis, former Deputy-Executive Director of UNICEF, in the early evening on Tuesday, July 18. Lewis will speak during the dinner and be available for book signing at the end of the evening. Tickets are available online at

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Smart growth, sneak peek

Brock University has experienced tremendous growth in recent years. A Facilities Needs and Priorities Study to provide guidelines and criteria to shape the use of space and any physical expansion over the next decade is now in progress. Please join the consultants and steering committee to explore and review the preliminary plans and options developed for the campus and provide your input, observations and much appreciated feedback, at the third Open House scheduled on Thursday, June 15 in the Pond Inlet, from 1:30 to 6 p.m. For any inquiries, please contact Lise Laroche, ext. 4121.

Brock, RBC partner in new mentorship program



Brock graduates employed with RBC Financial Group have developed a student mentoring program for Brock students interested in pursuing careers in banking and the financial services industry. Celebrating the program launch are, from left, Lisa Kuiper, Special events/Employer Development Co-ordinator Career Services; Doug Bugler, Vice-President Retail Sales in Niagara for RBC; Christine Jones, Director, Alumni Relations; Sharon Borgmann (BBA '98) and Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud (BBE, '98), RBC branch managers; Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services; Amy Elder, Career Services; and Kabir Abdurrahman, Acting Manager, Plus Programs, Career Services.

Beginning in September, six Brock students will have the opportunity to spend some quality time with employees of RBC Financial Group.

À new student mentorship program between RBC and Brock — a first between the two institutions and the second initiative of its kind for the University — was announced this

"RBC is delighted with the launch of the RBC Mentorship Program, a collaborative effort between RBC staff in Niagara and Brock University," said Doug Bugler, RBC Royal Bank's regional vice-president for Niagara.

"RBC has been voted Canada's Most Respected Corporation for the past four years and we believe that as a leading corporate citizen, it is our responsibility to strengthen the community in which we work and live," he said. "We are very excited about the learning opportunity that this program presents for both Brock University and RBC.'

RBC Financial Group developed the program in conjunction with the University's Career Services department and the Office of Alumni Relations. The project was led by Brock graduates Mamdouh Abdel Maksoud (BBE, '98) and Sharon Borgmann (BBA, '98) who are both RBC Royal Bank branch managers.

"Providing students an opportunity to work with RBC Financial Group staff and learn about the financial services industry will add tremendous value to their educational experience," said Abdel Maksoud, RBC Royal Bank's branch manager in Fort Erie. "Spearheading the mentorship program with some of my colleagues gives me great pride to work for the organization and to give back to the university as a Brock graduate."

Six students were selected from 20 applicants to the program. They are Ryan Bruno, Economics; Alison Lightfoot, Political Science; Alexander Koustas, Economics; Stephanie Meza, General Studies; Adam Pappas, Finance; and Steven Magno, Business Economics.

They will be matched with RBC mentors Matt Bedrosian, Investment and Retirement Planner; Thomas

Chopin, Financial Planner; Danielle Garner, Account Manager; Patrick Lostracco, Branch Manager; Melissa Massi, Financial Services Representative; Frank Mete, Investment Advisor, Dominion Securities; and Verna Totten, Manager, Client Care.

"Mentoring is such an important facet of the career experience and the time spent with RBC mentors will provide students with a head start on their career path," said Amy Elder, Director, Career Services. "The students will explore new business areas and career options with the company. They also gain some insight into the successes and challenges of the industry."

A kickoff orientation session is planned for September when the program will get underway.

Canadian Tire Financial Services (CTFS) established the first student mentoring partnership with Brock in 2003 as part of a new corporate alumni network initiative.

"The CTBU Corporate Alumni Network is the first alumni connection of its kind in Canada where graduates of Brock are taking the lead to formalize a partnership with CTFS and Brock University," said Christine Jones, Director, Alumni Relations. "This student mentoring program was the first network initiative organized by our graduates working with the company."

"The new network approach aligns the affinity graduates have with their University and their employer. With support from the University, graduates can help prepare employees and current Brock students for advanced learning and career success as well as corporate and community responsibility," she said. "It has been a mutually beneficial collaboration for the graduates, their employer and the University and its students. We hope to see our partnership with RBC expand with the leadership support of our alumni."

This story will appear in the Summer 2006 issue of Surgite!, which Brock graduates and other readers will receive

Nobel laureates headline physics conference

Brock's Department of Physics will host the 2006 Annual Congress of the Canadian Association of Physicists from June 11 to 14. During that time, Brock will see more than 500 physicists from all corners of Canada, as well as many international guests on campus for the event.

The schedule is packed with scientific sessions, including several dedicated to the understanding of the phenomena of high-temperature superconductivity, whose discovery 20 years ago is being celebrated this year. Brock's physicists played a very important role in the story of this discovery. A seminal paper by Professors F. Razavi, F. Koffyberg, and B. Mitrovic, written over the Christmas break of 1986, was only the second paper in the world to report this effect, and the first one to demonstrate that the new material had the correct magnetic properties for a true superconductor. The discovery of hightemperature superconductivity was recognized by a Nobel prize less than a year later, one of the shortest-ever times between the discovery and the award, to Bednortz and Muller, and the paper by the Brock physicists was cited in their Nobel acceptance speech as "the first experimental evidence of superconducting glassy behaviour."

The majority of the conference will be focused on physics, with Nobel laureates Walter Kohn (1998, Chemistry) and P. W. Anderson (1977, Physics) presenting papers. There are, however, some events of interest to the general public as well.

One is the Herzberg Memorial Lecture, dedicated this year to a critical look at the use and demand for energy. Energy shortages, global warming and use of alternative sources of energy will be discussed by Professor E. McFarland of Guelph University in his talk "Energy: Where on Earth are we going?'

The lecture is designed to address the general public and will not require special scientific knowledge. The Herzberg Lecture takes place at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, on Sunday, June 11, at 7 p.m. Tickets can be reserved starting June 1 through the Box Office of the Centre for the Arts, ext. 3257.

In addition, the conference will feature a musical performance from a St. Catharines' native and graduate of Brock's Physics program, Jim Hiscott. The musical program will be presented jointly by the Niagara Symphony Orchestra and the Niagara International Music Festival.

Among other highlights of interest to physicists and others is a session on Science Policy on Monday, June 12, where the panelists will include Preston Manning, the former leader of the Reform Party of Canada, and Peter Adams, an MP and the Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Human Resources and Skills Development.

Also on June 12, Nobel laureate Walter Kohn will present a film he has recently produced, "The Power of the Sun," as part of a day-long workshop for highschool teachers. This event is also open to the public.

Further details and a full schedule of events for the Congress are available at http://cap06.brocku.ca/

2006 Spring Convocation timetable

Monday, June 5, 10 a.m. -**Faculty of Education**

• Professor Emeritus Sybil Wilson, Faculty of Education, will address Convocation.

Monday, June 5, 2 p.m. -**Faculty of Education**

• An honorary degree will be presented to Bernard J. Shapiro. Brock is recognizing Shapiro's distinguished career and contributions to government, public service and academia.

• Professor Anne Elliott, Pre-Service Department, Faculty of Education, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Tuesday, June 6, 10 a.m. – Faculty of Social Sciences

• Professor Zopito Marini, Department of Child and Youth Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, and he will address Convocation.

Tuesday, June 6, 2 p.m. – Faculty of Social Sciences

• An honorary degree will be presented to June Callwood. Brock is recognizing Callwood's remarkable leadership and support for the causes of the disenfranchised, the unheard, and the minority youth in our communities.

Wednesday, June 7, 2 p.m. -Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Mathematics and Science

• An honorary degree will be presented to Peter Herrndorf. Brock will recognize Herrndorf for his outstanding contributions to journalism, broadcasting, education and the arts in Canada.

• Professor Derek Knight, Department of Visual Arts, Faculty of Humanities, and Professor Michael Bidochka, Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for

Thursday, June 8, 10 a.m. – Faculty of Applied Health Sciences

Excellence in Teaching.

• Professor Ana Sanchez, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching.

• Professor Anna Lathrop, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, and Associate Dean in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will address Convocation.

Friday, June 9, 10 a.m. -Faculty of Business

• Professor Teresa Menzies, Department of Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship, and Ethics, Faculty of Business, will be presented with the 2006 Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching.

• John Zoccoli, former Director of Finance at Brock and a graduate of the University, will address Convocation.



Inspector Rick Geady and Special Constable Catharine Luangrath are part of Brock's new Bicycle

Campus Security Services is pleased to announce the recent formation of its first Bicycle Patrol Unit. Four officers of Campus Security completed their training provided by Niagara Regional Police Constable Gord Duncan on the operation of bicycles as patrol vehicles. Duncan is the only accredited trainer certified by the Law Enforcement Bicycle Association in Ontario.

The Brock officers have met the same standards of training that police and paramedics receive to be able to use the bicycles on all terrain and in many different situations that they may come across.

In addition, officers have received specialized training in accident prevention, proper nutrition, bicycle nomenclature, cadence, dismounts,

emergency braking and proper bicycle

Bicycle patrols will operate on campus 24 hours a day to allow for greater mobility, visibility and a quicker response time in many situations.

"These patrols in a University environment will reduce the reliance on vehicle patrols," says Gary Nicholls, Director of Brock's Campus Security Services. "They will also encourage continued positive interaction between security staff and our student and faculty population."

Two Haro bicycles now join the patrol vehicle fleet of Campus Security. When you see these officers about the campus, feel free to stop and talk to them about this latest update to Campus Security.

New Office of Human Rights and Equity Services open

The Office of Human Rights and Equity Services (formerly the Harassment Prevention Office) is pleased to announce several exciting changes to the office. Lynne Bubic is now the Manager of the Office of Human Rights and Equity Services and the Office has expanded with the addition of a new Human Rights and Equity Officer, Jen McMillen.

McMillen has worked for many years in student services and housing, at several universities Ontario. She was most recently the Associate Director of Residences here at Brock. As well, McMillen is an experienced speaker and trainer on diversity issues. Her role will include training, prevention and awareness campaigns on campus, as well as handling harassment and discrimination complaints or issues brought forward by students, staff and faculty.

The President's Special Harassment Policy Task Force is pleased to announce that a new Respectful Work and Learning Environment Policy was approved by the Board of Trustees in November and will take effect July 1, 2006.

The purpose of the policy is to promote and maintain a respectful work and learning environment at Brock, where students, staff and faculty are valued for their diversity, included, and treated with dignity and respect. The new policy works to prevent all forms of discrimination, harassment and bullying on campus, whether based on human rights grounds or of a more general nature. It also provides processes for resolving complaints of discrimination, harassment or bullying, with a strong focus on using alternative dispute resolution techniques to settle matters informally, which has proven most successful in the past. Training and awareness-building initiatives to promote the new policy will be available over the next year. In the meantime, the new policy can be viewed at the new office website at www.brocku.ca/humanrights

Staff of the Office of Human Rights and Equity Services welcome all community members to visit them at DeCew Residence, Room 221, to learn more about their services and to understand how you can take responsibility for promoting and protecting a respectful work and learning community at Brock University.

Mediatalk

People in the news

Dean Rosemay Hale, Faculty of Humanities and Co-Chair of the Niagara Regional Committee on Arts, Culture, and Heritage, recently spoke with the St. Catharines Standard for an article, entitled "Niagara eyed for major music festival," about a feasibility study commissioned by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra and the National Arts Centre Orchestra to develop an international music festival based in Niagara. Hale said that "We are completely dark during the summer and there could be an impact where people get accustomed to coming to the area for (performances). That would strengthen the patron base for the Centre for the Arts." She also noted that "It's a very positive sign and I believe residents in Niagara should really be excited and take heart," because the initiators of the proposal have only looked at Niagara.

Heather Lee Kilty, Assistant Professor, and Linda Ritchie, Chair and Associate Professor, both from the Department of Nursing, were recently quoted in a press release issued by the Ontario Hospital Association (OHA), entitled "Nurse Mentoring Programs Improve Nurses' Skills, Job Satisfaction: OHA." The communiqué was issued to announce the release of the final report of the Nurse Mentoring Project Steering Committee's Nurse Mentorship Pilot Project report funded by the Ministry of Health, Long Term Care and the OHA, which explores the impact of mentorship on new and experienced nurses. Kilty, who was also Project Consultant/Lead Investigator for the Report, is quoted as saying "This has been a very meaningful and exciting nurse mentoring initiative. It was an honour to work with such dedicated and experienced mentors; such eager and knowledgeable new nurses; and such committed healthcare leaders in the province to learn more about mentoring and its promise for supporting and retaining nurses." Ritchie said, "This is an extremely important project that will benefit nursing and the health of our society for years to come."

The Brock Research Team involved in the report included Heather Lee Kilty, Lynn Rempel, Linda Ritchie and Janet **Matthews**, all from the Department of Nursing.

The "Popular Culture and the Local" conference that took place at Brock on May 12 and 13, hosted by Popular Culture Niagara (PCN) – a group of eight Brock faculty who are documenting and studying several aspects of the rich and diverse popular culture of the Niagara region – received coverage in the St. Catharines Standard: "Pop culture conference puts the focus on trends at local level" and

"The Garden City's golden tunes." Professor Barry Grant, Communications, Popular Culture and Film, was quoted in the first article, saying "The big question in cultural studies has been 'What is Canadian culture, what is Canadian identity?' But I think people are getting past that question and getting into specifics." Terrance Cox, Instructor in the Department of Music, and co-ordinator of the conference's concert that featured Niagara musicians performing songs from the region's musical history, was quoted in the latter article, saying "One thing I found in my study is that the Niagara music scene is an accurate reflection of what is going on in the music world, but it would often have a twist."

The Welland Tribune recently interviewed three students from the Brock-Loyalist Collaborative Bachelor of Science in Nursing Honours Program. for an article, entitled "Nursing: It's not an easy job," to commemorate National Nursing Week (May 8-14). The three students, Angela Courneyea, Becky Anderson and Janice **Perkins,** are currently working at the Welland Hospital site of the Niagara Health System as part of the clinical requirements for their program. Anderson noted that, "Part of the stress on nurses is getting everything done and feeling like there's too much. If you focus more on patients and what they want out of their experience with their nurse, I think it will be a lot less stressful."

Ann Marie Guilmette,

Associate Professor in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, was recently interviewed on radio station CKTB 610's "Niagara at Noon" program about The Association for the Study of Play's (TASP) 2006 conference, entitled "The Power of Play," which was held at Brock from May 17 to 20. TASP is a multidisciplinary organization whose purpose is to promote the study of play. Guilmette is the organization's First Vice-President, 2006 TASP Conference Chair, and incoming President for 2006-2007.

"The Power of Play" TASP conference was also featured on "Giocando" (Playing games), a weekly radio program about games airing every Saturday from 1:40 to 3 p.m. on Radio 2 Rai, in Rome,

Associate Professor of Psychology, Tanya Martini, was recently interviewed by the St. Catharines Standard about her research on mother-daughter helping relationships. The article, entitled "A special relationship," also looked closely at the relationships between two mothers and their daughters. Martini noted that "the relationship between mother and daughter tends to be enduring but complex" and that, at least while the mother is still healthy, their helping relationships tend more reciprocal than was initially believed.

Brock Briefs

Badgers to host NCAA champions

The Brock Badgers men's basketball team have landed a tough opponent for an exhibition game this fall. The Badgers will play host to the NCAA Division 1 champion Florida Gators on Saturday, Sept 2, at 7 p.m., at the Bob Davis Gymnasium. Tickets for the special game are \$20, and will be available some time in June.

CIHR information session

All Brock University faculty, staff, researchers, and students are invited to a Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) workshop offered jointly by Brock and McMaster University on Tuesday, June 13, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., at McMaster University in Hamilton at the Health Sciences Centre (Room 1A5).

Dr. Richard R. Snell, Deputy Director, Knowledge Creation Programs, CIHR and Tamara Marshall, Program Delivery Officer, CIHR Institutes of Musculoskeletal Health and Arthritis, Population and Public Health, Health Services and Policy Research, will provide general information on CIHR policies, programs, and the peer-review process as related to operating grant applications, salary support applications, and institute RFAs. They will offer tips on grant

writing, including budget matters, the research proposal, and review.

Please RSVP to Muriel Gervais at McMaster University at 905-525-9140, ext. 22465; e-mail: gervaism@mcmaster.ca

If you have questions or require directions, contact Lynn Weir at Brock University, ext. 5208; e-mail: Lynn.Weir@brocku.ca

CCOVI at the Uncorked Conference

Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) will attend the Uncorked Grape and Wine Industry Conference and Trade Show, held June 5 and 6, at the Glendale campus of Niagara College. At the booth, CCOVI will be highlighting Brock's undergraduate program in OEVI (grape and wines studies), continuing education courses and outreach programs.

Of special note in "outreach" this year will be the announcement of a brand new web-based communication tool created for the industry called the First Click Resource Centre (FCRC). Currently undergoing the final field testing by industry test pilots, the FCRC will be launched "live" for the grape and wine industry on July 4, 2007.

For more information, contact David Hulley at ext. 5222; e-mail: dhulley@brocku.ca

You First registration breaks record

Registration for this year's Employee Wellness Conference, "You First" opened on May 15 at 1 p.m. with much excitement. After only one hour, 380 employees had signed up for their workshops — a new Wellness Conference Record.

There are many spots left, but they are going fast, so those interested are encouraged to get their registration in as soon as possible. Visit www.brocku.ca/youfirst or call ext. 3023 for a paper registration form. You First, the Annual Employee Wellness Conference, is on June 15.

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www.childsrights.ca for \$45, plus tax. There is an option to choose the Stephen Lewis dinner only for those who are unable to attend the entire conference.

Early-bird registration for the conference is available until Sunday, June 4 at www.childsrights.ca

The conference is supported by Brock University, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and Canadian Heritage. Professors to be continues from page 1.

outside standard lecture-style boundaries in an effort to engage students to function independently and to be able to apply knowledge to different areas of biology.

Professor Ana Sanchez, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences:

Professor Ana Sanchez has a demonstrated record of teaching excellence both within the classroom and through her innovative work in curriculum development and educational leadership.

She is a highly skilled scientist and an innovative and intuitive teacher whose engaging enthusiasm and knowledge of her subject makes her popular among students.

Professor Teresa Menzies, Department of Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship, and Ethics, Faculty of Business:

Professor Teresa Menzies' skill in the classroom, informed by her active and internationally recognized research and her community service, makes her a natural choice for this important award.

She has not only embraced many of her courses with rigour, but has also worked tirelessly to enhance the academic contributions of entrepreneurship nationally and internationally by serving on editorial boards, chairing national committees, and speaking at conferences.

Faculty and Staff

APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Anna H. Lathrop presented the keynote address, "Through the looking glass: Academic citizenship reconsidered," at the Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of the International Society for Educational Biography in Chicago, April 27 to 29. At the meeting, she also presented the paper, "Herland revisited: Narratives of motherhood, domesticity and physical emancipation in Charlotte Perkins Gilman's feminist utopia."

APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Rick Welland presented a paper, entitled, "Multiple System Atrophy: Multiple Responsibilities for Speech-Language Pathologists," on May 4, at the 2006 Annual Convention of the Canadian Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists (CASLPA) in Winnipeg, Man. CASLPA is the national association in Canada that represents the clinical and research interests of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists and their clients.

Tom Farrell recently served as a plenary speaker in a session entitled "The art of burglary and learning to teach: the role of language teachers education" and presented an invited workshop, entitled, "Classroom Communication" at the South East Asian Ministries Organization (SEAMEO) RELC Seminar in Singapore held April 23 to 26.

Farrell was also an invited speaker at the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) Spotlight Session: "Reflective Practice" at the TESOL Conference held in Tampa, Fla., on March 13.

ATHLETICS

The 2005-06 Brock Men's Basketball Media Guide cover was recently voted Best in the Nation by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA). The cover was designed by John Schaffhauser of Schaffhauser Design, with photo credits to **Shawn Whiteley,** Sports Information and Marketing Co-ordinator.

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Andy Bennett was recently awarded a visiting fellowship by the University of Lille, France. The fellowship will enable Bennett to attend the University of Lille in June 2007 for a period of one month. While at the University, he will be based in the Centre for Sociological and Economic Research where he will present papers to faculty and students and collaborate with Dr. Hervé Glevarec on a project looking at patterns of musical taste and style among youth in northern France.

JAMES A. GIBSON LIBRARY

Deb Kalvee presented an invited talk entitled "Survey says …?" at the Spring Conference of the Western New York / Ontario Chapter of the Association of the College and Research Libraries held in Canandaigua, N.Y. on May 5.

MUSIC

Brian Power was a semi-finalist in the 2006 CBC Choral Competition (Chamber choir category) as a member of the new Hamilton-based *Strata Vocal Ensemble*. The choir's juried performance of Claude Debussy's "Dieu, qu'il la fait bon regarder!" was aired on CBC Radio 2's program *Choral Concert* on April 30.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Paulette Côté was recently awarded the title of 2006 Scholar/Artist by the American National Dance Association, in recognition of her achievements in dance scholarship. As the winner of this peer-adjudicated award, given for the first time to a Canadian scholar, Côté delivered the Invited Scholar/Artist Lecture at the 2006 American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation & Dance (AAHPERD) convention in Salt Lake City on April 27.

PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

Douglas D. Karrow and **Xavier Fazio** recently conducted a workshop at the Ontario Society for Environmental Education, Waterloo, Ont, on May 6. The workshop, Teaching and Learning about Climate Change, was designed to assist pre-service and in-service teachers relate the Ontario elementary and secondary science curricula to climate change.

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