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

Graduate students receive more than \$1.6 million in national, provincial awards

Seventy-three graduate students recently received a combined total of \$1,609,900 in national and provincial awards and scholarships in recognition of their academic excellence.

The awards are sponsored by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), the Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program (OGS), the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario, and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR). The value of awards ranges from \$15,000 to \$35,000 per year with some of the granting agencies renewing awards from two to four years.

"Our hats are off to these very fine students. In winning such prestigious external awards, they have been recognized as among Canada's very best young scholars," said Marilyn Rose, Dean of Graduate Studies at Brock

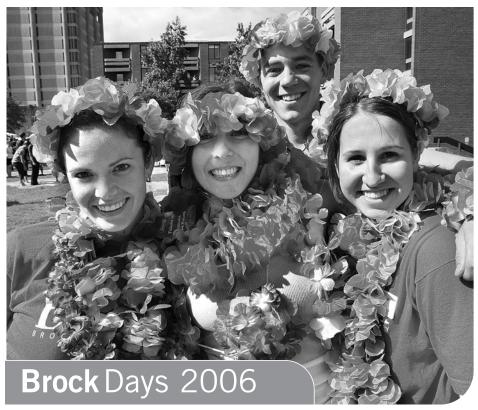
She adds that Brock's success in competitions for external awards is a sign of the University's maturing Graduate Studies sector: "We are attracting excellent students to our 33 graduate programs, and they are clearly prospering under the direction of our very committed graduate faculty."

Brock student Matthew Mulligan has also been named the recipient of the prestigious Julie Payette-NSERC Research Scholarship. The award, named in honour of Canadian Astronaut Julie Payette, is awarded to the 24 most outstanding master's degree applicants across Canada.

For more information, visit www.brocku.ca and click on "More News."

Book signing by Chancellor

Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama will be on campus the afternoon of Sunday, Nov. 5 to share the publication of his new book *In search of a soul – designing and realizing the new Canadian War Museum.* The book signing will take place in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Watch Brock News for more information.



Faculty, staff and students enjoyed a brisk fall afternoon as Brock Days kicked off on Sept. 29. Events included a barbecue, music entertainment from Lock 8, and the annual team grape stomp.

University appoints first Academic Integrity Officer

Brock University is pleased to announce the appointment of Troy Brooks as its first Academic Integrity Officer.

Brooks will be responsible for addressing the issues of student cheating and plagiarism and advancing academic integrity in workshops with faculty, teaching assistants and students. An academic integrity policy, which must be approved by Senate, is also being prepared.

"I am there as a support service and for clarification, to ensure that academic integrity guidelines are clear," said Brooks.

Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services, said "academic integrity is a basic tenet of the University. Honesty, truth, fairness and responsibility are values we promote and what we expect of our students in general."

The appointment comes as a result of recommendations by the Academic Integrity Task Force, which was

formed in 2003 and included representatives of all facets of the Brock community. One of the fact-finding activities involved a 2004 survey of 3,660 students, faculty and teaching assistants about the prevalence of and attitude to academic cheating.

The results of the anonymous survey, submitted to the University Senate in February 2005, closely mirrored data from other North American campuses.

Safeguarding the reputation for high academic standards at Brock, which is a member of the Center for Academic Integrity at Duke University, is vital, said Brooks.

"Institutional reputation is highly important in academic circles. We promote positive values and high standards at the University," he said, "and we ensure that students who graduate from Brock have accomplished what their degrees indicate they have achieved."

Mark your calendars for Fall Convocation

The 2006 Fall Convocation ceremonies will be held on Friday, Oct. 20 and Saturday, Oct. 21, as follows:

Friday, Oct. 20 – 3 p.m.
Installation of President Jack N.
Lightstone and Convocation
Faculty of Education, all graduate degrees

Saturday, Oct. 21 – 2 p.m.
Convocation – All undergraduate
degrees from Faculty of Applied

Health Sciences, Faculty of Business, Faculty of Humanities, Faculty of Mathematics and Science, Faculty of Social Sciences

Convocation ceremonies will be held in the Walker Complex at the west end of campus, in the 23,000-square-foot Ian D. Beddis gymnasium. A reception for graduates, family members and other special guests will be held after each ceremony.

Call for nominations

Search for a University Chancellor

Dr. Raymond Moriyama will complete his term as Chancellor on March 31, 2007. As a result, the Advisory Committee on the Appointment of the Chancellor has been formed to conduct a search for his replacement. The Committee has developed a profile (see below) identifying the attributes of the ideal candidate for the next Chancellor of Brock University.

Members of the Brock community are invited to submit suggestions, in confidence, of individuals who might serve in this capacity. A brief paragraph on why the person should be considered for Chancellor would be appropriate. All nominations will remain confidential.

The Committee will give full consideration to each suggestion. Please do not raise the expectations of individuals by approaching them about a nomination as there is the potential for a considerable number of candidates. It is the Committee's task to select a nominee who can fulfil this important leadership role and to develop a recommendation for the consideration of Senate.

Chancellor Profile

As an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees and Senate, the Chancellor represents the dignity of the academic mission as well as the values, vision and ideals of Brock University. The Chancellor presides over all convocations. This person will possess the high profile required to promote the interests of the University locally, nationally and beyond and to interact effectively with government, the business community and the public at large. As an active leader dedicated to moving the University forward, the Chancellor will have a commitment to advancing student welfare, higher education and University research, and to working toward the improvement of the infrastructure and resource base of the University. This role will require energy, commitment and time in order to provide guidance and counsel to the University community. The Chancellor will possess the communication skills necessary to engage and inspire both the internal and external stakeholders of Brock University.

Please submit your suggestions, marked "confidential" to the Secretary to the University, ST 1200, by Monday, Oct. 9, 2006.

 Dr. Stan Sadava, Chair Advisory Committee on the Appointment of the Chancellor

Brock International welcomes four Naming ceremony visiting international scholars

Brock International is pleased to announce the arrival of four visiting international faculty members from their home institutions in Russia, Slovakia, Egypt and Honduras — Dr. Olga Dmitrieva, Dr. Eva Muchova, Dr. Salah El-Beialy and Dr. Eduardo

Dmitrieva is an Associate Professor of History at Moscow State University. During her stay at Brock, she will be collaborating on research with Professor David Schimmelpenninck in the History Department, as well as teaching two courses.

Muchova is an Associate Professor of Economics and the Vice-Dean for International Affairs and Public Relations at the University of Economics in Slovakia. She was awarded a grant from the International Council for Canadian Studies to support her work at Brock on a research project called "Canadian Economy from the New Economy's Perspective." This project is expected to be published in Slovak scientific journals. Muchova's primary academic contact at Brock is Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business.

EI-Beialy is a Professor at Mansoura University in Egypt. During his stay at Brock, he will be collaborating with faculty Martin Head, Department of Earth Sciences, on the application of palynology in dating, palaeoenvironmental interpretation, spore

colour maturity determination and hydrocarbon exploration from Cretaceous-Cenozoic deposits in various wells in the Egyptian North Western Desert. El-Beialy joins another Visiting International Scholar, Leonardo Lagoeiro from the Federal University of Ouro Preto in Brazil, who has been working with Professor Frank Fueten on their collaborative research work in

Fernandez is a Professor at the National Autonomous University of Honduras. While at Brock, he will be collaborating with faculty member Professor Ana Sanchez in the Department of Community Health Sciences on an important grant submission for the Teasdale-Corti Global Health Research Partnership Program, an initiative of the International Development Research Centre and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research in collaboration with the Canadian International Development Agency and Health Canada. The initiative aims to combine applied research, knowledge translation and capacity building to solve pressing health problems in low- and middle-income countries. While at Brock, Fernandez plans to guest lecture on public health aspects of infectious diseases, in particular HIV/AIDS.

For more information, please contact the Brock International office, at ext. 4088 or



Sport Management 10th anniversary

scheduled for mid-October

The Department of Sport Management has a number of events lined up this month to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the program.

On Friday, Oct. 13, the annual Sport Industry Panel will be held, and several graduates have already committed to participating in the industry event, including Lindsay Crosby (BSM '99) of CIBC Run for the Cure; Steve Parish (BSM, '99) of Nike Canada; and Pat Gray (BSM, '01) of the Toronto Blue Jays. The symposium will take place in Pond Inlet from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A post-symposium social is also planned for the London Arms restaurant at the Pen Centre shopping

Other events planned for the weekend include an SPMA Alumni Golf Tournament for Saturday, Oct. 14. Please contact Jess Dixon (BSM, '99) at jdixon@uwindsor.ca for more information and registration details.

The main event is a gala reception and dinner, planned for Saturday, Oct. 14, at the Four Points Sheraton on the Schmon Parkway near Brock. For gala ticket purchase information, go to the Centre for the Arts Box Office online at www.arts.brocku.ca/buyonline.php

For general information, please contact Stephanie Brooks at sbrooks@brocku.ca or Cheri Bradish at cbradish@brocku.ca

DiBattista wins CLOE award for Outstanding Learning Object

Professor David DiBattista, Department of Psychology, was recently presented with the annual 2006 Dr. Jonathan Swallow Award for his development of a learning object entitled *The Monty Hall Dilemma*. This online teaching and learning resource provides learners with an innovative and effective interactive tutorial for concepts important to probability and statistics in higher education.

The award was presented by the Co-operative Learning Object Exchange (CLOE), a collaborative group established between Ontario universities and colleges for the development, sharing, and reuse of multimedia-rich learning resources. Each institution develops multimedia learning resources to address

instructional challenges shared by the other partners, or uses/adapts learning objects created at another partner institution to use at their own institution.

DiBattista received the award at an all-delegates luncheon held recently during the MERLOT International Conference in Ottawa. At the presentation, he was quick to point out the role played by Brock's Multimedia Production and Innovation Centre in support of his development of *The Monty Hall* Dilemma.

More information on the Jonathan Swallow Award can be obtained by visiting the CLOE Awards website at http://cloe.on.ca/awards.html

The Brock community is invited to attend a ceremony to dedicate Highway 405, which runs from the Queen Elizabeth Way to the Queenston-Lewiston Bridge, in honour of Maj.-Gen. Sir Isaac Brock.

The ceremony will be held on Friday, Oct. 13, at 1:30 p.m., at the base of Brock's Monument, Queenston Heights Park. That day also marks the 194th anniversary of the Battle of Queenston Heights and the death in action of Brock.

The event will feature an official sign unveiling by Lincoln W. Alexander, former lieutenant-governor of Ontario, and Minister of Transportation Donna Cansfield.

David Howes, Chair of Brock University's Board of Trustees, will join several other special guests in sharing messages to mark the occasion.

For more information, please contact Lt.-Col. Bernard L. Nehring, Lincoln and Welland Regiment, at BLN1944@aol.com

Part-time "Shops For Jobs" fair a success

On Sept. 19, Brock's Career Services, in collaboration with Niagara College and the Pen Centre, hosted the fifth annual part-time "Shop for Jobs" Fair held at the Pen Centre. More than 45 stores participated by accepting résumés from Brock University and Niagara College students for part-time job opportunities. Human resource managers from the various stores at the Pen Centre communicated that they were thrilled with both the response of Brock students and the candidates they saw. Career Services would like to thank all the volunteers for their assistance at the event and to community partners, Niagara College and The Pen Centre, for their collaboration. For more information on other events hosted by Career Services, visit the Career Services website at www.brocku.ca/career

Philosophers ponder the meaning of sport

The 34th annual meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport (IAPS), hosted by the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, was a tremendous success. The conference took place between Sept. 14 and 17 at the Doubletree Resort Lodge in Niagara Falls and attracted about 80 delegates from 11 countries, including the UK, Japan, Australia, Israel and Norway.

Welcome remarks were delivered by Terry Boak, Provost and Vice-President, Academic of Brock University and John Corlett, Dean of the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences.

The conference featured two Warren P. Fraleigh Distinguished Scholar Lectures. Fraleigh, a founding member of IAPS which was established in 1972, attended the conference. The first lecture was given by Scott Kretchmar, Professor of Exercise and Sport Sciences at Penn State University, College Park, Penn., who examined the biopsychological roots of play as a "primordial distraction." He then critiqued positive normative judgments about play and argued that games provide superior forms of human activity toward the life most worth living.

The second lecture was delivered by Robert Simon, who is the Marjorie and Robert W. McEwen Professor of Philosophy at Hamilton College in Hamilton, N.Y. He spoke about the role of luck in sport and whether some athletes deserve to be lucky. He argued that athletic skills and abilities often create conditions for luck to strike, and that the natural lottery of talents does not always rule out merit in athletic contests.

In addition to these two lectures, other scholars delivered papers on topics ranging from the role of sport in higher education to violence in boxing and hockey. Registered delegates and about 180 fourth-year Brock students enrolled in a sport ethics class participated in the conference to fulfil a course requirement. Students appreciated the range and scope of topics that were addressed.

The next IAPS conference is scheduled to take place in Slovenia. More information on the IAPS can be found at www.iaps.net. The site features access to the 2006 conference program and abstracts.

Professor researches play opportunities in St. Catharines

Associate Professor Philip Sullivan from the Centre for Healthy Development through Sport and Physical Activity at Brock University is currently leading a research project that will summarize the quantity of play services and programs available for youth, aged 13 to 19, in three Ontario cities, including St. Catharines.

Sullivan's research, which is being conducted in collaboration with researchers from Laurentian University, is funded by the Play Works (www.playworkspartnership.ca) initiative of the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Laidlaw Foundation.

This fall, Sullivan will submit a written report summarizing the quantity of recreational services available to adolescents in Sudbury, St. Catharines and Kingsville.

A significant benefit to each specific community, and its parents and youth, will be the production of a comprehensive and exhaustive list of play opportunities for teenagers, ranging from sports and youth activism to music and drama.

In order to achieve these research objectives, and because play activities exist in various forms of differing accessibility, Sullivan is soliciting information from community groups and individuals who wish to be included in the list of St.

Catharines play activities. All forms of service providers, be they private, public, not for profit (and/or charitable) or selfgenerating from the youth themselves, will be considered.

Definition of Play Opportunity – Play Works defines play as any non-school activity that has elements of choice, leads to satisfaction, and encourages progressive learning and enjoyment. These elements further differentiate the following categories: recreation, sport, leisure, arts, drama, dance, music, civic engagement, youth activism, social clubs, and youth leadership.

The above play types can include (a) programs that are ongoing in nature and generally have been run in the past and will be run in the future, (b) projects that are short term in nature, where the timing may be determined by funding available or by the time it takes to complete the specific event, or (c) activities/events that are singular in nature, although the preparations for it may take a longer period of time.

If you offer such services or know of providers who do, please contact Professor Sullivan ext. 4787 or e-mail: phil.sullivan@brocku.ca

Brock Briefs

MA thesis defence

Psychology student Julie Pozzebon will present her thesis defence, entitled "Personality Traits and Personal Values: An Investigation into the Importance of Each in the Prediction of Behaviour," on Friday, Oct. 27 at 2 p.m. in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Supervisor: Michael Ashton; External Examiner: Chet Robie, Wilfrid Laurier University.

MSc thesis defence

Applied Health Sciences student Julie Spurrell will present her thesis defence, entitled "The Relationship between Components of a Comprehensive School Health Program, the Social Determinants of Health, and the Health Status of Children as Influenced by Physical Activity," on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 2 p.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: James Mandigo; External Examiner: Kenneth Allison, University of

Toronto; Committee Members: John Hay, Kim Gammage, John Cairney; Chair: Jarold Cosby.

Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence lecture

Professor R. Andrew McDonald,
Department of History and recipient of the
Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence,
will present a lecture on "Days of the Sagas
and Sea-Kings: A forgotten late Norse
dynasty in the Isle of Man and its place in
medieval British history, 1079-1275," on
Tuesday, Oct. 17, from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in
the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. A wine
and cheese reception will follow. All are
welcome to attend.

Brock International newsletter available online

The Office of Brock International now has a newsletter available that discusses events and features news on visiting scholars, international agreements more. Access the September issue at:

www.brocku.ca/brockinternational/files/fina lnewsletter.pdf



Jennifer Holder, right, a second-year Master of Education student at Brock, recently left for North-West University, South Africa, to complete a three-month internship and conduct research work related to a joint institutional project. Holder's internship will also contribute toward her research and graduate studies under the supervision of Professor Dolana Mogadime, centre, from Brock's Faculty of Education. Dr. M. Mokoena, Head of the Department of Professional Studies and Internship, pictured left, will be Holder's primary academic contact and supervisor while in South Africa. Her placement was made possible through the Canada Corps University Partnership Program (CCUPP), funded by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA).

Mediatalk People in the news

Antonia Kronlund, Assistant Professor in the Department of Marketing, International Business and Strategy in the Faculty of Business, whose research found that consumer preferences for a brand can be increased over the competition by techniques used to manipulate memory, published in the Journal of Applied Cognitive Psychology, was featured in the following publications:

- June 30 edition of the *Financial Times*: "Technology: Proof that memory can play tricks."
- Neurology/Neuroscience News section of the July 3 edition of Medical News Today: "Increasing Consumer Preferences by Manipulating Memory." Available online at www.medicalnewstoday.com/medicalnews .php?newsid=46318

Amanda Burk, Visiting Artist in the Department of Visual Arts, was profiled in an article in the Sept. 7 issue of the Miami New Times — "Aldous Huxley, Meet George W. Diaspora Vibe takes a dystopic look at post-9/11 America" — about her involvement in the exhibit "Brave New World," which was on display this past September at the Diaspora Vibe Gallery in Miami, Fla. The article profiling the exhibit, which explores America's struggle to deal with the after-effects of 9/11, is available online, at: www.miaminewtimes.com/Issues/2006-

Burke was also profiled in the Sept. 15 issue of *Niagara This Week* - "Burk's drawings explore release of energy through gesture" - about her collection of drawings, entitled "Release," that were on display locally at the Jordan Art Gallery until Sept. 30.

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Don Dworet, Director for the Centre for Continuing Teacher Education at Brock and Associate Professor in the Faculty of

Education, was recently interviewed by Niagara Magazine for an article about independent learning and its effects on education that appeared in the publication's September 2006 issue, entitled "reading, 'riting, 'rithmetic... reclusiveness." In the article, Dworet comments upon the Faculty of Education's online programs that cater specifically to the needs of teachers interested in upgrading their qualifications, noting: "Online learning is a convenient way for teachers to complete their in-service training. Of the 1,000 teachers currently registered for additional qualifications courses, 300 of them are doing their programs via the web."

Brock University Student Union (BUSU) President, **Kithio Mwanzia**, was interviewed by *Niagara This Week* for a story about BUSU's 2006 "Shinerama" campaign in support of cystic fibrosis research, entitled "Brock volunteers outshine last year's fundraiser."

The Brock University Film Society's (BUFS) Operations Manager, **Amanda Bishop**, was recently interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story about the Society's upcoming 2006-07 season, entitled "Film society screens the hard-to-see titles." Commenting on the films selected by BUFS for its annual program, Bishop notes that "We find ones that aren't going to come to the area otherwise, such as independent, Canadian and international films. We have a lot of great movie theatres around, but they're often playing the same films."

Associate Professor Charles Burton, from the Department of Political Science, was interviewed on Omni 1 Television's Sept. 22 edition of its "Mandarin News" program, commenting on the President of Afghanistan's visit to Canada. Burton was also interviewed by Diana Dai on Omni 1 Television's Sept. 23 edition of "Mandarin Weekend," about the past, present and future of Canada's involvement in Afghanistan.

For more information, please go to: http://spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~cburton

Events

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents the following Faculty Recitals — Karin Di Bella, piano, Tuesday, Oct. 10; and Zoltan Kalman, clarinet and Erika Reiman, piano, Tuesday, Oct. 17. Both recitals held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Treat yourself to a midday music break. Free and open to the public.

ENCORE! Music Series: "Hot, engaging, full of surprises." That's how audiences describe one of Canada's most irrepressible talents, the dual trumpet and piano virtuoso, Guy Few. The Department of Music presents Guy Few on Friday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets available through the Box Office at ext. 3257. "...one of the most brilliant Canadian brass players of his generation." The Toronto Star

Brock University Film Society: All films are shown Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. Tickets are \$6 for members and students (valid ID required) and \$8 for non-members. Memberships and advance tickets are available through the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. There will be no screening on Oct. 8, but the season continues on Oct. 15 with *The Road to Guantanamo*, followed by *Scoop* (Oct. 22), and *The Proposition* (Oct. 29). Updates on screenings in November and December are coming soon. Please visit www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs/BUFSmain.html for more information.

The Office of Research Services (ORS): ORS is offering several free workshops and open forums during the month of October. These include:

- Human Ethics (presented by the Research Ethics Board) on Thursday, Oct. 12, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. An overview of human research ethics with a focus on issues pertaining to informed consent.
- Open Forums Research Ethics Board on Thursday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the

Alumni Lounge. Open, informal sessions provide an opportunity for faculty to ask questions and discuss other issues pertaining to the REB review process at Brock.

To register, please contact the Office of Research Services (ORS) at ext. 4870 or e-mail: orsadmin@brocku.ca

Postive Space workshops for fall: The Positive Space Campaign Committee is hosting workshops on the following dates this fall: Wednesday, Oct. 4, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 19, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Monday, Nov. 6, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 22, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. If you are interested in attending a workshop, or for more information, please visit www.brocku.ca/positivespace or e-mail: positivespace@brocku.ca

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

Upcoming events for October and November: Stuart McLean *Live from the Vinyl Café,* Oct. 4 and Oct. 5; Papa Duke, Oct. 11; Sarah Harmer, Oct. 18; Electric Company Theatre: *Brilliant! The Blinding Enlightenment of Nikola Tesla,* Oct. 19; jacksoul with DK Ibomeka, Oct. 21; Sho, Mo & the Monkey Bunch (for ages 4+), Oct. 22; Ballet Jörgen: *Cinderella* (David S. Howes Theatre), Oct. 28; Juan de Marcos Afro-Cuban All Stars, Nov. 2; The Philosopher Kings with James Bryan, Nov. 3; *An Evening with Groucho*

(David S. Howes Theatre), Nov. 25; Chantal Kreviazuk with Raine Maida, Nov. 29; Classic Albums Live: Led Zeppelin – *Led Zeppelin II,* Nov. 30.

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW): CFUW St. Catharines announces a meeting open to the public on Tuesday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at Four Points Sheraton. The guest speaker is John Corlett, Dean of Applied Health Sciences at Brock. The topic is "The Millennial Generation Women go to University." Also, the "Celebrating Women" Suitcase Show of art works will be presented by the St. Catharines and District Council of Women.

2006-07 Brock University Viewbook is available for distribution



The University's Viewbook is an annual publication used by the team in Recruitment and Liaison Services to provide educators and prospective students with an introduction to the many facets of the Brock experience. It is hoped that the information, design and photography blend well together to illustrate the exceptional quality experience that students can expect at Brock.

Many University faculty, students and staff contributed their expertise in developing this resource and we thank them all for their contribution. A special note of thanks is extended to our key partners in this project: the Office of University Communications, Printing Services, and Divino Mucciante, Brock's photographer.

Please recycle your remaining copies of the 2005-06 edition, and contact Linda Steele at ext. 4293 if you would like a supply of new Viewbooks.

— Beth Natale, Office of the Registrar

Faculty and Staff

APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Deborah Yeager-Woodhouse presented a series of invited lectures/workshops on Language Teaching Methodology to foreign English teachers at the Sino-Canadian International College of Guangxi University, in Nanning City, China. The presentations had an overall theme of "Making the Tacit-Explicit: Towards a Principled Approach to English Language Teaching,"

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Hans Skott-Myhre presented a keynote address entitled "Radical Youth Work and Becoming Youth: Creative Force, Resistance and Flight at the University of Strathclyde for the Different Futures" at an International Conference on Young People – Risk, Resilience and Resistance held on the Jordanhill Campus, Glasgow, Scotland.

At the same conference, **Kathy Skott-Myhre** presented a paper entitled "Learning My Mother's Magic: Mothers, Daughters, Youth Work and Power at the University of Strathclyde for the Different Futures."

Hans Skott-Myhre and Kathy Skott-Myhre also served on a panel at the Hearing Voices Network Anniversary Celebrations Conference, entitled "Auditory and Visual Deleuzians" at Manchester Metropolitan University in Manchester, England.

EARTH SCIENCES

John Menzies was co-organizer and leader of the Sixth International Workshop on the Micromorphology of Glacial Sediments held June 4 to 9 at Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y.

Menzies also organized a symposium with Prof. P. Boivin from the University of Grenoble, France, at the 18th World Soil Science Congress held in Philadelphia, Penn., in July. The symposium focused on soil and natural hazards (knowledge, assessment and mitigation) – a theme exploring debris flows and rock avalanches in mountainous terrains.

EDUCATION

Anthony Mollica (Professor emeritus) and **Gail Phillips**, along with Maureen Smith of the University of Western Ontario, recently completed a research report entitled "Teaching and Learning French as a Second Language: Core French in the Elementary Schools of Ontario. The research, co-sponsored by the Ontario Modern Language Teachers' Association and the Faculty of Education, is among the first work to identify and quantify the current state of Core French education across the province and to provide recommendations for its improvement.

MARKETING, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AND STRATEGY

Antonia Kronlund presented a paper with C. Yoon, entitled "Consumer Consideration Sets: Altering Memory, Brand Evaluations, and Choice," at a meeting of the Association for Consumer Research, held in September in Orlando, Fla.

MATHEMATICS

Stephen Anco presented an invited talk, entitled "Group-invariant soliton equations and bi-Hamiltonian geometric curve flows in Riemannian symmetric spaces and Lie groups," at the Workshop on Symmetries and Overdetermined Systems of Partial Differential Equations, held July 17 to August 4 at the Institute for Mathematics and its Applications, at the University of Minnesota.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURE

Professor emeritus **Leonard Rosmarin** was invited by the Department of French at the University of Waterloo to present a special lecture to its graduate students and faculty members on Sept. 20. The title of his lecture was "Liliane Atlan ou le refus du désespoir." It dealt with the theme of the triumph of the human spirit over the forces of degradation and death in the works of the contemporary French writer, Liliane Atlan, who was marked indelibly by the Holocaust.

OFFICE OF RESEARCH SERVICES

Michael Owen presented two sessions, "Connecting the Dots: Research Partnerships" and "Joining the Dots: Benchmarking and Research Management at Brock University" at the 2006 Association of Research Managers and Administrators in Edinburgh, Scotland, in May. He also presented a paper on "Ethical Issues in the Social Sciences" as part of an international panel on human research ethics and integrity at the inaugural International Network of Research Management Societies (INORMS) conference in Brisbane, Australia in August.

PHILOSOPHY

Christine Daigle presented the paper "L'éthique amgiguë de Simone de Beauvoir" at the 14th International Simone de Beauvoir Society Conference: "Simone de Beauvoir Twenty Years Later" held in Rome, Italy on Sept. 15.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Tim Elcombe presented a paper, entitled "Thinking 'Small': Ethical Leadership in Sport and Leisure," at the 34th annual meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, held at the Doubletree Resort Lodge in Niagara Falls, Ont., on Sept. 14.

At the same conference, **Danny Rosenberg** presented a paper, entitled "The Vulnerability Principle and Violence in Hockey," on Sept. 17.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Hevina S. Dashwood presented a brief to the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade's National Roundtables on Corporate Social Responsibility and the Canadian Extractive Sector in Developing Countries, in Toronto on Sept. 13.

Paul Hamilton **attended a workshop entitled "Understanding the Appeal of Sub-State** Nationalism in Liberal Democracies," sponsored by the Privy Council Office and held on Sept. 15 in Montreal, Que.

RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

Glenn Stalker recently presented a paper, entitled "Diversity of Leisure Experiences in Social and Temporal Contexts," at the International Sociological Association's XVI World Congress of Sociology, held in Durban, South Africa, from July 23 to 29.

SOCIOLOGY

Gokce Yurdakul will present her recent work on Jewish-Turkish relations in Germany after 9/11 at the Colloquium in European Studies, Munk Center for International Studies, at the University of Toronto on Friday, Oct. 20, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Event details can be found at

webapp.mcis.utoronto.ca/EventDetails.aspx?eventid=2903

SPORT MANAGEMENT

Sean Smith presented a paper, entitled "The Networked Meta-Game as Cyber (-Enabled) Sport: A Response to Hemphill," at the 34th annual meeting of the International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, held at the Doubletree Resort Lodge in Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 16.

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Advancement advisory committee requires staff representative

In May, 2006 the University hired the firm Cygnus Applied Research to conduct a review of the departments of Development and Donor Relations, Alumni Affairs and University Communications. From their findings and in keeping with the University's plan to become a comprehensive university, the decision to hire a Vice-President, Advancement has been made. Having received the approval of the Board of Trustees and in consultation with SAC, (Senior Administrators' Council), the Vice-President, Advancement will oversee the Offices of Development and Donor Relations,

Alumni Affairs and University Communications.

We are currently developing an Advisory Committee to Search for a Vice-President, Advancement and a Director of University Communications simultaneously. There is a need for a staff representative to serve on this University committee. If you are interested in serving, please notify in writing Luaine Hathaway, Office of the President, of your interest to serve on this advisory committee. We are hoping to have members of this committee determined by mid October to begin its work in November, 2006.

Society in Transition series to open Oct. 10

The Faculty of Social Sciences will launch its 2006 Society in Transition Lecture series on Tuesday, Oct. 10 with Richard Tremblay, a Canada Research Chair on Child Development and Professor of Psychiatry, Psychology and Pediatrics and Director of the Research Unit on Children's Psychosocial Maladjustment at the University of Montreal.

Tremblay will present Violence of the Lamb: Understanding The Development of Physical Violence.

For the past 25 years, Tremblay has conducted a program of studies addressing the physical, cognitive, emotional and social development of children from conception onward, to gain a better understanding of the development and prevention of antisocial and violent behaviour.

Free tickets, which are required, can be obtained from the Box Office of the Centre for the Arts at ext. 3257.

The lecture series continues with the following presentations:

- On Thursday, Nov. 23, Alan Borovoy will present Civil Liberties 2006: Current and Growing Danger. Borovoy, General Counsel of The Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA), is one of Canada's best-known social activists. In standing up for the underdog, Borovoy and the CCLA do battle with anyone, or any institution, that put at risk freedom of expression, equality, and procedural fairness.
- On Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007, Roberta Jamieson will present Realizing Canada's Promise: Shaping Diversity Into an Inclusive Society. Jamieson is currently the CEO of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, and is former Ombudsman for Ontario. As an ardent activist for an inclusive society that thrives on diversity, Jamieson illustrates the challenges that Canada must face and the fundamental institutional changes required if we are to respond to our changing demographics.

All of the lectures will take place in the David S. Howes theatre, starting at 8 p.m.

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