

# BrockNews

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

## China presents new opportunities for international partnerships

The Dean of Mathematics and Science at Brock University recently returned from China where new international academic linkages were created with the world's burgeoning super power.

Last October, while participating in a provincial trade and cultural mission, Dr. Ian Brindle signed academic agreements with two educational institutions, Qingdao Technological University in Shandong and Sanjiang University in Nanjing.

The agreements propose the development of "two-plus-two" programs with their computer science departments in which Chinese students would study for two years in one of those universities and then complete their undergraduate degree at Brock.

As a result of these agreements, about 40 Chinese students per year are expected to start attending Brock classes in September 2008. In addition to a high level of academic competence, they must demonstrate fluency in English in reading, writing, listening and conversation.

In February 2006, Brindle returned to China to finalize plans for the two-plus-two programs and initiate discussions with Beijing Institute of Technology (BIT) about partnerships in Biological Sciences, Chemistry and Computer Science. These partnerships could result in faculty and student exchanges, collaborative research, and access to possible joint programs at the undergraduate level.

Brock expects to initiate a partnership with Szechuan University in Chengdu City, through its Szechuan University Foundation College, for a one-plus-four science program (one year in China, four at Brock). An agreement is also in place with Jiangsu University in ZhenJiang for a faculty exchange in the area of mathematics.

Brindle says he expects to return to China in September to initiate additional partnerships.

The University's Senate must approve all academic program agreements prior to implementation.

Michael Owen, Associate Vice-President, Research and International, says Brock is looking to create a greater presence in China as well as in other countries around the world.

"In addition to providing high quality educational experiences for incoming students, our objectives are to provide our students, faculty and staff with a more culturally diverse experience at our campus and to create expanded opportunities for their participation in international teaching, learning and research exchanges," says Owen.

## Brock hockey teams find new home



Brock hockey players Heather Goemans and Dallas Beaton present hockey jerseys to St. Catharines Deputy Mayor Sue Erskine and Ron Zizman, Director of Recreation and Community Services for the City of St. Catharines. Lorne Adams, Brock Athletics Director, and Chuck Lafleur, radio personality, are seated in front.

Brock University and the City of St. Catharines recently announced an exciting new partnership in which the Seymour-Hannah Sports & Entertainment Centre will become the new home of Brock men's and women's hockey programs.

The University and the City have finalized a five-year arena lease agreement, commencing May 1, 2006. The agreement will provide for all Brock home games to be played at the facility in Rink No. 1. It also includes the use of two dressing rooms, signage, placement of a logo in the ice rink surface, in addition to administrative and storage space for the Badgers. The lease agreement also provides the opportunity for Brock to host a hockey school and specialty camps, as well as an option to extend the lease for two additional five-year terms, providing a long-term home for the teams.

"This is an excellent example of the University working with a community partner to create new opportunities for our students and for local residents," says Terry Boak, Acting President and Vice-Chancellor of Brock University. "We continually strive to provide the best facilities and the best environments for our students, whether they be academic or athletic.

Mayor Tim Rigby, who was involved with the initial meetings with the University on the agreement, was reached for comment while on vacation, and said "this is a very positive announcement and forges a good connection between the facility and the University."

The Seymour-Hannah Sports & Entertainment Centre opened in 2005

in west St. Catharines. The largest seating area in the complex is in Rink No. 1, which can accommodate up to 1,500 spectators.

"This is an exciting and unique opportunity in the history of Brock hockey. The advantages of having both teams under one roof are obvious in terms of recruiting and marketing of our programs," says Lorne Adams, Director of Athletics at Brock University. "We are pleased to be able to practise and play in such a fine facility. I would like to thank the City for its proactive approach and hard work in creating this partnership."

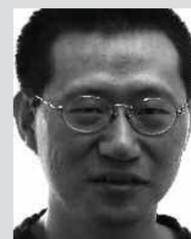
"The agreement with Brock University allows for a great partnership that utilizes this facility in line with its original intended use – to house a competitive sporting team," says Ron Zizman, Director of Recreation and Community Services for the City of St. Catharines. "The added benefit is that we are adding not just one, but two great teams, that play at an advanced level."

Brock University is a member of Ontario University Athletics and Canadian Interuniversity Sport.

The Brock men's hockey team began in 1967-68, where they played out of Jack Gatecliff Arena in St. Catharines. In 1981 they made the move to Thorold Arena and have spent the past 25 years as one of the major tenants in Thorold.

The Brock women's hockey team, who received varsity status in 2000-01, played their first three seasons without a home rink playing at different arenas across the Niagara region. For the past three years, they have played at Merritton Arena in St. Catharines.

## Brock researcher receives more than \$77,000 in CFI funding



Professor Hongbin (Tony) Yan

Professor Hongbin (Tony) Yan, from the Department of Chemistry, was recently awarded an investment of \$77,309 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI).

The award was part of a national announcement made by CFI on March 27 of a total of \$23.6 million in new funds for 35 institutions across the country. The announcement marks the inauguration of CFI's new Leaders Opportunity Fund (LOF). This new program, created to reflect Canada's fast-evolving research environment, was designed to give Canadian universities the added flexibility they need to attract and retain the very best of today's and tomorrow's researchers at a time of intense international competition for leading faculty.

Yan's project is entitled "Integrated Tools for DNA, RNA and Bioconjugate Synthesis." His scientific research focuses on the chemistry, biochemistry, and application of molecules of biological importance, including nucleic acids, carbohydrates, lipids, and their conjugates. In addition, new approaches to tackle bacterial infections, especially those resulting from antibiotics-resistant bacteria, will also be undertaken in Yan's laboratory.

"This grant will ensure that Brock University scientists can continue to be in the vanguard of biological research," said St. Catharines MP Rick Dykstra. "Support of groundbreaking projects like this has potential for far-reaching benefits for society."

"This award represents a strategic boost to the research capacities of Brock University," said Dr. Eliot Phillipson, President and CEO of CFI. "Investments like this have transformed Canada's research landscape over the past decade and made the country a destination of choice for the world's best researchers."

A complete list of LOF projects, by university, can be found at: [www.innovation.ca](http://www.innovation.ca)

## End of Term Mixer on April 13

All faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend the Annual End of Term Mixer on Thursday, April 13. The event runs from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the Pond Inlet.

## Athletes of the Year announced

Brock Athletics announced the annual award winners at the 2006 Athletic Awards dinner held March 29 at the Quality Hotel Parkway Convention Centre. Winners include:



### Kate Allgood — Women's Hockey

Kate Allgood is the 2005-06 Brock Female Athlete of the Year. This season, Allgood made history as she became the first player from Ontario University Athletics (OUA) to receive the Brodrick

Trophy, which is awarded to the Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) women's hockey Player of the Year. She was also named the OUA Player of the Year, OUA First Team All-Star and CIS First Team All-Canadian.

Allgood captured the OUA scoring title in her second season with the Badgers, tallying 26 goals and 12 assists for 38 points in 23 conference games to finish with 15 more goals and 12 more points than her closest conference rivals. Her goal total was second best in the CIS, while she placed ninth in the nation's scoring race. She also tied for second in the country with three hat tricks, including a spectacular performance on Nov. 26 when she scored all four goals in a 4-1 win over the nationally ranked Queen's Golden Gaels.

In just two campaigns with Brock, Allgood has already established school career records for regular season goals (51) and points (81). She led the CIS with 25 goals in 2004-05, when she finished second in the OUA and fourth in the nation with 43 points.

### Finalists

Alana King (Women's Wrestling)  
Jodie Ebeling (Women's Basketball)



### Jamie Macari — Men's Wrestling

Jamie Macari is the 2005-06 Brock Male Athlete of the Year. He ended his season on a high, leading the Brock Badgers men's wrestling dynasty to its eighth consecutive CIS Team

title and 12th straight OUA Championship.

At the 2006 CIS Wrestling Championships hosted by Brock University, Macari captured his fourth straight CIS Gold by winning the 54 kg weight class, and earning him First Team All-Canadian honours. In four OUA and CIS Championships, he has posted a perfect 29-0 record. The 2005-06 Team MVP and OUA All-Star also excelled on the international scene placing 10th at the 2005 International University Sports Federation (FISU) Games in Turkey and 22nd at his first Senior World Championships. He also placed first at the 2005 Canadian Senior Championships and 2006 Guelph Open and second at the Simon Fraser International.

### Finalists

Kevin Stienstra (Men's Basketball)  
Mike Morrison (Men's Lacrosse)

### Major Award Winners

Chris Critelli — Brock Coach of the Year — presented by Josten's  
Mike Neufeld — RM Davis Surgite Award  
Herb DeBray — Director's Award  
David Howes — Director's Award  
Emily Allan — Director's Award  
Krystle Krasnaj — Professional Development Award  
Paul Piscitelli — Sports Information Award  
Kyle Rempel — Tom Kearney Athletic Therapy Award  
Heather Kidd — Badgers Fan of the Year

## Brock honours 28 students for their achievements



Terry Boak, Acting President and Vice Chancellor, was on hand to celebrate the achievements of 28 students at Rodman Hall. Among those recognized were, pictured clockwise from bottom left, Katie Murray, Tamara Foster, Lionel Tupman and Cameron Kroetsch.

The stars twinkled at noon at Rodman Hall Arts Centre on March 27.

At a ceremony at the historic building in west St. Catharines, 28 Brock University students received recognition for their academic achievements, contributions to student life and the broader community, and their leadership abilities.

While some students were unable to attend, those who were in attendance were honoured with a special luncheon and recognized as either the recipients of a President's Surgite Award or a Brock National Leaders Award.

Ten students received the President's Surgite Award, which is presented to students who demonstrate exemplary leadership in a student club, organization, association or team; did something exceptional to help advance Brock's academic reputation; made a significant contribution to student life at Brock; and provided a valuable service to Brock or the broader community.

Eighteen students were recognized as the recipients of the Brock National Leaders Award, which they received in September 2005. The award recognizes a combination of high academic achievement and personal leadership abilities. They had to achieve an average of 80 per cent or better, demonstrate an excellence in fine arts, writing, debating, science, extracurricular activities and/or have made significant contributions to the community.

Acting President and Vice-Chancellor Terry Boak told the students that the occasion was Brock's way of expressing its gratitude to them for contributing their considerable talents and time to the University, and to celebrate their individual achievements.

Later he said: "At an early age, these students have already demonstrated their leadership and commitment to Brock, the broader community, and in many cases, on the international stage. They are

accomplished and contributing members of society, and it is exciting and gratifying to know that this University has had something to do with helping them to shape their lives."

The following students were recipients of the 2005-2006 President's Surgite Award:

- Erin Kaipainen: Graduate Studies, Social Justice and Equity
- Laura Cowie: Health Science
- Christine Le Rose: Music/French
- Megan Nettleton: Political Science
- James Beckett: Accounting, Business Administration
- Cameron Kroetsch: Classical Studies
- Zewu He: Business Administration
- Amy Graham: Communications, Business Communications
- Katherine Murray: Recreation and Leisure Studies
- Ashley Beamer: BA/BEEd — English Language and Literature

The following students received the Brock National Leaders Award:

- Danielle Buchner: BA/BEEd — English Language and Literature
- Aaron Core: BA/BEEd — Dramatic Arts
- Caitlin English: Visual Arts
- Alison Fernandes: BSc/BEEd — Integrated Studies
- Alexandra Forsyth-Sells: English Language and Literature
- Tamara Foster: Biomedical Sciences
- Andrew Gaiero: History
- Marian Gulyas: BA/BEEd Concurrent — Integrated Studies
- Vanessa Iannantuono: BA/BEEd — Mathematics
- Daniel Kurland: Film
- Cody Palmer-Almond: BA/BEEd Concurrent — Integrated Studies
- Jonathan Ross: Computer Science
- Amanda Sabatini: Biomedical Sciences
- Kevin Townsend: Film
- Lionel Tupman: Political Science
- Alison Turner: Speech and Language Studies
- Shannon Vanbaalen: Visual Arts
- Lindsey Wolf: Dramatic Arts

## Students invite Niagara residents to experience active living

Active living is a way of life in which people of all ages choose to be physically active every day in their community, whether they are at school, at work, at home, or at play.

Students at Brock are inviting Niagara residents to learn more about active living when they host the Brock Active Living Conference on Tuesday, April 11. This first-time event was developed and will be hosted by physical education and kinesiology majors in the fourth and final year of their undergraduate program at the University.

The conference will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Walker Complex and Bob Davis Gymnasium.

"Students have been busy since September preparing for this," says James Mandigo, Associate Professor in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology. "The conference is intended to showcase the talents of Brock students and to share some of what they've learned throughout their studies with the greater Niagara community. This is a great opportunity for people to come learn more about and experience new and innovative active living programs for all ages."

The conference will open with a keynote address from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., by Peter Cribb, National Program Director for CATCH (Co-ordinated Approach to School Health) and a Research Associate in the Center for Health Promotion and Prevention Research at the University of Texas-Houston School of Public Health. The primary purpose of the CATCH program is to develop healthy children and school environments through working partnerships with parents, teachers, child nutrition personnel, school staff, and community partners.

Conference workshops will feature innovative active living programs designed by fourth-year physical education and kinesiology students. The programs to be presented are based upon best practices and current research on how to motivate individuals of all ages to adopt healthy active lives.

Examples of planned presentations at the conference will include:

- **ExerSpell — Literacy through Movement:** An interdisciplinary program in which children have an opportunity to learn how to spell and how to improve their spelling while improving their physical fitness, physical literacy and having fun.
- **Playing for Healthy Minds:** A program to foster inclusive physical activity for children with learning disabilities in dance, gymnastics, games and outdoor pursuits through different school subjects.
- **Working It in the Workplace!** An active living program for individuals in the workplace.
- **Active Friends in Active Homes:** A multi-generational active living program designed to foster healthy active living among community members.
- **Seniors on the Move:** This program is designed to introduce seniors to the benefits of living an active and healthy lifestyle.

In addition, students are also planning a "Dance Spectacular Across the Ages" during the conference's lunchtime program. This event will feature local dance groups from preschool all the way to adults as a way to celebrate the joy of dance across the human lifespan.

The cost to register for the conference is \$20 per person (\$10 for students). Advanced registration is required. The cost includes a registration package, access to the opening and closing ceremonies, access to conference workshops, two nutrition breaks and lunch.

Registration forms, presentation overviews and updates for the Brock Active Living Conference can be accessed at [www.brocku.ca/deptphysed](http://www.brocku.ca/deptphysed)

The 537th meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on March 22. During the meeting, Senate approved:

- the introduction of the internship option for both MAcc and IMAcc and that the program requirements of the general and information systems streams of the MAcc be modified to allow students the choice of taking ACTG 5P32 – Global Tax Management and Planning, or ACTG 5P41 – Advanced Topics in the Taxation of Corporations and their Shareholders to fulfil program requirements;

- the addition of MBAB 5P68 to the graduate studies course bank and approve the addition of an Internship option for students in the MBA (ISP); the 2006-07 Classics Graduate Calendar submission in its entirety since it is its first graduate calendar entry;

- the deletion of EDUC 5Q01, 5Q02, 5Q03 and 5Q04 from the graduate studies course bank and the addition of EDUC 5P05 and 5P63 (via renumbering of V courses to P courses) to the graduate studies course bank;

- POLI 5P09, 5P62, 5P81 and 5P83 as additions to the graduate studies course bank, POLI 5P91 as a deletion from the graduate studies course bank, and the changes in program requirements; and

- the addition of CHYS 5N01 to the graduate studies course bank and its addition to the list of program requirements as a required course.

Full details of Senate meetings are available at [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate)

## Senate election sees 16 acclaimed

Congratulations to the following who were acclaimed to Senate for the terms indicated. Sixteen nominations were received for the 16 positions available. The procedures set out in Faculty Handbook II: 3.4.5(b) were followed with respect to term of office, i.e., “those acclaimed shall serve three, two, and one-year terms as available consistent with the order in which the nomination was received.” Their term of service as members of the 2006-07 Senate begins on the day after Spring Convocation 2006. For a complete listing of the 2006-07 Senate go to: [www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate/SENATE-ELECT.pdf](http://www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate/SENATE-ELECT.pdf)

### For a Three-Year Term (ending Spring Convocation 2009)

Irene Blayer  
Karen Bordonaro  
Rick Cheel  
Greg Finn  
Nancy Francis-Murray  
Anton Jansen  
Anna Lathrop  
Susan Sydor  
Louis Volante  
Barry Wright

### For a Two-Year Term (ending Spring Convocation 2008)

Stan Sadava  
Paul Zelisko

### For a One-Year Term (ending Spring Convocation 2007)

Colleen Hood  
Murray Kropf  
Carol Merriam  
Raafat Roubi

## Conference to feature scholar Antonio Negri

The Faculty of Social Sciences and the Humanities Research Institute are sponsoring a conference on “Metastasizing Capital: The Logic of Unbridled Growth” on April 10 and 11 in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. The conference will feature a presentation by noted post-Marxist scholar Antonio Negri on Monday, April 10, as part of the Faculty of Social Sciences Society in Transition Lecture Series. Negri will present “New Forms of Labour: Between subjection and freedom, between bio-power and bio-politics,” at 8 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. He has taught at the University of Padua, the International College of Philosophy, and the University of Paris. Negri is a specialist in modern political philosophy and contemporary thought. He is the co-author with Michael Hardt of the seminal books *Empire* and *Multitude: War and Democracy in the Age of Empire*.

The conference will also bring together thinkers from a variety of disciplines in the social sciences and humanities to discuss the pathological impact of the unrestrained growth of global capitalism. Conference panels will explore responses and remedies for what the conference organizers have conceptualized as a condition of social and cultural malignancy metastasizing across the globe.

Special panels will be led by Foucault scholar Judith Revel and cultural theorist Cesare Casarino. Revel is a philosopher and teaches at the University of Rome. She collaborates with the department of sociology and political science of the University of Cosenza and is a specialist in the contemporary French thought and particularly in M. Foucault. Cesare Casarino is an Associate Professor with the Department of Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature at the University of Minnesota.

As part of the conference, there will also be two theatrical performances by the Junky Cabaret: *Junky* and *The Corporate Western*. The performances underline the influence of corporations on society and emphasize the power of choice and the importance of community.

The conference is co-sponsored by the Departments of Philosophy, Child and Youth Studies and Dramatic Arts. For information on registration and events, visit [www.brocku.ca/multitude](http://www.brocku.ca/multitude), or contact Hans Skott-Myhre, ext. 4323.

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People in the news

Professor **John (Wai Kong) Yuen** from the Department of Mathematics was recently quoted in the *St. Catharines Standard* – “Rolling out the odds on rolling up the rim” – about the probability of rolling up a winning rim in the annual Tim Hortons promotion. Yuen was quoted saying, “It’s like going to the casino. The more you gamble, you’re increasing the chances of winning. But at the same time, you’ll be losing much more money much faster.” Yuen was also interviewed on the radio-program “Jamie & Tara in the Morning,” broadcast on 8101 FM, in Barrie, Ont., about the same subject. Yuen has used Roll Up the Rim to demonstrate probability in his statistics class and has also developed some interesting probability questions about the annual coffee cup contest on his website at: [spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~jyuen/Timhortons/timhortons.html](http://spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~jyuen/Timhortons/timhortons.html)

Professor of Political Science, **Ken Kernaghan**, was recently interviewed by *CanWest News Service* for a story – “The rewards of honesty” – about the federal Conservative government’s decision to look into an American-style law that would pay a bounty for whistleblowers who sue companies that defraud the federal government or wastes taxpayers’ money. The article was reprinted in newspapers all across the country. Kernaghan, who recently headed a federal task force on whistleblowing in the public service, was noted as saying, “The upside was that it would uncover a few more things that would otherwise go undetected, but we generally thought this was not the right way to go. This was not in tune with the kind of public service we wanted to see in the Canadian context.”

Professor **Tomas Hudlicky**, from the Department of Chemistry and Canada Research Chair in Organic Synthesis and Biocatalysis, was recently interviewed by *CanWest News Service* for an article entitled “Chemists go for green,” about his work in the area of green chemistry. Green chemistry is concerned with the invention, design and application of chemical products and processes to reduce or to eliminate the use and generation of hazardous substances. Hudlicky addressed the issue of industry’s muted support for green chemistry and commented that, “The reality of the business process is such that immediate cost pretty much wins over any long-term considerations.”

Professor **David Fancy**, from the Department of Dramatic Arts, was recently quoted in the *St. Catharines Standard* – “Healing through the arts” – about his involvement in leading a storytelling workshop as part of a series of expressive arts workshops for breast cancer survivors. The workshop is one of three being hosted by the Breast Cancer Research and Education Fund as part of a one-year participatory research project, funded by a grant from the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation. Fancy invited workshop participants to “regenerate and refresh” through deep breathing, massage, tapping on pressure points and smiling. Fancy noted that the purpose of the exercise was “empowering yourself to create those safe spaces and using the resources you have in your body. Your body may act up and work against you, but this is about finding those safe spaces.”

Professor **Richard Mitchell**, from the Department of Child and Youth Studies was recently quoted in the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story about fair-trade coffee, entitled “The aroma of an ethical blend.” Mitchell is a member of Brock University’s Fair Trade/No Sweat Committee, which advocates for ethical purchasing practices of coffee and clothing by campus vendors. Mitchell and the committee are working to make fair-trade coffee available all across campus, including at the Tim Hortons outlets located at the University.



Etobicoke-Lakeshore MP Michael Ignatieff, a possible contender for the federal Liberal party leadership, was at Brock in March prior to officially throwing his hat into the ring. While on campus, he met with students and other members of the community to discuss “The Future of Liberalism.”

## A call for Brock promotional photos

Attention all amateur photographers. Parking Services is now in the process of designing next year’s parking permits. The department is looking for Brock University promotional pictures (or picture ideas) to use on our 2006/07 parking permits. If you have a digital photo or photo idea that you think would be suitable, please send it to [parking@brocku.ca](mailto:parking@brocku.ca) for consideration.

Parking Services is specifically looking for pictures that promote Brock in a positive way, and can be used on the various Brock parking permits (i.e. Residences, Reserved, Zone 1, Zone 2). Pictures can include, but are not limited to, poses, action shots, landscapes, special events, athletic teams, etc. Please include names and contact information of any individuals in the photos.

# Brock Briefs

## MA thesis defences

Lynne Prunskus, graduate student in the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture, will present her thesis, "The Last Resort: Spa Therapy and the Docile Body in Victorian St. Catharines," on Tuesday, April 11 at 9:30 a.m. in AS 201. External Examiner: Eric v.d. Luft, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, N.Y.; Thesis Supervisor: Michael Ripmeester; Committee Members: Russell Johnston, Nick Baxter-Moore, and John Sainsbury.

Sarah Bradley, graduate student in the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture, will present her thesis, "That's the American Dream of the '90s: Hollywood Film Marketing and Audience Reception," on Thursday, April 13 at 2 p.m. in WH 147.

External Examiner: Keir Keightley,

University of Western Ontario; Thesis Supervisor: Jim Leach; Committee Members: Sarah Matheson, Nick Baxter-Moore, Drew Dane.

Master of Arts student Kelly Roth will defend her thesis, entitled "The Role of Self-Presentation in Adolescent Health Risk Behaviours," on Wednesday, April 19 at 1 p.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Kimberley Gammage; External Examiner: Krista Munroe-Chandler, University of Windsor; Committee Members: Diane Mack, Philip Sullivan; Chair: Michael J. Plyley.

## MEd thesis defences

Master of Education student Mary-Martha Starkman will defend her thesis, entitled "Inclusive Teaching Practice in the Jewish Day School: General Studies Teachers' Experiences," on Thursday, April 6 at 2 p.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Susan Tilley; External Examiner: Neita Israelite; Committee Members: Sheila

Bennett, Merle Richards.

Master of Education student Andrew Creighton will defend his thesis, entitled "Promoting the Use of Explicit Instruction Across the Elementary Grades: Creating a Community of Learners," on Wednesday, April 19 at 10 a.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Vera Woloshyn; External Examiner: David Sydor; Committee Members: Denise Paquette-Frenette, Alice Schutz.

Master of Education Student Farah Kazim will present her thesis, entitled "Early Childhood Pedagogical Practice Within A Cultural Kaleidoscope," on Thursday, April 20 at 2 p.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Alice Schutz; External Examiner: Janette Pelletier; Committee Members: Dolana Mogadime, Mary-Louise Vanderlee.

## Spring courses from Recreation Services

The following special interest courses are being offered by

Recreation Services this spring:

**Monday, May 1**

– Pilates at 6:05 p.m. and 7:05 p.m.  
– Adult and Youth Fencing (10yrs+) at 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 2**

– Pilates at 12:05 p.m. and 6:05 p.m.  
– Yoga at 7:05 p.m.

For details, go to

[www.brocku.ca/recserve](http://www.brocku.ca/recserve)

## Professional Opportunities speaker series

On Friday, April 7, the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film is proud to present a talk by Geoff Pevere, entitled "Writing about film." Pevere is the senior film critic for The Toronto Star and is the host of the Rogers television program, Reel to Real. His talk, which is part of the Department's Professional Opportunities speaker series, focuses on professional opportunities available to those interested in a career in media journalism. The presentation will take place from 12 noon to 2 p.m. in AS 217.

## Faculty and Staff

### CHEMISTRY

Nine students from the Department of Chemistry gave oral presentations at the 34th Southern Ontario Undergraduate Student Chemistry Conference (SOUSCC), held on March 18 at York University. Student presenters included (with faculty supervisor in parentheses): Aneta Chmielewski (**Stuart Rothstein**), Beth Heska (**Costa Metallinos**), Evan Mercier (**Travis Dudding**), Brianna Slater and Xiaoshu Wang (**Melanie Pilkington**), and Diane Dubas, Rachel Saxon, Lena Rochon and Xuetong Sun (**Tomas Hudlicky**). Beth Heska and Evan Mercier won the two first-place prizes in the organic chemistry division.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

On March 13, **Ana Sanchez** delivered a presentation and directed a discussion on the issue of Pandemics and National Security at the International Institute of Buffalo, N.Y. The talk was part of the Global Affairs Education Program "Great Decisions," organized by WorldConnect, a non-profit organization dedicated to increase global understanding and international connections in the Buffalo/Niagara region.

### GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES IN EDUCATION

**Lissa Paul** gave a talk, entitled "Eliza Fenwick: Forgotten in Histories of Schooling," at the British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference, held at St. Hugh's College, Oxford, England on Jan 5.

### MATHEMATICS

**Yuanlin Li** recently gave an invited colloquium talk, entitled "Reversible group rings over commutative rings," at the department of Mathematics at Memorial University, N.L., during his research visit at the university from March 6 to 17.

### MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES, AND CULTURES

Professor Emeritus **Leonard Rosmarin** presented the keynote address that launched the "Fête de la Francophonie" celebrations at the Glendon campus of York University on March 20. He presented a lecture on the Franco-Jewish writer, Liliane Atlan and introduced key scenes from her greatest play, *Les Mers Rouges*, which were then performed by a group of francophone actors. Among the many people in attendance was the Consul General of Romania.

### RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

**Trent S. Newmeyer** presented a paper, entitled "Under the Wing of Mr. Cook: The Evolution of Governance in the Thomas Cook Travel Agency," at Travel, Tourism and Resorts, the 27th Annual Conference of the Nineteenth Century Studies Association, held at Salisbury University, Md., from March 16 to 18. As a result of his presentation, Newmeyer has been asked to contribute a column on interdisciplinarity to the organization's newsletter.

### VISUAL ARTS

**Diane Borsato** had a solo exhibition of performance photography at ARTCITE in Windsor, Ont., entitled "The Moon in My Mouth" from March 11 to April 8. In addition to the exhibition, she delivered a visiting artist lecture at the University of Windsor.

Also in March, Borsato gave a visiting artist lecture and visited undergraduate classes and graduate studios at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon.

## Publications

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## Events



**Centre for the Arts 2005/2006 Professional Entertainment Season:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, at ext. 3257. **Women Fully Clothed**, April 6, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Cottars**, April 7, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Tasa**, April 8, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Way We Feel: A Celebration of the Music of Gordon Lightfoot**, April 19, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **The Arrogant Worms**, April 28, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Men of the Deeps**, April 30, 2:30 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](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

**Department of Music:** The Department of Music presents Duo Chori — the music of Brahms, Landey, Mendelssohn, Mozart and others will be performed by the University Women's Chorus and Chamber Chorus on Friday, April 7 at Concordia Seminary Chapel, Brock University and on Saturday, April 8 at Knox Presbyterian Church, 53 Church St. Both concerts begin at 7:30 pm, \$10/\$8 available at the door.

**Canadian Federation of University Women:** The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend "Par for the Course" with Kevin King, Director of Golf, St. Catharines Golf and Country Club, Tuesday, April 11, at 7:30 p.m., at Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway. For information, please call 905-935-4115.

**Chemistry Department Spring Seminar Series:** Friday, April 7: Kim Baines, University of Western Ontario. Topic: TBA. The location for all talks is MC H313 at 12 noon.

**Archaeology Institute of America:** Professor Simon James, University of Leicester, UK, will speak on "Isle of Druids and Celtic Warriors? Britain on the Eve of Roman Invasion," on Sunday, April 16 at 3 p.m., in AS 215. This a free public lecture sponsored by the Archaeology Institute of America Niagara Peninsula branch.

On May 7, the Niagara Peninsula branch of the AIA will host a lecture by Corey Keeble and dinner at the Oasis Restaurant in St. Catharines. Tickets are \$35, and are available by calling Merle Richards, at ext. 3939.

**Brock University Philosophy Society:** The Brock University Philosophy Society presents the Robert H. Tessier Conference on Monotheism, Polytheism and the Destruction of Nature on Friday, April 7 and Saturday, April 8. The conference will feature a number of guest speakers, and will take place in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. For more information, call ext. 3315.

## Classified

**For Sale:** Three-bedroom townhouse. Two bathrooms, fireplace, garage, paved driveway, new carpets, only six minutes to Brock. Please call 905-227-2565.

**For Sale:** 1984 Goldwing motorcycle and matching Denray trailer, includes driver backrest. Original paint, 78,000 km. Exceptional condition, with excessive chrome. For more information, call Denis at 905-984-5937 or 905-980-4173.

## Correction

The March 22 issue of Brock News contained an error in the story "Team keeps its cool to win marketing contest" on page one. The second-last sentence of the story refers to "a mix of Business and Business Administration students." The article should have indicated "a mix of Business and Business Communications students."

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