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

# President to address Chambers of Commerce

President Jack Lightstone will address members of the St. Catharines and Thorold Chambers of Commerce on Thursday, Nov. 30, as part of a series of community visits. The luncheon meeting, also open to the public, will be held at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre, 327 Ontario St., in St. Catharines.

Lightstone is looking forward to sharing a view of Brock and Niagara in an age of transition in Canadian society. He will speak about the new opportunities for the University and Niagara to develop new models of engagement and partnership as part of a long-term vision to ensure their respective success and vitality.

Tickets, \$25, are available by contacting Christine Alic at ext. 3245 or e-mail: calic@brocku.ca

# Brock Co-op launches innovative online career tools

The Co-op Office of Brock has launched two new online career development services for students. CareerBeam and Perfect Interview are web-based programs available to busy students 24/7. These innovative tools have been designed to ensure that Brock Co-op students are able to successfully compete in a highly competitive job market.

"Career planning and job searching are daunting tasks in light of a student's rigorous academic schedule. By providing virtual tools like CareerBeam and Perfect Interview, Brock Co-op students can manage these important elements wherever and whenever they choose," says Cindy Dunne, Director, Co-op Programs. "Generation Y students are less likely to respond to traditional career services tools; this model of technology-based learning is our best effort to ensure students are engaged in sustainable career and professional development."

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

# Interruption of Normal Operations

With winter approaching, faculty, staff and students are urged to review the "Interruption of Normal Operations Policy" that can be accessed by a link on the Brock homepage. The policy guides decisions to cancel classes and other activities due to inclement weather and otherwise. It also advises how to access information about the University's status in a timely way. Faculty members are reminded that if they should cancel a class while scheduled classes continue, they are responsible for the timely notification of students.



On Nov. 14, the Department of Athletics celebrated the success of its programs with a dinner to honour top athletes at Brock. The event also featured the launch of a new book chronicling the history of Brock athletics, entitled "A Celebration of 40 Years of Excellence." The book is available through the Department of Athletics by calling ext. 3382 or ext. 4398. Pictured, from left, are Stan Lapinski, editor of the book, Becky Gallant, a 4th-year student and member of the Brock Badgers basketball team, and Lorne Adams, Director of Athletics.

# Jaeger receives Regional Family Physician of the Year award



Dr. Valerie Jaeger

In a room filled with wellwishers, Dr. Valerie Jaeger, Medical Director of Student Health Services at Brock University, was recognized as the Regional Family Physician of the

Year award for Southern Ontario from the Ontario College of Family Physicians (OCFP).

Jan Kasperski, executive director and CEO of OCFP, presented the award for "exemplary service and commitment to family medicine" to Jaeger on Nov. 8 at a reception at Alphie's Trough.

"Valerie symbolizes all that's best in family medicine," said Kasperski. The award is presented to physicians in six regions in Ontario.

Jaeger, Vice-Chair of Brock's Board of Trustees and medical consultant for the Leave the Pack Behind program, is a founding member of the Ontario Medical Association Section on College Health. She is a medical consultant to the Sexual Assault Treatment Centre in Niagara and the lead physician for pandemic planning with the Niagara Region

Public Health Unit.

The physician, who believes "a mother's kiss really can make things better," said medicine and education are her two passions. Medical school, she said, taught her to always ask "Why did the patient come to me today?" Peeling back the layers, she said, reveals to her the whole patient.

Melodie Shick-Porter, Director of Clinical Services, Student Health Services, described Jaeger as "competent, caring, calm and kind' and said the physician has been known to go beyond the limits of the usual definition of a doctor.

"Valerie's compassionate manner and dedication is seen in her management of the many students she has seen over the years," said Shick-Porter.

Brock President Jack N. Lightstone described Jaeger as "an amazingly versatile person. She has written children's stories and newspaper articles and has a garden to be envied by all. Valerie is extremely perceptive and exceedingly wise, and we are privileged to have her as 'one of us' at Brock."

For more information about the OCFP and the Family Physician of the Year award, please visit www.ocfp.on.ca

# International researchers explore governance of natural resources

Researchers at Brock and Wilfrid Laurier University led a two-day international workshop on Oct. 27 and 28 at Wilfrid Laurier to address the challenge of natural resources use and protection in a complex and increasingly connected world. Participants at the workshop took stock of recent developments in the governance of natural resources (e.g., fisheries, wildlife, forests), and identified new directions for research and policy.

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Researchers and decision-makers explored new frameworks to explain and improve governance performance by recognizing the uncertainty associated with the use and protection of natural resources in places experiencing rapid socio-economic and ecological change, like Canada's North and many developing regions

developing regions.
Policy directions of
governments, both in Canada
and around the world, are
shifting away from regulatory
models and are moving towards
new approaches that stress
collaboration and learning. Such
developments are propelling
natural resource governance into
an adaptive age where the
emphasis is on learning-bydoing, integrating different
knowledge systems,
collaboration and power-sharing
among community, regional and
national levels, and institutional
flexibility.

The workshop included 22 academics and practitioners from Canada, Vietnam, the United States, the Caribbean, Denmark and Finland, and included participants from Canada's International Development Research Centre, Center for International Forestry Research, WorldFish and Institute for Fisheries Management (NorthSea Centre).

The event was co-ordinated by Brock Professor Ryan Plummer and Professor Derek Armitage of Wilfrid Laurier.

This workshop and the larger research initiative are supported by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, with additional assistance provided by Brock International and the Office of the Associate Vice-President, Research and International Development (Brock University) and Wilfrid Laurier University's Cold Regions Research Centre, an interdisciplinary centre for research and teaching about cold regions.

#### Professor and student win awards for physical education

Professor James Mandigo, Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, was recently named the recipient of the prestigious Young Professional Award from the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (CAHPERD). This award is presented to a colleague under age 35 who has already demonstrated outstanding scholarship in the field of health, physical education, recreation and dance. The award is presented once each year to one individual in each province that best epitomizes exemplary work on behalf of the profession.

In addition, Applied Health Sciences graduate student Christa Coats Broadstreet recently received the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association (OPHEA) Award for an outstanding contribution to the lives of children and youth in the areas of health and physical education, health and PE promotion, advocacy and/or community development. The award was presented at the recent OPHEA Conference. Also at the OPHEA Conference were many of Brock's BPhEd graduates who are now teaching in various parts of Ontario. More than 45 faculty members, including Dean John Corlett, attended the conference, ensuring a strong showing of Brock's past success and current synergy.

#### **CSI: Palynology**



Professor Francine McCarthy A Brock professor whose work focuses on the reconstruction of global environmental conditions over the last five million years has been elected incoming president-elect of the American

Association of Stratigraphic Palynologists (AASP). Department of Earth Sciences Professor Francine McCarthy will assume the one-year presidency of the 800-member association at its 40th annual meeting in Panama City in 2007.

Although it has long been perceived as less glamorous than other big-ticket sciences, modern applications have invigorated the scope of palynology. Through the study of fossil and modern pollen, spores, algal cysts and other acid-resistant fossils, palynologists have traditionally focused on biostratigraphy, dating the age of rocks. However, recent challenges within the oil industry and concerns about climate change have prompted many to explore new research directions. It is in fields such as forensic science, entomology, archaeology, immunology and environmental science that some of the most remarkable and exciting applications are being made in palynology.

Realizing the practical applications of palynology as AASP president is McCarthy's goal. This, she believes, can be achieved through greater exposure of palynology to scientists and to the public at large. Certain initiatives have already been implemented such as providing online access to benchmark AASP publications, including Palynology and the Contributions Series, through GeoScienceWorld and BioOne. Others require more ongoing efforts within the community. By co-ordinating outreach activities within primary and secondary schools and workshops for teachers, McCarthy hopes to see some of the more practical and popular aspects of palynology (such as pollen fingerprinting and forensic palynology) find their way into the broader science curricula.

McCarthy is not new to this kind of outreach activity. She has been promoting the science of palynology for years. Using the real techniques of forensic palynology, she co-developed the popular "CSI Brock" project at the Scientifically Yours workshop for Grade 11 girls that has been held at Brock every spring since 1990. She will also participate in Dean Ian Brindle's proposed concentration on Forensic Science in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science by teaching a "Forensic Geology and Geo-Archaeology" course.

— Written by: Sarah King Head



The Brock Badgers men's lacrosse team were crowned Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA) National Champions on Nov. 5 as they held on to defeat the first place Bishop's Gaiters 11-8. This was the Badgers third straight national championship since CUFLA's inception and fifth straight Baggataway Cup.

Brock Badgers men's lacrosse dynasty has been crowned the Baggataway Cup Champions 16 times. In 2004, 2005 and 2006 they captured the Canadian University Field Lacrosse Association (CUFLA) National Championship.

# Senate News

The 542nd meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on Oct. 18, 2006. During the meeting, Senate:

- received a Report from the Vice-President, Academic and Provost that included an overview of the preliminary results of the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE);
- approved changes to the graduate course bank;
- received an update regarding recent challenges with the functioning of WebCT with a further update to be provided at the next meeting of Senate;
- accepted the Articulation
   Agreement between Brock
   University (Department of Visual
   Arts, School of Fine and
   Performing Arts, Faculty of
   Humanities) and Sheridan College
   Institute of Technology and
   Advanced Learning (School of
   Animation, Arts and Design);
- approved the following amendment

- to FHB III: 9.1.2.B, Examination, General (amendment in italics):
- B. The following statements shall routinely be placed on final examination scripts:

  No examination aids other than those specified on the examination scripts are permitted (this regulation does not preclude special arrangements being made for students with disabilities).

  Translation dictionaries (e.g. English-French) or other dictionaries (thesaurus, definitions, technical) are not allowed unless specified by the instructor and indicated on the examination paper.
- approved, in camera, a recommendation from the Governance Committee regarding the two full-time faculty members to serve on the Advisory Committee on the Appointment of the Vice-President, Advancement. Full details of Senate meetings are available at:

www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate

### International Education Week, Nov. 13 to 17

Brock University is joining many educational institutions across Canada and in more than 85 countries to celebrate International Education Week (IEW) during the week of Nov. 13 to 17. This week is designed to highlight the importance and the significant contribution of international education initiatives that prepare Canadians to effectively participate in an increasingly global world.

The following events are continuing or will take place throughout the second half of the week:

Monday to Friday, Nov. 13 to 17

 "This is My Home" and "Home Away from Home" International Photo Exhibitions (Also featuring winners of international services photo contest)

Location: throughout campus

All participants in IEW events will receive a coupon for a free coffee or tea to thank you for your support.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

• "Internationalization Strategy at Leeds Metropolitan University" by visiting Dean Elspeth Jones from Leeds Metropolitan University, UK

Location: Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber,

from 9 to 10 a.m.

• International Clubs Fair Location: Mackenzie Chown A-Block, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

#### Thursday, Nov. 16

 Brock International Speaker Series:
 "Situation of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic in Central America - Honduras" by Dr. Eduardo Fernandez, visiting International Scholar in the Department of Community Health Sciences.

Location: International Workshop, Decew R208, 12 noon to 1 p.m.

#### Friday, Nov. 17

- Cooking Demonstration by Maria Yurukova (Bulgaria), 12 noon to 1 p.m. Please sign up at International Services, Decew R209
- Country Presentation by Kienzle Clemens (Albania)
   Decew R208, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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#### Wednesday, Nov. 22

United Way Samosa Sale
 For more information on any of these events, visit
 www.brocku.ca/brockinternational

# Society in Transition series continues Nov. 23

The Faculty of Social Sciences continues its 2006 Society in Transition Lecture Series on Thursday, Nov. 23, with Alan Borovoy, one of Canada's best-known social activists. Borovoy will present "Civil Liberties 2006: Current and Growing Danger."

Borovoy is the General Counsel of the Canadian Civil Liberties Association (CCLA). 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.

Free tickets are required for this event and can be obtained from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

The lecture, co-sponsored by the Faculty of Education, will take place in the David S. Howes Theatre, starting at 8 p.m.

### Managing Safety Conference coming up

Supervisors, Directors, Chairs and Deans are invited to attend the annual Managing Safety: Conference for Supervisors that will be held Thursday, Dec. 7.

This year's event features an opening

This year's event features an opening plenary by Dr. Peter Strahlendorf, School of Occupational and Public Health, Ryerson University. Discussing the topic of "Quality Principles in Environment, Health and Safety Management," Dr. Strahlendorf will explore issues of due diligence, key principles of OHS management systems, including planning and conducting audits, and identifying the audit scope.

Participants will have the opportunity to enrol in one of four concurrent workshops on timely subjects of specific interest to supervisors: emergency planning, including a tabletop exercise; indoor air quality; accident investigation, murder-mystery style; and building departmental health and safety programs, including metrics for continuous improvement.

Dr. Liz Scott, president of Organizational Solutions, will be delivering her closing plenary, "Workplace Health and Disability Management," explaining research-based best practices around supporting injured or ill employees and facilitating their recovery through timely transitional modified work. Scott will introduce a flow chart and tools that have been developed specifically for use at Brock.

The conference will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Pond Inlet. The conference is free, and includes lunch. To register, visit: www.brocku.ca/hr/training/ and click on "Managing Safety Conference."

## \$10,000 gift to support Library's Masonic collection

The Heritage Lodge No. 730 of the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada in Ontario recently presented a gift of \$10,000 to Brock to ensure the James A. Gibson Library's ability to promote, support and conserve the Masonic collection.

Grand Master Gary L. Atkinson of the Grand Lodge of Canada A.F. and A.M., Worshipful Master Victor Cormack, and Secretary Samuel Forsythe of Heritage Lodge No. 730, a research lodge, presented the cheque to President Jack Lightstone and Margaret Grove, University Librarian, at a reception held at the University on Oct. 29.

Through the significant donations of Dr. Charles A. Sankey — former Chancellor of Brock University — Lawrence Runnalls and the Standring family, the Masonic collection numbers more than 1,200 works, one of the largest collections of books on Freemasonry at any Canadian university.

This extensive collection offers researchers and readers an opportunity to learn more about the Masonic fraternity and explore the relationship between Freemasonry and the social and political history of Ontario.

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

# Peer Information and Referral Service: Supporting Student Learning Through Campus Resources

Career Services, the Student
Development Centre, the James A. Gibson
Library and the Centre for Teaching,
Learning and Educational Technologies
(CTLET) continue their collaboration on a
Peer Information and Referral Service.
This service was introduced in the fall of
2005, in anticipation of the development
of a Learning Commons at Brock. Three
student peers, Amanda Bourdeau, Rachel
Dietrich, and Hannah Champion are

stationed in the Library to provide "onestop" information and referral to services such as study skills and leadership workshops, academic and career planning, library research, technology support and tutoring. They are available approximately 28 hours per week; the schedule can be found on the Library website at:

www.brocku.ca/library/services/peer.htm

## Minor hockey outreach program

The Brock Badgers Minor Hockey Outreach Program is back for its fifth consecutive year, but with some unique additions.

Local minor hockey teams are given the opportunity to participate in an on-ice scrimmage with Brock players during the first intermission of Badgers home games. During the second intermission, the youths will receive autographs and interact with some of the Badgers players. New this year is the opportunity to experience the minirink where a shooting contest will be held for prizes.

Coaches, players and one parent will receive free admission to the Brock game, if their child's team is involved.

"This is a fabulous opportunity to showcase university hockey to the

community and we are pleased to be able to host this important program at the Seymour-Hannah Centre," said Men's hockey coach Murray Nystrom. "The game at our level is about combining education and hockey and we are pleased to share that with youth players." The experience allows minor hockey players to develop an interest in university hockey, with the hope that the children will follow the team and players and, hopefully, strive to compete as a Brock Badger in the future.

Coaches, parents or team managers interested in registering their team for the program are encouraged to e-mail: brock-outreach-hockey@hotmail.com, or contact the Brock hockey office at ext. 4368.

### The School of Fine and Performing Arts presents...

#### **Dramatic Arts**

The Department of Dramatic Arts presents its first main stage student production of the 2006/07 season: "Ring Round the Moon (L'invitation au château)," by Jean Anouilh, adapted by Christopher Fry, directed by Virginia Reh, with set and costume designed by David Vivian. The production will be held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, from Nov. 16 to 18 at 8 p.m.

Tickets for "Ring Round the Moon" are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, and are available by contacting the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257.

Join the Department of Music's Wind Ensemble in a *Musical Journey Around the World,* with conductor Zoltan Kalman, on Tuesday, Nov. 28, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre at 7:30 p.m. Highlights from this student event are works by Duke Ellington, Peter Iljich Tchaikowsky, John Lennon, Paul McCartney, Jose Franco, and Leonard Bernstein. This is a free event, and all community members are welcome.

#### **Visual Arts**

The gallery of Brock University's Sean O'Sullivan Theatre presents "The Kids Don't Get It," a student exhibition of works from the Painting III, VISA 3P95 class. Students will not be following the directions of a specific painting exercise, but rather they are building a body of work of their own. They have been encouraged to engage with a variety of contemporary theories in visual art and going beyond basic skills in order to build meaning into their paintings.

Opening reception for "The Kids Don't Get It" is Tuesday, Nov. 21 from 4 to 6 p.m., with the exhibit running from Nov. 20 through Nov. 25, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Community members are welcome to attend this event.

Exhibit hours are Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 12 noon to 4 p.m. Exhibits are closed during performances held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

For more information on any of these events, please visit www.brocku.ca/finearts

# Mediatalk People in the news

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

- Oct. 10 appeared on CBC Ottawa's "Ottawa Today" radio program, CBC Radio One's "Daybreak Montreal" program and on local radio station 610 CKTB's "Drive at Five" program to speak about North Korea's nuclear test.
- Oct 10. interviewed by Global National for their lead story on the North Korean nuclear test
- Oct. 10 appeared as a guest on "The Debate: A Nuclear North Korea" broadcast on TVO's "The Agenda with Steve Paikin."
- Oct. 12 quoted in the Epoch Times article, "Canada Changing its Tone Toward Chinese Regime."
- Oct. 16 quoted on CBC Radio's "The World at Six" about Canada's China policy.
- Oct. 23 interviewed about the repercussions of the North Korean nuclear test on radio station 610 CKTB's "Drive at Five" program.
- Oct. 27 mention of his work and upcoming appearance before a Parliamentary Sub-Committee in the Globe and Mail article, "Ottawa weighs shelving Chinese rights dialogue."
- Nov. 1 interviewed by the Chineselanguage Sing Tao Daily News about his appearance before the Subcommittee on International Human Rights of the House of Commons Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development on Oct. 31.
- Nov. 6 quoted in the Globe and Mail article, "China, Africa forging closer ties."
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For more in-depth information of Burton's media appearances, including audio clips and links to online articles, please visit:

http://spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~cburton

Psychology Professor **Jane Dywan's** research on memory and hypnosis was featured in the article, "Mind fiction: Why your brain tells tall tales," published in the Oct. 7 issue of NewScientist magazine.

**Rebecca Raby**, Associate Professor in the Department of Child and Youth Studies, recently participated in the following media interviews and appearances to speak about the results of nine focus groups she conducted with secondary school students

in the Niagara region on the topic of school rules.

- Aug. 31 interviewed on Hamilton's
- Sept. 1 gave an interview on radio station 610 CKTB's "Niagara at Noon" program.
- Sept. 7 interviewed by the *St.*Catharines Standard for an article,

  "Laws of the School," which appeared
  on the front page of the newspaper. An
  editorial in response to this article,

  "Making schools safe, but fun, places to
  be," was also published in the Sept. 8
  issue of the newspaper.
- Sept. 8 interviewed by Niagara This Week for an article, entitled "High school students agree with school rules: study."

Cindy Dunne, Director of Co-Op Programs at Brock, recently spoke on radio station 610 CKTB's "Niagara at Noon" program on Oct. 26 to speak about the top five reasons why employers should participate in the program. Dunne also gave an interview with the St. Catharines Standard for a Nov. 1 article, "Stronger partnership urged between university and city."

Dunne was also interviewed by the *Toronto Star* for an article, entitled "The business school option for grads," which appeared in the newspaper's Nov. 5 issue. In the article, Dunne notes that, "Every student in our graduate business programs is automatically eligible for experiential learning. We have over 1,200 co-op job postings, a large portion of which are directed at MBA students."

Communications, Popular Culture and Film Professor **Barry Grant** was recently interviewed by the *Ottawa Citizen* on Oct. 31, "Wilderness weighs heavy on our psyche" and the *Kitchener-Waterloo Record* on Oct. 28, "Flirting with Fear" for two Halloween-themed articles that looked at different aspects of horror in Canadian culture and film.

**Paul Hamilton**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, was interviewed by the *Niagara Falls Review* for an Oct. 23 article about the 50th anniversary of the Hungarian Revolution, entitled "Uprising recalled." In the article, Hamilton notes that "There were a lot of reasons why the Eastern Bloc deteriorated, but certainly Hungary played a role in it. Hungary always had a reputation of being well ahead of the Warsaw Pact, and well before the fall of the Eastern Bloc, you had people in Hungary trying to get out. I think in that respect, Hungary really led the way."

### **Brock Briefs**

#### MA thesis defence

Philosophy student Sean Johnston will defend his thesis, entitled "The Physiology of Inscription: Foucault's Genealogy as Curative Science," on Friday, Dec. 1, at 1 p.m. in GL209. Supervisor: Dr. Rohit Dalvi, External Examiner: Dr. Robert Guay from State University of New York at Binghamton. Everyone welcome to attend.

#### New virtual tour available

Recruitment and Liaison Services has launched an innovative virtual campus tour, developed with the support of Brock's Multimedia Production and Innovation Centre.

The development of this new interactive tool has been led by Brock students Colin Wells (programmer/animator) and Rob Gemmell (graphic artist).

The virtual tour provides a tremendous opportunity for prospective students to familiarize themselves with our campus and is also a welcome addition to the services available for all campus guests.

The tour is available on the front page of the Brock website, and via a link on the Prospective Student webpage: www.brocku.ca/prospective

For more information, please contact Kara Kelly, Recruitment and Liaison Services, at ext. 4683, or Mike Laurence, Educational Technology Consultant, ext. 4812.

## Health and Well-being monthly luncheon

Faculty, staff and students are invited to come out to the next Health and Well-Being Luncheon on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 12 noon in Pond Inlet.

Special guest speaker Cannon Lucy Reid, author and member of the University of Guelph's Multi-faith Team, will speak on the topic of "Spirituality in the Workplace."

Lunch will be offered for \$5 per person. Tickets available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257.

#### Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)

The CFUW would like to thank the patrons and donors who supported the 36th Annual Book Sale of the CFUW Welland and District. Once again, with your generosity, the CFUW has successfully reached its goal.

Proceeds from the book sale are used to award scholarships to eight young women from local secondary schools who will be continuing their studies at university. In addition, proceeds are also used to distribute donations among local charitable organizations.

Anyone who wishes to be notified in advance of next year's book sale can call 905-835-2291 to be added to the call list.

# Lightstone to deliver public lecture

President Jack N. Lightstone will deliver a public lecture on Tuesday, Nov. 21, sponsored by the Brock University Philosophy Society, Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, and Brock Campus Ministries.

The lecture, entitled "Factions and Reconciliation in the Jewish Communities at the Time of Paul (Questions for Today)," begins at 7:30 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. A reception will follow.

The presentation is free, but tickets are required. They may be ordered from Brock's Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

#### It's flu shot time again

A flu shot clinic will be held for members of the Brock Community on Wednesday,

Nov. 29 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Pond Inlet. For more information, call ext. 3994. Avoid getting or passing along the flu: Wash your hands often, use tissues when you cough or sneeze, and stay home if you're feeling ill. Look for hand-sanitizing stations that will be installed across campus in the coming months.

— Sponsored by Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety

## United Way cookbook update

The Brock University United Way Cookbook committee would like to send out sincere thanks to all those in the Brock community, past and present, who submitted their favourite recipes for this worthwhile fundraising event. All proceeds from this cookbook will go towards this year's United Way campaign.

Sale of the cookbook is scheduled for late November, and will be available for purchase within the University, and at Zehrs, Pen Centre, at a cost of \$10. just in time for holiday shopping!

The United Way helps community organizations identify and address human needs. Purchase a cookbook to support this worthwhile cause.

#### Faculty and Staff

#### **APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

**Veena Dwivedi** presented two papers at the Fifth International Conference on the Mental Lexicon, at McGill University in Montreal from Oct. 11 to 13. The first work, entitled "An electrophysiological investigation of quantificational ambiguity" (in collaboration with N.A. Phillips, S. Einagel and S. Baum) is the first experiment conducted as part of a recently funded standard research grant from SSHRC, where Dwivedi is co-applicant with Phillips and Baum. This work was also recently presented at the Society for Psychophysiological Research 46th Annual Meeting held in Vancouver, B.C.

The other work Dwivedi presented was with Roberto de Almeida, entitled "Are lexical causatives semantically complex? Evidence from sentence recall and acceptability judgments."

#### CHEMISTRY

**Ian Brindle** recently gave the following invited presentations:

• "Arsenic Species: An evaluation of their determination by various techniques," to the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopic Society's annual conference in Orlando, Fla on Oct. 28. The paper was co-authored by Roger McLaughlin and April Conn.

• "Vapour generation analytical chemistry," to the Chemistry Department, Panjab University, Chandigarh, India. The paper was co-authored by **Roger McLaughlin**, Christophe Pécheyran, April Conn, Min Ding, Adam Ptolemy, and Chaogun Chi.

Roger McLaughlin presented "Arsenic Speciation: An evaluation of their determinations by various techniques - Part 3," at the 1st Elan Users Group Meeting at McGill University in Montreal. The paper was co-authored by **Roger McLaughlin**, April Conn, and **Ian Brindle**.

#### **COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES**

Ana L. Sanchez was invited to present a talk on "Pandemics and National Security" at the Erie County Lifelong Learning Program. The talk was held on Oct. 19 at Orchard Park, Buffalo, NY.

#### **FACULTY OF EDUCATION**

Herman Yu has developed two innovative applications of technology within the Faculty of Education. Using a content management system, the FOE now provides an online academic calendar to students in the Department of Graduate Studies. This software development permits department personnel to perform "on the fly" editing, linking, data collection, and data reporting through secure user/administrator profiles. It also provides students with a more intuitive flow to how they access information through web-links and PDF downloads. Yu also did the majority of the programming for a new program used in the Pre-service Department for creating and submitting field placement. The new evaluation program permits the integration of online and off-line completion of evaluation forms through a unique synchronization process. This new functionality reflects the diversity of environments in which both faculty and in-school teacher associates must evaluate teacher candidates.

#### **FACULTY OF EDUCATION, GRADUATE STUDIES**

In October, **Denise Armstrong** presented her paper "Betwixt and Between: Balancing the Absurd – Contrasts of Middle Space Leadership," at the 11th Annual Values and Leadership Conference, held in Victoria, B.C.

Harris Loewen conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir in a benefit concert sponsored by the West Toronto Rotary Club, in support of the Canadian Landmine Association, in Etobicoke on Oct. 27.

**Lynn McCleary** and students Angela Courneyea and Jeff Biletchi attended the Canadian Association on Gerontology Meeting in Quebec City, Oct. 26 to 28. They jointly presented a paper, co-authored with student Michael Roach, entitled "Reading poetry about the experience of dementia helps nursing students develop empathy."

**Christine Daigle** presented the paper "The Roads to (Situated) Freedom" at the 15th Biennial Conference of the North American Sartre Society, held at Fordham University, New York, Oct. 28. At the same conference, Daigle participated in the special panel "Embodiment, Ethics and Politics in the Thought of Simone de Beauvoir" and acted as commentator on papers by Sonia Kruks, Penelope Deutscher and Ursula Tidd.

#### **POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**Charles Burton** appeared before the Subcommittee on International Human Rights of the House of Commons Parliamentary Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Development on Oct. 31. He presented the report he wrote for the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade entitled "Assessment of the Canada-China Bilateral Human Rights Dialogue" and responded to questions from MPs about human rights programming in Canada's relations with China over a two-hour session held in the West Block of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa. Representatives of Amnesty International and Rights and Democracy also urged the Subcommittee to support implementation of the Burton report.

#### **Publications**

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#### **Events**

**BUFS:** On Nov. 19, BUFS is pleased to present Jennifer Baichwal's documentary, Manufactured Landscapes, named the Best Canadian Feature at the 2006 Toronto International Film Festival. This screening is generously co-sponsored by the Department of Visual Arts. On Nov. 26, Un Dimanche á Kigali (A Sunday in Kigali), directed by Quebec's Robert Favreau, will be presented. The fall lineup concludes on Dec. 3 with Mark Donford-May's South-African adaptation of Bizet's Carmen, *U-Carmen eKhayelitsha*, winner of the Golden Bear Prize at the 2005 Berlin Film Festival.

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance through the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office. Prices are \$6 for BUFS members and students, \$8 for non-members. Memberships are also available through the Centre for the Arts. Call Amanda Bishop at ext. 3553 for more information.

**OPIRG-Brock:** Buy Nothing Day – Thursday, Nov. 23, from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Presented by Ontario Public Interest Group (OPIRG) - Brock. Come on International Buy Nothing Day and take a bite out of consumer culture. Bring any clothing/books/stuff that you wish to swap. Credit card cut-up table will be set up for those wishing to break free from the bonds of plastic debt. Presentations by Professors Z. Iqbal and D. Soron. Screening of Advertising and the End of the World with discussion to follow. If you would like to take part and volunteer, call ext. 3499.

Buy Nothing Day Part 2 – Friday, Nov. 24, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Niagara Artists' Centre (NAC). The celebration continues with a barter/swap table, do-it-yourself gift workshop, screening, and credit card cut-up table.

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents the following recitals: piano students on Tuesday, Nov. 21; and voice students on Tuesday, Nov. 28. Concordia Seminary Chapel, 12 noon -12:50 p.m., free admission.

**DUO CHORI I:** Mozart Vespers and other fine choral works will be presented by the Brock University Choirs, conducted by Dr. Harris Loewen, on Friday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m., Concordia Seminary Chapel. Tickets are \$10, available through the Box Office at ext. 3257.

Department of Classics: Professor Sally Hickson, School of Fine Art and Music, University of Guelph, will be presenting a public lecture on Sunday, Dec. 3, entitled "'Preventing the old glory from fading altogether': Excavating Rome in the Renaissance," at 3 p.m. in Academic South 215. This event is sponsored by the Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America.

This event is free of charge and everyone is welcome to attend. For further information, please visit www.niagaraaia.netfirms.com or www.brocku.ca/classics, or call ext. 3575.

Chemistry Department Fall Seminar Series: Friday, Nov. 17: Dr. Robert Hudson, University of Western Ontario, topic TBA. Friday, Nov. 24: Dr. Nigel Bunce, University of Guelph, topic TBA. The location for all talks is MC H313 at 12 noon.

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