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Brock abuzz with new construction projects



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Plaza2006

The landscape of Brock's campus continues to evolve as major construction projects near completion or come on board.

The largest project, Plaza2006, is scheduled for partial occupancy in the fall of this year. The five-storey, 86,000-square-foot building will redefine Brock's front entrance and house a diversity of 'addresses.'

The ground floor of the \$22.6 million complex, being built on the east side of the Alumni Student Centre, will contain a significantly expanded Campus Bookstore and a direct link to the Alumni Student Centre.

The second and third floors will house academic offices, computer labs, classrooms and seminar rooms, and also will link to the Alumni Student Centre on the second floor. The upper two floors will contain research facilities for the Lifespan Development Research Centre (LDRC), a complex unique in Canada.

The LDRC and the Departments of Political Science and Economics are scheduled to move into the building in the fall of 2006. It is expected the Bookstore will open to the public during Reading Week in February 2007. Upon completion of this project, another round of renovations and moves will take place to maximize the efficient use of the vacated space.

Across from the main campus at 573 Glenridge Ave., work crews are completing interior finishing work. Renovations will be completed early this month at which point the building will be thoroughly cleaned and installed with window coverings, signage, and furniture. The Departments of Visual Arts, English, History, Philosophy, Great Books and Liberal Studies, International Studies and Canadian Studies are scheduled to move into the building in late April.

Over the course of the summer, more renovations and moves will take place around the campus. Following is a list of some of the major projects:

- Mackenzie Chown A300 will be renovated and freshened for the Dean of Humanities, the Faculty of Business (interim offices until

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Graduate research highlighted at conference



A conference that explores new research and innovation at Brock was held Feb. 24 and Feb. 25. "Mapping the New Knowledges" was Brock's first graduate student and faculty research conference. The event featured more than 80 graduate students and faculty members presenting posters and conference papers on various research topics. Pictured at the event is Dr. Jay Doering, Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Manitoba, who participated in a plenary panel exploring "Strategies for Successful Graduate Student/Supervisor Mentoring Relationship."

Arturo Morell to speak at Brock



Arturo Morell

and abroad, will be at Brock from

Arturo Morell, an award-winning actor, writer, poet, director and theatre producer who has taken his passion for the arts to promote Mexican cultural traditions at home

March 20 to 25 for several events.

On Monday, March 20 at 7 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, Morell will present his documentary "Cry of Freedom: The Quijote Project" which takes the viewer inside the life and culture of the penitentiary system in Mexico. The documentary witnesses the reaction prison inmates had to

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The Centre for Great Books/Liberal Studies (GBLS) invites members of the Brock community to attend a poetry reading by Canada's first Parliamentary Poet Laureate, George Bowering.

The reading takes place on Friday, March 10, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Bowering will read from his latest works of poetry, including *Changing on the Fly*, and welcomes discussion afterwards. Refreshments will be served.

As one of Canada's major literary figures and most prolific writers, Bowering has published more than 70 books to date. He is a two-time winner of the Governor General's Award, and his most recent collection of poetry, *Changing on the Fly*, is short-listed for the Griffin Prize for Poetry. In November 2002, he was appointed the first Canadian Parliamentary Poet Laureate. That

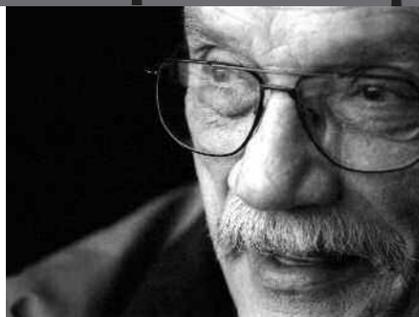


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same month he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada. He is a respected poet, novelist, essayist, critic, teacher, historian and editor. His prose works have explored an extraordinary variety of forms/genres: western, spy thriller, science fiction, historical and travel novels.

The reading is the opening event of the Liberal Arts Planning Workshop, an event sponsored by GBLS. For more information about the reading or the workshop, please contact Michael Driedger, at ext. 3972; e-mail: mdriedger@brocku.ca

Faith Fair 2006

Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama and Dean Rosemary Hale, Faculty of Humanities, will present keynote lectures for Faith Fair 2006, which is being held on campus today, March 8 and tomorrow, March 9. This year's theme is "Space and the Sacred." The keynote addresses will be held in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on Thursday, March 9, at 10 a.m. Tickets are available from Campus Ministries, ext. 3977, or by e-mail: gaddison@brocku.ca

Faith Fair 2006 is a two-day event that celebrates the diversity of faith in Canada. Today, March 8, a range of tables will be set up in MC 'A' Corridor representing different campus and community faith groups. On Thursday, March 9, the keynote presentations will be made in the morning, and a continuing inter-religious dialogue will take place in the Pond Inlet from 1 to 4 p.m.

Dr. Moriyama's lecture will feature commentary on the conception and design as architect of the National War Museum in Ottawa. Dean Hale will speak on the topic of "Sacred Space in the Medieval and Modern World." Other perspectives will be offered by a range of speakers at the afternoon session on March 9.

This is the third annual Faith Fair. Previous themes included "One World - Faith and the Environment," in 2004, and "Justice Through the Eyes of Faith," in 2005.

Mediatalk

People in the news

This new feature of Brock News will highlight faculty and staff members who have appeared in local and national media stories. The following is a partial list of those who made news at Brock recently:

Associate Professors **Julie Stevens**, and **Craig Hyatt**, and Assistant Professor **Cheri Bradish**, from the Department of Sport Management, were recently quoted in the *Toronto Star* and *Hamilton Spectator* addressing issues related to the 2006 Winter Olympic Games in Turin, Italy. Stevens spoke to the fact that the Canadian women did so well at this Winter Games in the *Star* article, "Canadian women rule Olympics", noting that it might be a matter of the

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CCOVI launches updated website



Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) has launched a new website (www.brocku.ca/ccovi) that is fresh, easier to navigate and packed full of useful information. New to the website is a section on general grape and wine industry news that changes weekly, and archived press releases from CCOVI. A new virtual tour of Inniskillin Hall is also available to visitors, including information on the graduate, undergraduate, and outreach programs that are available.

Instrumental to this change and continued development is Brock graduate Dwight Follick. A graduate of Brock's Computer Science program in 2005, Follick created the website "change template" as part of his degree, and is now on contract with CCOVI as its Information Technology Specialist.

The launch of this new site is the first step in creating a CCOVI e-based network aimed at informing, education and aiding growers, winemakers and the interested public. The second step of the CCOVI plan is to launch the pilot First Call Resource Centre (FCRC) website in early spring. The FCRC site will operate in parallel to the CCOVI site and will easily link back and forth. The FCRC is meant to be the industry's porthole to CCOVI, its research and the experts linked to the institute. In full operation, the FCRC site will be the "go-to place" for news, information, updated research, individual help, discussions and more.

Call for nominations for Student Awards

The Brock University Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the Alumni Association Student Award, The Silver Badger Award and the Badger Award. All three of these awards recognize outstanding Brock students who have made a contribution both academically and through their extracurricular involvement.

If you know any outstanding students worthy of these awards, nomination forms can be found at the Welcome Desk in the Schmon Lobby or contact the Office of Alumni Relations, at ext. 3816. For more specific information on these awards or to download a nomination form, please visit the Alumni Association website at www.brockalumni.ca/recognition.php. The nomination deadline is Friday, March 24.

Women's curling team captures provincial championship



The Brock University women's curling team captured gold at the Ontario University Athletics Championships held Feb. 25 to 26 at the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club, posting a perfect 4-0 record, including an exciting 11-end, come-from-behind victory over Queen's University in the championship final. The Brock women finished the season with a 9-2 overall record. The Brock team, from left, Brit O'Neill (skip), Kalie Dobson (second), Heather Beatty (second), Leslie McCormack (vice), and Adele Campbell (lead), captured the fifth curling championship in school history. Pictured with the team is coach Bruce Darnley.

Brock Briefs

MSc thesis defence

Faculty of Applied Health Sciences student AnaMaria Antolic, will defend her thesis, entitled "The Effect of Extracellular Osmolality on Cell Volume and Resting Skeletal Muscle Metabolism," on Thursday, March 9, at 1 p.m. in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Brian Roy; External Examiner: Dr. Russ Tupling, University of Waterloo; Committee Members: Dr. Sandra Peters, Dr. Paul LeBlanc; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley. All are welcome!

Allgood named Player of the Year

Brock women's hockey player Kate Allgood, a third-year Psychology major, was recently named the Ontario University Athletics Player of the Year in women's hockey after winning the league scoring title, finishing the 2005/06 season with league-high totals in goals (26) and points (38). Allgood's 26 goals were more than double the total of her closest conference competitors. In just two seasons since transferring from NCAA Division I school Clarkson University in Potsdam, N.Y., where she was team MVP in 2003/04, Allgood has already established Brock's all-time goal-scoring and points records (51 goals and 81 points).

March Break fun swims

The Eleanor Misner Aquatic Centre is offering March Break All-Ages Fun Swims for the week of March 11 to 19. Public swimming hours are from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The daily admission for individual entry is \$3.50 for children under 15, and \$4.50 for 15 and over. Family and multi-swim passes are also available. Call ext. 4060 for additional admission information.

MEd thesis defences

Master of Education student Will Lammers will present his thesis, entitled "Factors Affecting Performance Proficiency: A Case Study Involving Intermediate Piano Students," on Monday, March 20 at 10 a.m. in WH 147 (Welch Hall). Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Joe Engemann. External Examiner: Dr. Sandra Reid. Committee Members: Dr. Rodger Beatty, Dr. Xiaobin Li.

Master of Education student Tim Richardson will present his thesis, entitled "Web-based Content and Hybrid Teaching: The Effectiveness of Using Web-based Content and Hyper-Linked Teaching Units in Teaching Hybrid Business and Marketing Post-secondary Classes," on Thursday, March 23 at 10 a.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Joe Engemann. External Examiner: Dr. Jason Nolan. Committee Members: Dr. Jim Kerr, Dr. Selia Karsten.

All are welcome to attend.

Brock honorary degree recipient named to Aboriginal Business Hall of Fame

Suzanne Rochon Burnett, an honorary degree recipient from Brock University in 2002 and a former member of the institution's Board of Trustees, has been named a 2006 Laureate in the Aboriginal Business Hall of Fame.

Dr. Rochon Burnett, a Métis woman with deep roots in the radio broadcasting industry, was recently honoured in Toronto at a gala dinner that was organized by the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business. She is regarded as a leader in the Métis business revival of the past few decades and has been recognized for her support and encouragement of Aboriginal art in Canada.

The broadcaster began her career in radio at the age of 18 in Quebec. In the mid-1990s she purchased a radio station in Welland and became Canada's first Aboriginal person licensed by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission to operate and own a private commercial radio station in Canada. She sold the station in 2004 and she is now retired in Welland.

Dr. Rochon Burnett has received numerous honours, including the Governor General's Medal, the Order of Canada, the Order of Ontario, and the Eagle Feather.

Judges needed for science fair

The Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair is seeking judges for the annual competition on Saturday, April 1. Organizers are seeking experienced individuals, particularly those who work in biology, medicine, physics, or chemistry. All faculty and staff are invited along with the public to the Fair's Open House on April 2 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For more information, contact Tom Fraser at tfraser@niagarac.on.ca or Kristen Smith at ext. 3845; e-mail: kristen.smith@brocku.ca

Spring Festival of the Arts 2006

The Spring Festival of the Arts features a rich diversity of arts events created by students within Brock's School of Fine and Performing Arts, as well as renowned guest artists. At venues both on and off campus, the Spring Festival of the Arts provides the Brock community and Niagara residents a wealth of opportunities to experience the unique energy of making, seeing, and sharing art. The School of Fine and Performing Arts invites you to join in celebrating the arts in spring!

For information and a schedule of events, visit www.brocku.ca/finearts/events.htm

Senate News

The 536th meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on Feb. 22. During the meeting, Senate:

- approved a change in the course bank for the Department of Sport Management;
- approved an addition to the Faculty Handbook (III: 10.5) with respect to Academic Accommodation for Religious Obligations;
- approved an amendment to Faculty Handbook III: 9.4.1 (8) to read: Students unable to write a formally scheduled examination because of religious obligations may request an academic accommodation for religious obligations (see FHB III:10.5);

- approved an amendment to Faculty Handbook III: 11.2.2 regarding Minimum Academic Requirements related to academic suspension and academic debarment;
- approved changes to the admission requirements for Biophysics, Physics, and Applied Linguistics;
- approved additions to the Graduate Calendar for Applied Health Sciences, Studies in Comparative Literature and Arts, and Psychology;
- appointed Senator Angela Mills as a scrutineer for the Senate election to be held March 31, 2006

Full details of Senate meetings are available at www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate

Brock raises awareness of accessibility for all people

A poster campaign at Brock University and a campus-wide accessibility assessment have combined to help to raise the profile of accessibility issues for all people.

Staff and students featured in the poster campaign profile both visible disabilities and those that can't be seen, such as learning disabilities.

The accessibility audit is part of the University's commitment to build an inclusive community in which faculty, staff, students and visitors can learn and participate fully. The assessment, which evaluates the University's strengths and weaknesses is terms of removing barriers of all kinds, began earlier this year. The final report is scheduled for release in April.

Both initiatives are under the direction of Joe Henry, the University's Accessibility Co-ordinator. Henry was hired last year when Brock took the unique step of being the first university in Ontario to establish a full-time Accessibility Office to oversee disability issues.

"Brock is committed to addressing accessibility issues," says Henry. "The innovative, imaginative and pioneering best practices this University develops will be offered to other post-secondary institutions to adopt."

Brock's Accessibility Office operates under the auspices of the Department of Student Services.



Amy Graham, 4th Year Business Communications Student
Teaching Assistant - Popular Culture
Disability Advocate
Learning Disability



Amy Shepherd, 4th year Physical Education (Disabilities Stream) Student
Support Worker at Bethesda Community Services
Physical Disability



Krystine Donato, BA Child and Youth Studies Graduate Student, MA Child and Youth Studies
Research Assistant
Community Volunteer
Physical Disability

Brock University is committed to building an inclusive environment where all people can learn and participate fully. For more information, please contact our Accessibility Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 5226, or e-mail joe.henry@brocku.ca www.brocku.ca/accessibility

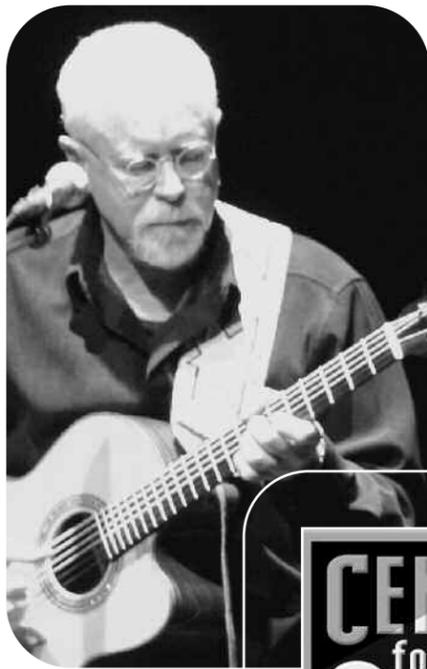
Accessibility means

“ My disability does not define me. My success does. That is what I think accessibility is all about. ”

- Beverley Boudreau, Honours BA Geography, MA Physical Geography
Staff Instructor - Department of Geography
Graphic Designer
Governor General Silver Medal Winner
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Centre for the Arts opens its doors to the public March 16

Brock's Centre for the Arts will open its doors to the Brock and Niagara community for its first annual Open House on Thursday, March 16, from 3 to 6 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Now in its 36th season of presenting professional music, dance, theatre, comedy and family performances, the Centre for the Arts will showcase why it's one of Niagara's cultural treasures. Come to the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre on March 16 and discover what the Centre has accomplished over the past 36 years. Enjoy a tour of the theatre, learn about the Centre for the Arts' community outreach events, the programming history of the Centre, the benefits of membership, and about some of the Centre's sponsors and supporters. All are invited to attend. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be provided. Attendees can also update their contact information with the Box Office for a chance to win great prizes, including a membership to the 2006/2007 Professional Entertainment Season - shaping up to be exceptionally exciting and emerging as one of the strongest seasons in its 36-year history. For more information, contact Sara Palmieri at ext. 4914; e-mail: sara.palmieri@brocku.ca



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Games coming along at the right time in their careers.

Hyatt addressed the issue of fan behaviour towards the Games in a *Spectator* article, entitled "The Crying Games: Olympics melt our cold Canadian Sports." He noted that they pull in people who never watch sports and those jaded by the excesses of pro sports. Bradish addressed the issue of corporate sponsorship and the potential benefits of this relationship for athletes and sponsors in the *Spectator* article "Gold Diggers."

Paul Hamilton, Assistant Professor in the Department of Political Science, provided expert political commentary during the 2005-06 federal election campaign and was quoted extensively in numerous Niagara daily newspapers (*St. Catharines Standard*, *Niagara Falls Review*, *Welland Tribune*) and the *Hamilton Spectator*. Hamilton was also co-host of CH TV's election night coverage of the Niagara region.

Barry K. Grant, Professor in the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, was recently quoted in a *Canadian Press* story, "The real story on the 'true story' - Many flicks 'inspired by real events' are nothing close to the truth," that appeared in newspapers all across the country. Grant addressed the issue of movies that present themselves as "true stories" and explained how a slim connection is all that is needed to make the link between a concocted story and the real world in order for these phrases to apply.

Faculty and Staff

CHEMISTRY

Stuart Rothstein presented invited talks at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Physical and Chemical Properties Division, in Gaithersburg, Md., on Feb. 13 and at Pennsylvania State University on Feb. 15, entitled "Protein structure simulation: Separating the signal from the noise."

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Andy Bennett attended the annual conference of the U.S. branch of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music (IASPM) where he participated in a special panel entitled "Beyond Homology? Imagining New Models for the Analysis of Music and Society." The conference was held Feb. 17 to 19 at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

ECONOMICS

Marilyn Cottrell gave an invited presentation/workshop on "A Learning Object for Macroeconomic Principles" at the McGraw-Hill Ryerson Teaching Learning and Technology Conference and EOSET 2006, at Carleton University, in Ottawa, Ont., on Feb. 21.

Marilyn Cottrell, Robert Gemmill, Peter Gomes, Timothy Pienta and Daniel Stanhope gave a poster presentation on "A Learning Object for Macroeconomic Principles" at Mapping the New Knowledges 2006, at Brock University, Feb. 25.

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN POPULAR CULTURE

Graduate program director, **Nick Baxter-Moore**, presented a paper, entitled "So You Want to be a Rock and Roll Star: The Music Store as a Local Resource," at the recent annual conference of the U.S. chapter of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music (IASPM-US), held at Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tenn., Feb. 16 to 19.

Laura Wiebe Taylor, a graduate student in the MA Program in Popular Culture, also presented a paper at the IASPM conference, entitled "A Case Study in Symbiosis: The Internet, Filesharing and the Digital Hardcore Underground."

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Leah Bradshaw presented a paper, entitled "Human Rights in Nature and States," at the 8th Annual Comparative Literature Conference on "Cultures of Evil and the Attractions of Villainy," held at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., from Feb. 9 to 11.

Ingrid Makus presented a paper, entitled "Beyond Good and Evil: Law and Lawlessness in Scorsese's *Gangs of New York* and Polanski's *The Pianist*," at the 8th Annual Comparative Literature Conference on "Cultures of Evil and the Attractions of Villainy," held at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C. from Feb. 9-11.

PRE-SERVICE, EDUCATION

Lorenzo Cherubini presented a paper entitled, "The Emergence of the Basic Social Psychological Process: Implications for Teacher Induction Practices," at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences (AABSS) Conference on Feb. 15 in Las Vegas, Nev.

PSYCHOLOGY

John Mitterer delivered an invited keynote address, entitled "Teaching, communication, and the effective use of educational media/tools," at Effective Communication With Our Students, a joint conference of McGraw-Hill Ryerson, Carleton University, and the Eastern Ontario Symposium on Educational Technology, in Ottawa, Ont., on Feb. 21 to 23. Mitterer was introduced by former Brock President David Atkinson.

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Events

Brock in the community: All staff, students, faculty and alumni are invited to join Team Brock for the following upcoming community events. Spend some time with your colleagues and friends in support of a great cause! **Super Cities WALK for MS:** Sunday, April 23, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., at the Port Dalhousie Lions Club. **Rankin Cancer Run — All for Niagara:** Saturday, May 27, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., at the Grantham Lions Club. Contact Kristen Smith in Community Services, ext. 3845, or visit www.brocku.ca/communityservices for more information.

Brock University Film Society (BUFS): All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. BUFS half membership for January 2006 to April 2006 is \$11; two for

\$20. Membership provides reduced admission of \$6 to each screening and a reduced parking fee of \$3. Members receive discounts from numerous local sponsors. Non-members admission for each screening is \$8. Non-members parking (pay lot D) is \$5. Membership may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

March 12 - **The Life and Hard Times of Guy Terrifico** (Michael Mabbott, 2005, 86 mins.)

March 19 - **Breakfast on Pluto** (Neil Jordan, Ireland/UK, 2005, 135 mins.)

March 26 - **A Simple Curve** (Aubrey Nealon, Canada, 2005, 92 mins.)

April 2 - **Hidden** (Cache) (Michael Haneke, France/Austria/Germany/Italy, 2005, 117 mins.)

Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series:

Thursday, March 9: Dr. Donald C. Jackson, Department of Physiology, Brown University, Rhode Island, speaking on "How Their Shells Help Turtles Survive Anoxia."

Thursday, March 16: Dr. Bill Milsom, Department of Zoology, University of British Columbia, speaking on "Turning down the thermostat: Cardiorespiratory changes associated with sleep, dormancy and hibernation."

Thursday, March 23: Dr. Francine McCarthy, Department of Earth Sciences, Brock University, speaking on "Holocene Climate Change and its Impact on the Great Lakes Region."

All seminars are held at 3:30 p.m. in Welch Hall, Room 324. For more information, contact Adonis Skandalis at ext. 3399, or e-mail: askandal@brocku.ca

Centre for the Arts 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, ext. 3257. **Fred Eaglesmith and the Flying Squirrels with guest Roger Marin**, March 10, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Bouge de là: Like the 5 Fingers on Your Hand** (for ages 4+), March 12, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Shaye with the Niagara Symphony Orchestra**, March 18, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **David Wilcox**, March 24, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Theatre Smith-Gilmour: Chekhov Longs...in the Ravine**, March 29, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Michael Kaeshammer**, March 30, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. \$5 tickets are available for these performances to all high school students through the eyeGO to the Arts program. Ask the Box Office for details or visit us online at www.arts.brocku.ca

Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW): The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend "Musical Leadership: Conducting an Orchestra" with Laura Thomas, Associate Conductor, Niagara Symphony, on Tuesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m., at Four Points Sheraton Schmon Parkway. For more information, please call 905-935-4115.

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents recitals featuring piano students on Tuesday, March 14 and voice students on Tuesday, March 21, 12 noon to 12:50 p.m., at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Free admission. All are welcome.

Chemistry Department Winter Seminar Series: Friday, March 10: Gary Hastings, Georgia State University, "The molecular details underlying solar energy conversion in plants and bacteria." **Friday, March 17:** Zhongwu Guo, Wayne State, "Total synthesis of GPI-anchored glycopeptide antigen CD52 and development of carbohydrate-based cancer vaccines." All presentations take place in MC H313 at 12 noon.

Brock Active Living Conference: Tuesday, April 11, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$20 for the public and \$10 for Brock students. Innovative workshops for all ages! Developed by 4th year Physical Education students. The day will include guest speaker presentations, active entertainment, and complementary lunch. For general information, contact: balc@brocku.ca and for registration visit www.brocku.ca/deptphysed/

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For sale: Antiques: wooden coffee table, 25" by 51", \$150; wooden bench, 37" wide, 15" deep, 37" high at highest point, \$100. Please call 905-685-3692 for more information.

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reading Cervantes' great novel, *Don Quixote*, and records the influence it had on their lives, and their transformation of the story into their own unique version of *The Man of La Mancha*. The film also captures Morell's experience of interference by prison officials during the filming.

He is the founder and organizer of the Hispano-American Festival of Pastorelas. The festival integrates

diverse social groups from Mexico and elsewhere through a revival of pastorelas – fables derived from the Christian tradition, about the struggle of good and evil.

For more information regarding Morell's presentations at Brock, please contact Sheila Young, Brock International, at syoung@brocku.ca or call ext. 4404.

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Plaza2006 is completed) and ultimately new space for Co-op and Student Services.

- Mackenzie Chown B Block and C Block will be freshened prior to new occupants moving in.

- Part of the 11th floor of the Schmon Tower will be renovated for the University Secretariat, who will move from the 12th floor. In the fall, the Departments of Financial Services and Human Resources will expand into the space vacated by the University Secretariat.

- Space in the Thistle Complex, which will be vacated by the Department of Visual Arts when it moves to 573 Glenridge Ave., will be renovated to create additional lab space for the Department of Music.

- Seminar rooms TA262 and TA204 in Taro Hall will be converted into one larger classroom.

Other work is planned to address various deferred maintenance and safety issues as well as other departmentally initiated projects.

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