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

## New Chair named for Board of Trustees

Brock University is pleased to announce

the election of David S.



Howes, President and Chief Executive Officer of Lincoln Fabrics Ltd., to the position of Chair of the Board of Trustees.

Howes succeeds St. Catharines, Ont.,

businessman Dr. Norris Walker, who served three years as Board Chair. Dr. Walker will continue on the Board as its Immediate Past

As Chair, Howes will lead the Board on matters pertaining to the administrative governance of the University. Howes has been a member of the Board since 2000. He was Vice-Chair from 2003 to 2005 when he was elected Chair-Elect.

"I am honoured to be Chair of the Board and to work with Trustees who share a strong commitment to serving the needs of the University and the community at this important time in our history," says Howes. "Brock University's developing strengths in research, graduate education and international activities will greatly benefit those who live and work in Niagara, while at the same time, contribute in a more global context to society at large."

"David Howes has made significant contributions to the University and is dedicated to the traditions and values of our institution," says Brock President Jack Lightstone. "I am confident that David will provide strong and decisive leadership in times of new opportunities and challenges. Also, on behalf of Brock, I wish to thank Dr. Norris Walker for the outstanding leadership he provided to our Board over the past several years."

Howes was born and raised in St. Catharines. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Western Michigan with a major in History and minors in English and Political Science.

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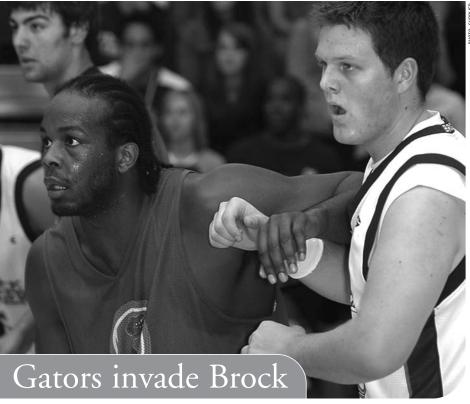
## Mark your calendars for Fall Convocation

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 lack 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 lan D. Beddis gymnasium. A reception for graduates, family members and other special guests will be held after each ceremony.



Brock centre Jonathan Rass, right, battles with a player from the NCAA champion Florida Gators at an exhibition game held Sept. 2 in the Bob Davis Gymnasium. Florida won the game

What happens when a bunch of Gators feast on some Badgers? That question was answered recently when the Brock Badgers men's basketball team hosted the reigning NCAA champion Florida Gators, who were playing their first game since winning the national championship last April. The game, held in front of more than 1,200 fans in the Bob Davis Gymnasium on Sept. 2, was the first time in history a defending NCAA champion had played in Canada.

While the score was expectedly lopsided, Brock coach Ken Murray saw more than just a silver lining in his team's 107-51 loss.

"A lot of people are going to look at the score and say you're not going to learn anything from it, but we really learned a lot," Murray said. "If you take away the size factor, we learned how hard they work and how hard we have to work."

"I'm sure when I'm an old man, I'll chirp about it to my kids," said Brock forward Chris Keith, who finished with a game-high 17 points. "I think we surprised a lot of (the fans). They came up to us and said, 'Good game.' I think some of them thought we'd get beat by 100."

The circumstances that brought the Gators to Brock involved a hurricane, some creative scheduling, and a little luck.

The Gators were originally scheduled to play an exhibition series in the Bahamas in 2004, but the games were cancelled when a hurricane hit the islands. Florida couldn't travel outside the U.S. during the 2005 preseason because of a tournament commitment, but the NCAA granted Florida an exemption to travel this year to make up for the 2004 cancellation (NCAA rules limit teams to one "foreign" exhibition trip every four years).

An exhibition scheduling company in Washington arranged the game at Brock and another against a Guelph all-star team. Both games were arranged last March, before Florida won the NCAA championship. The current team features highly touted NBA prospect Joakim Noah.

# Brock Days 2006

Plan to be part of the Brock Days tradition as the University holds its annual Community and Homecoming Celebration from Friday, Sept. 29 to Sunday, October 1.

There's something for everyone... Kick off Brock Days in Jubilee Court! Everyone is invited to the official Brock Days Kick-Off beginning at noon on Friday, Sept. 29. Enjoy a free performance by Lock 8, a barbecue for \$3, and the annual grape stomp. Tickets for the barbecue are available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

This year, the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) will host a series of lunchand-learn wine sessions for faculty and staff. Taking place on Sept. 22, 25 and 28, and featuring various wine-related topics, tickets are \$10 each (including

a light lunch) and available by calling CCOVI directly at ext. 4652. Get your tickets soon - these sessions are limited to 16 participants and are sure to be sold out!

On Thursday, Sept. 28, there are two great events to choose from: Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts! and Classic Albums Live. Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts! moves to Rodman Hall with five renowned area chefs and 12 local wineries pairing together to create a culinary and viticulture sensation. Tickets are \$85 each and available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257. Combining everything that is inherently Queen, Classic Albums Live will recreate A Night at the Opera, one of the quintessential albums of the late '70s and early '80s.

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## 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 **New Chair...**continues from page 1.

In 1983, Howes became the second generation to lead the family business, Lincoln Fabrics Ltd. The company, founded by his father A. Stewart Howes, in 1955 in St. Catharines, is a premier weaver of fabrics for high performance and life-critical applications, including automotive, defence, and emergency services products. Lincoln Fabrics Ltd. also operates a manufacturing plant in Alabama and has a strong reputation as a good corporate citizen.

Howes has an impressive record of community leadership and philanthropy in Ontario and especially in the Niagara area.

In addition to his Board involvement, he is the Chair of the President's Tournament, which raises significant funds to provide bursaries and scholarships for Brock's outstanding student athletes. As a result of his leadership, this golf tournament has raised more than \$285,000 since its inception four years ago. Funds are awarded each fall to returning student athletes who have successfully completed their first year

In 2001, the David S. Howes Theatre at Brock University was named in recognition of a generous donation from Lincoln Fabrics. This significant donation was made to support the largest capital expansion in the University's history.

The University also welcomes four new community members to the Board of

Trustees who have

in business and

community

extensive backgrounds

involvement. The new

Trustees are: Julia

Kamula, Senior Vice

for Osprey Media LP;

Roelof G. Makken, a

Brock graduate and

Analytics Inc.; Joseph

Principal of Tern

President of Operations





Roelof G. Makken



Joseph Robertson



Mary Turner

New carts serve fair trade coffee

The Mackenzie Chown complex now has a coffee cart! Located in C-Block across from Aboriginal Student Services, the new Coffee Stop is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. and serves fair trade coffee, juice, cereal and muffins. Pictured, Rosemary Hale, Dean of Humanties, takes her first cup from the Stop. Also now open is the Fair Trade Express, located in the Schmon

## Mitterer recognized for contributions to teaching, learning and scholarship

One of Brock's most innovative instructors, Psychology Professor John Mitterer, is the recipient of this year's Chancellor's Chair for Teaching Excellence.

The award, administered by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET), is presented to individuals who have demonstrated exceptional promise of outstanding contributions to postsecondary teaching and learning and/or have established an exemplary record of achievement in the

Mitterer's current research and consulting interests include the applications of computers in education, computer game design, the psychology of cyberspace, and humancomputer interface design. He has also produced videodiscs, CD-ROMs, learning objects, and websites of support materials for first-year introductory psychology courses.

As a teacher in the classroom, Mitterer is constantly changing, refining and testing his materials and techniques. A colleague describes him as "an extremely innovative professor," a leader in developing computer technology in support of teaching and learning at Brock, from his 1987 report "The Trouble with Computing at Brock" to his 2003 report (with Tom Carey of the University of Waterloo) "Instructional Technology at Brock," a roadmap for the University's investment in technology in the classroom.

Mitterer is convinced that digital technology will revolutionize education and popular culture, that computer games will morph into the dominant art form of the 21st century, and that cyberspace and virtual reality will redefine even our sense of what it is to be human.

"This award was created to encourage and sustain Brock's institutional commitment to teaching, learning and educational technology, says Maureen Connolly, Director of CTLET. "Professor Mitterer's proposal to explore the educational benefits of new digital tools in large classroom settings will be of great value to the University's teaching community and will ultimately enrich the student learning experience at Brock."

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

## New campus restaurant at Alphie's

Alphie's has recently undergone a facelift and will soon open as Brock's newest eatery. From starters to sandwiches and pizza to pasta, the extensive menu offers a wide variety of lunch items with both Mediterranean and Southwestern flair.

Beginning today, Wednesday, Sept. 20, Brock's new restaurant at Alphie's will be open for lunch Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Extended hours will be offered beginning later this month to enjoy afternoon or after-work refreshments.

Come out for the Grand Opening on Thursday, Sept. 21 and enjoy complimentary tasting of some of the scrumptious menu items, music, giveaways and more. Located at the northeastern edge of campus outside the Thistle complex, Alphie's is situated on a picturesque setting, along the edge of the Niagara Escarpment and the Bruce Trail.

Make your reservation for the Grand Opening at Alphie's by calling ext. 3975.

## A special thank you from Youth University

The staff of Youth University would like to thank the Brock community for its support during the second year of summer educational day camps. The camps were once again an overwhelming success with 759 children registered throughout the summer, a significant increase from last year's attendance of 455. A special thanks to everyone who loaned or donated resources and who supported the business campers' lemonade stands. With your support, the campers were able to raise more than \$250 for various charities. For more information on our spring and summer camps, P. D. Days, Winter and March Break camps, Saturday robotics programs, programs for high school students and other programs, please visit www.brocku.ca/youthuniversity or call ext. 3120.

## Changes around campus continue

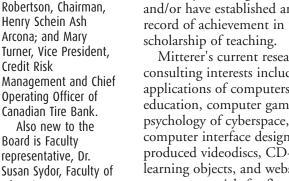
Construction is proceeding rapidly on the Plaza2006 project. The site is very busy with between 70 to 90 construction workers present on a typical day. People returning to the campus after the summer break will notice that much work has progressed on the exterior cladding including the stone masonry, glass curtain wall and copper siding. All the exterior elements are well underway and the main roof has been completed. Most of the building is weather tight now, and with the completion of the glass curtain wall on the north side and the low level roof, the atrium area will be weather tight also.

In the interior, the two floors of offices have been drywalled and painting is underway. Drywalling has just commenced in the two floors of the Lifespan Development Research Institute at the top of the building. All the stairs have been installed and the elevator installation is in progress. Many concrete floors have received their final finish application. Complicated mechanical systems and equipment are being installed in the mechanical rooms.

Upon substantial completion of the construction by the General Contractor, Facilities Management will fit-up the interior spaces with furniture, window coverings, building signage and other miscellaneous items in preparation for moving the building occupants into the new spaces. Additionally, Facilities Management Operations staff will be trained in the operation of the building systems prior to assuming control of the building. At present, Facilities Management are anticipating being able to fitup the building in mid-November and early December with the initial move-ins planned for mid-December continuing into the new year. It is planned to open the new Campus Store during reading week in February.

In addition, Facilities Management completed numerous faculty moves, minor renovations and office refurbishments over the summer, including:

- Personnel from the Faculty of Education moved from various locations to the 400 level of C Block after the History department moved to 573 Glenridge in May.
- The Dean of Humanities has moved from the 11th floor of Schmon Tower to the 300 level of A Block.
- Some members of the Faculty of Business have been temporarily located on MCA300.
- The space vacated by the Dept. of Visual Arts in Thistle 100 has been occupied by the Depts. of Dramatic Arts and Music.



Board is Faculty representative, Dr. Susan Sydor, Faculty of Education. Leaving the Board

are: Dave Edwards, Managing Partner, Lancaster, Brooks and Welch; Val Fleming, retired business woman; Donna Scott, retired business woman; Tom Gauld, President and CEO, Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited; Dr. Mohammed Dore, Professor of Economics at Brock University and Nadia Drozd, graduate

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Note for Note. Cut for Cut. This event will be held at the Centre for the Arts and tickets are available at ext. 3257.

That evening, the Alumni Association will host its annual pub night with a pub crawl from Alphie's to Isaac's and on Saturday, Sept. 30, Montebello Park in downtown St. Catharines is the place to be. The Brock tent will be set up for the day as part of the Niagara Wine Festival. Enjoy the wine seminars hosted by Brock and Vines Magazine or take a break at the Brock Café. There are lots of activities, giveaways and reunions planned for the

For information on any of the events listed, please visit: www.brocku.ca/brockdays

## Brock cookbook to support United Way

Whether a connoisseur of cooking or the finest of food preparers, members of the Brock community are invited to be part of a new University Cookbook. All proceeds from the sale of this cookbook will be donated to this year's United Way Campaign and will go on sale internally and externally the last week of November.

Such a project requires great recipes - and one of the keys to creating a successful cookbook is to include recipes from as many contributors as possible. The co-ordinators of the Brock cookbook are interested in receiving recipes from members of the

the University, until Friday, Oct. 13. CCOVI will offer wine pairing suggestions with some recipes, highlighting wines now being produced by Brock alumni from the Oenology and Viticulture program.

University community, and friends of

The University Print Shop has also agreed to print the cookbook at cost.

Submissions will be divided into the following categories: 1) Appetizers, 2) Soups and Salads, 3) Casseroles, 4) Vegetables and Vegetarian Dishes, 5) Meats 6) Desserts.

Please submit recipes in the following formats:

Food Catergory

Title of recipe

Ingredients

Preparation Instructions

Your name and department and

telephone extension

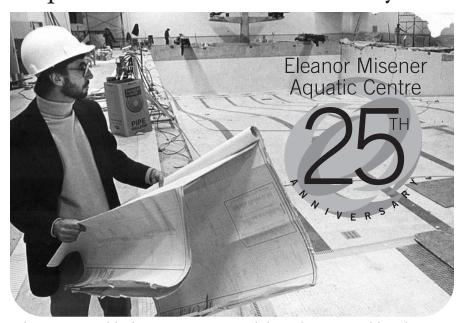
All recipes must be sent as a word document and e-mailed to one the following committee members: Marie Balsom, (mbalsom@brocku.ca); Rose DeLazzer, (rdelazze@brocku.ca); Lynne Irion, (lynirion@brocku.ca); Wendy Laslo, (wlaslo@brocku.ca).

Bon Appétit!



An abandoned underground storage tank (UST), previously used for fuel oil storage, was recently unearthed and removed from Brock's Hamilton Campus property (photo inset). The UST was removed to comply with the province's Oct. 1, 2006 deadline for systems older than 25 years. The tank was located earlier this summer by means of ground-penetrating radar and electro-magnetic scanning under a Facilities Management initiative for University properties. Pictured, from left, are David Blasiak, Project Manager, Power Tech Consulting Services; Tom Saint-Ivany, Executive Director, Facilities Management; and John Bird, Director of Facilities, Hamilton Campus.

## Aquatic Centre celebrates 25 years



Herb DeBray, Manager of the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre, looks over the construction of the pool in 1980. DeBray still serves as Aquatics Manager, and is looking forward to celebrating the 25th anniversary of the centre during Brock Days.

The Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre will celebrate its 25th anniversary during Brock Days, from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1. To celebrate, free swimming is being made available at the following times:

- Friday, Sept. 29, 7:30 to 10 p.m.
- Saturday, Sept. 30, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 1, 1 to 4 p.m.

The fitness swims will also be free on those days.

A reunion will take place on Saturday, Sept. 29, in the Walker Complex courtyard at approximately 3 p.m. Join friends, colleagues, classmates, team members and builders of the facility for a social time, pay-as-you-go barbecue, and complimentary cake. A memento of the occasion will be given to everyone participating in the swim.

If you are interested in future activities at Brock's Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre, please visit www.brocku.ca/aquatics regularly for programs and schedules.

## **Media**talk People in the news

**John Yardley,** Director of Brock University's Wellness Institute, was interviewed by *Canadian HR Reporter* for an article in its Aug. 14 issue about wireless technology and work-life balance, entitled "A double-edged sword -Wireless gives employees greater flexibility but can infringe on personal

**David Siegel,** Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, was interviewed by the Kitchener-Waterloo Record for two articles that were printed in August:

• Aug. 19, 2006 – "Separate municipalities quietly working together; Amalgamation may no longer be hot

issue, but cities do co-operate."
• Aug. 26, 2006 - "Preserving their past, shaping their future; Community group breathes new life into Hespeler after amalgamation."

The latter story makes reference to a study that Siegel co-authored with St. Catharines city councillor and Brock Economics Professor **Joe Kushner** that examined how amalgamation affected the sense of attachment to community in three Ontario municipalities – Central Elgin, Chatham-Kent, and Kingston.

Cindy Dunne, Director of Co-op at Brock, and **Colleen McIntosh**, Co-op student, were guests on CHTV's "Niagara Express" news program, which aired during the weekend of Aug. 26 and 27. Their interview with host Dan MacLean touched upon the co-op process, how it enhances a student's academic experience and helps him or her to develop relevant skills for the workplace.

During the second segment of the program, **Martin Kusy**, Dean of the Faculty of Business, and Blair Pollard, Vice-President of Human Resources with Canadian Tire Financial Services (CTFS), were interviewed about the strategic "business" of Co-op hiring, the benefits to each party, industry/education partnerships and the importance of collaboration.

Assistant Professor Mary-Louise Vanderlee, Department of Graduate and Undergraduate Studies in the Faculty of Education, was recently interviewed by the St. Catharines Standard for an article, entitled "Kindergarten should be full day, professor says." In the article, Vanderlee suggests that kindergarten needs to be a

full-day program if children are expected to grasp the more demanding curriculum introduced by the Ministry of Education

Supervisor of the Sound and Video Collection in the James A. Gibson Library, Anne Adams, was featured in an Aug. 23 article that appeared in the St. Catharines Standard, entitled "Demand the 'catalyst' for group's Celtic CD." Adams, who plays the Irish bodran, is the third member of Celtic musical ensemble Airfid and its latest CD, Simple Gifts, is now available with proceeds going to Habitat for

**Lynn McCleary,** Assistant Professor in the Department of Nursing and Director of the National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly (NICE), was interviewed for an article that appeared in the September 20006 issue of Canadian Nurse, entitled "Knowledge exchange to benefit elderly receiving care." In the story, McCleary notes that nurses have important leadership roles in this initiative serving as directors or working group members and that NICE is helping to find pathways and connections between people who are already doing work in this area.

NICE and McCleary were also mentioned in the "News to You to Use" section of Registered Nurse Journal's July/August 2006 issue.

For more information about NICE, please visit www.nicenet.ca

Jesse Barazza, First Generation Coordinator with the Student Development Centre, was interviewed by the St. Catharines Standard at the program's send-off session for about 250 students and their families that took place in Niagara Falls at the Niagara Parks Floral Showhouse on Sept. 1. In the article, entitled "Program aids university pioneers," Barazza noted that "We're hoping to let these students know what's available to them at university. Sometimes it's overwhelming. We're trying to help with the transition." Brock received pilot funding of \$85,000 from the provincial Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities for the initiative.

Reverend **George Addison** from Campus Ministries is featured in a photo that appears in the September 2006 issue of the *Presbyterian Record*. The photo was taken this past June at a picnic for Canadians and Americans in Fort Erie, Ont., to protest the war in Iraq. Featured in the photo with Addison are Presbyterian minister Marion Schaffer and singer Sara Marlowe. To view the photo please visit www.presbyterianrecord.ca, and click on the "Our Current Issue" icon.

## "Better Wine for Better Health"

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) is pleased to present a session that outlines "Better Wine for Better

Creina Stockley, Health and Regulatory Information Manager for the Australian Wine Research Institute, will give a talk on the health benefits of moderate wine consumption to combat the harmful effects of a high-fat diet. This talk is open to the public and the admission is free. The date for the talk is Tuesday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m., in Pond Inlet.

Stockley has been with the the Australian Wine Research Institute for the past 15 years. She is actively involved in the

preparation of drug and alcohol policy such as the federal government's National Alcohol Strategy 2005-2009, and is a member of the federal government's National Drug and Alcohol Research Centre's Young People and Alcohol Project Advisory

In 1997, Stockley was appointed the Australian government representative on the Nutrition and Health sub-commission of the Organization Internationale de la Vigne et du Vin (OIV) and is currently Vice-president of the Nutrition and Wine Expert Group. In 2004, she was appointed as an international advisor to the Center for Wine and Cardiovascular Health, University of Alabama.

## **Brock Briefs**

#### MA thesis defences

Psychology student Justin Carre will present his thesis defence, entiled "Salivary Testosterone and Cortisol: Role of Athletic Setting, Game Outcome, and Game Location" on Monday, Oct. 16, at 10 a.m., in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Faculty Advisor: Cameron Muir; External Examiner: Elizabeth Hampson, University of Western Ontario, Department of Psychology.

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 October 27, 2 p.m., in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Faculty Advisor: Michael Ashton; External Examiner: Chet Robie, Wilfrid Laurier University. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Faculty and Staff

#### **CHEMISTRY**

**Tomas Hudlicky** organized the 12th Symposium on the Latest Trends in Organic Synthesis (LTOS-12) held at Brock from August 9 to 12. More than 120 organic chemists form Canada, the U.S., Europe, and Japan participated in this conference that has been held on a biennial basis since 1984 at Virginia Tech and the University of Florida. Brock hosted LTOS-11 in 2004 when the conference venue was moved to Canada.

Twenty invited speakers and more than 50 posters contributed to the scientific program. The conference closed with a banquet at Pond Inlet and a rock concert by The Shrubbers, of which three musicians are faculty members in the Department of Chemistry.

**Georgii Nikonov** presented the following papers: "Nonclassical silyl hydrides of iron studied by DFT calculations," on May 20 at the 39th Silicon Symposium, held in Frankenmuth, Mich.; "Silane/imido coupling route to compounds with nonclassical Si-H interactions," on May 31 at the 89th Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition, held in Halifax, N.S.

#### **CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES**

**Richard C. Mitchell** presented a paper, entitled "Towards a Transdisciplinary Model within Child and Youth Rights Education," at the International Interdisciplinary Conference on Children's Rights – An Appraisal of the Children's Rights Convention: Theory meets Practice hosted by Ghent University Human Rights Centre in Ghent, Belgium on May 18 to 19. The paper was also accepted for publication in a volume collected from conference proceedings.

#### **GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION**

**Kenneth McClelland's** recent interview with world-renowned critical theorist and educator Peter McLaren was published in McLaren's latest book *Rage and Hope: Interviews with Peter McLaren on War, Imperialism, and Critical Pedagogy* under the chapter title "Traveling the Path of Most Resistance: Peter McLaren's Pedagogy of Dissent (Parts 1 and 2)," Peter Lang Publisher.

#### **DRAMATIC ARTS**

**David Vivian** recently returned from Helsinki, Finland, where he convened the Scenography Working Group at the World Congress of the International Federation of Theatre Research. Addressing the conference theme of "Global versus Local," Vivian presented a paper about his department's production of *Our Country's Good,* designed by him, directed by his department colleague **David Fancy** and performed by Brock students. As convener, Vivian will be hosting a conference on the occasion of the Prague Quadrennial of Scenography next year, where he is also the co-ordinator responsible for the participation of Canadian schools of theatre.

#### **PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION**

**Xavier Fazio** presented a paper, entitled: "Creation of a teacher development system: analysis of a collaborative action research project," at the XII International Organization for Science and Technology Education (IOSTE) Symposium, held in Penang, Malaysia, from July 30 to Aug. 4. The paper was accepted into the symposium proceedings, and Fazio was also nominated to the Board of Directors for the IOSTE organization.

**Debra McLauchlan** served as a juror and respondent at the American Alliance of Theatre and Education (AATE) Distinguished Thesis and Dissertation Award in Washington, D.C., from July 27 to 30.

#### **PSYCHOLOGY**

**Carolyn Hafer** and PhD students Leanne Gosse and Becky Choma recently attended the biannual meeting of the International Society for Justice Research, held Aug. 2 to 5, in Berlin, Germany. They presented two papers:

- "Viewing innocent suffering in a positive light: Repressive Copers? response to just-world threats," by Leanne Gosse and Carolyn L. Hafer
- $\bullet$  "How a belief in a just world contributes to the denial of discrimination," by Becky L. Choma and Carolyn L. Hafer

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#### **Events**

School of Fine and Performing Arts: The School of Fine and Performing Arts (SFPA) announces the Department of Music's Faculty in Concert, to be held on Friday, Sept. 29, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Five remarkably accomplished performers of violin (George Cleland), cello (Gordon Cleland), flute (Patricia Dydnansky), piano (Karin Di Bella), and percussion (Devon Fornelli) will showcase their talents with a varied international repertoire that creates a performance of fabulous instrumental colour. Tickets are \$28.50 adults; \$22.50 students/seniors, and are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.



**Brock University Film Society:** All films are shown on 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 can be purchased through the Brock

Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. On Sept. 24, WAH-WAH, written and directed by Richard E. Grant, is presented. In the final days of the British Empire, a boy (Nicholas Hoult) grows up in Swaziland among military men with an appetite for gin and adultery. This big, crowd-pleasing film stars Gabriel Byrne, Miranda Richardson, Emily Watson, Julie Walters, and Zachary Fox. The season continues with Thank you for Smoking (Oct. 1), The Road to Guantanamo (Oct. 15), Scoop (Oct. 22), and The Proposition (Oct. 29). For information on more screenings for November and December, please visit: www.brocku.ca/cpcf/bufs/BUFSmain.html

**Chemistry Department Fall Seminar Series:** Friday, Sept. 22: Dr. David MaGee, University of New Brunswick, will be speaking on "[4+3]-Cycloadditions: Merging Natural Product Synthesis and Asymmetric Methodologies." **Friday, Sept. 29:** Dr. Kenneth Coultan, Indiana University-Bloomington, topic to be announced. The location for all talks is MC H313 at noon.

**Postive Space workshops for fall:** The Positive Space Campaign Committee is hosting workshops on the following dates this fall: Thursday, Sept. 21, 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 26, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 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.



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Upcoming events for September and October: Classic Albums Live: Queen – A Night at the Opera, Sept. 28; 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.

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**For Sale:** Updated character home on Lowell Avenue in central St. Catharines, \$144,900. Three bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, family room, living/dining room. Updates include some newer windows, steel exterior doors, insulation and more. Great family neighbourhood, close to everything. Ten-minute drive to Brock. Call 905-988-7675 for more information.

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