

# BrockNews

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## New emergency plan in place for Brock



Gary Nicholls,  
Director of Campus Security Services.

Brock University has recently adopted a new Emergency Management Protocol that will provide a comprehensive but basic plan for the campus. The plan was approved by the Board of Trustees at the February meeting.

"The protocol was created under recognition by the University that unfortunate situations may and will occur," says Gary Nicholls, Director of Campus Security Services. "We must be prepared to respond to such situations in a timely and professional manner that addresses people first – and this protocol will help accomplish that."

The new protocol clearly identifies leadership roles in the case of an emergency, and has a two-tiered management process. The plan organizes managers from across the campus in a well-identified way to deal with emergency events systematically.

Nicholls assumed a leadership role in planning for the protocol when he joined Campus Security Services in April 2005. Because the plan encompasses a large community, including students, faculty, staff and residents, it will include departmental annexes and issue-specific procedures as it evolves.

"This was something deemed to be of importance by senior administration, but there was no previous plan or procedures in place," said Nicholls. "By September (2005), we had starting working with a consultant on a six-month timeline to get a plan in place."

The campus-wide plan requires those on site to be prepared and to be familiar with the protocol.

"The protocol will require ongoing training and exercises for those on campus," says Nicholls. "These exercises could involve any department, and any number of people – so we need people to be prepared."

Copies of the protocol are now available to the Brock community at [www.brocku.ca/campussecurity](http://www.brocku.ca/campussecurity)



PHOTO: KEVIN GROUT

Students are busy writing final exams for the winter term. Exams end Thursday, April 27.

## Donors help Brock meet fundraising goal for student aid

### University qualifies for enhanced matching from province

Brock University is pleased to announce that more than \$4 million has been raised to financially support students through a provincial matching program. Brock's campaign was kicked off last fall by the faculty and staff "Leading the Way" campaign. This initiative set the stage for additional success from outside donations.

In November 2005, the Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities set up a new program, the Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS), to match bursaries for Ontario resident students in need of financial assistance.

The provincial government program set up the opportunity for Brock to receive an enhanced match of \$1.66 for every dollar raised for student aid bursaries, providing the University met its 2005-2006 fundraising ceiling of \$1,526,186 by March 31, 2006. By that deadline, Brock had surpassed the Ministry's target requirements by raising \$1,712,161 and the province, with extra funds to distribute, has recently announced that Brock will receive a matching grant of \$3,101,569. This brings the total amount raised by the University to \$4,813,730 to provide financial assistance to students.

"Brock is extremely appreciative of its donor community for helping the University to meet the OTSS target for enhanced matching from the province," says Dr. Terry Boak, Acting President, Brock University. "Donor assistance makes a real difference at Brock and we've seen proof of this in

the dramatic growth of the University's Endowment Fund, from \$6 million in 1996, to \$22 million in 2006. Our donors are true stakeholders in Brock University."

"Students in need of financial aid are the ones who will benefit the most from this unique opportunity introduced by the Ministry," says Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services. "The additional funding from the province will increase the University's capacity to be able to provide greater access and support for students through awards, bursaries and financial aid."

The enhanced match at Brock was pro-rated over all donations received by the University from April 2005 to March 2006. Further OTSS payments to the University will continue to be matched within the annual ceiling assigned to Brock by the Ministry on a one-to-one matching basis.

The OTSS is part of the package of improvements to provide financial aid to students included in Reaching Higher: The McGuinty Government Plan for Postsecondary Education. Through the trust, the government will make \$50 million available every year for three years to match private and corporate cash donations used by colleges and universities to set up endowment funds.

Investment income generated by these endowment funds will support bursaries for students who are in financial need. The new trust creates more incentives for institutions to fundraise for student aid and fosters a culture of giving.

## Brock to increase tuition four per cent for 2006-07

Brock University has set a four per cent tuition increase across the board for all provincially funded undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. The four per cent tuition increase will also be extended to visa tuition applicable to these programs for 2006-07.

This announcement follows a tuition freeze for the past two years and the increase is below the maximum percentage permitted by the Ontario government.

"The tuition increase will be used to improve the student experience at Brock," says Dr. Terry Boak, Acting President and Vice-Chancellor. "The University is sensitive to the financial pressures facing students. We feel that this is a fair increase that strikes the right balance between two very essential priorities of providing quality education and ensuring student access."

Here is a breakdown of the four per cent tuition increase to take effect May 1, 2006:

- Tuition per undergraduate credit will increase \$33.47 for a total of \$870.29.
- Tuition for a full-time undergraduate student taking five credits will increase \$167.35 for a total of \$4,351.45.

These fees do not include ancillary and sessional fees.

The Ontario government's tuition fee policy, announced in March, allows for the following:

- Maximum overall average of increase of 5 per cent
- Undergraduate Arts and Science and Other Programs — maximum first year of study: 4.5 per cent — maximum continuing upper years: 4 per cent
- Graduate and Professional Undergraduate (includes undergraduate business and computer science) — maximum first year of study: 8 per cent — maximum continuing upper years: 4 per cent



## In Memoriam

One of Brock University's greatest supporters Suzanne Rochon Burnett passed away on Sunday, April 2. Suzanne was a former member of the Board of Trustees, a member of the Faculty of Business's Dean's Advisory Council and a Brock honorary degree recipient.

An indomitable spirit, Suzanne was a successful businesswoman, but more importantly, she was a great humanitarian. She will be sadly missed.



Suzanne Rochon Burnett, pictured receiving her honorary degree at the Fall 2002 convocation.

Suzanne Rochon Burnett was the first Aboriginal person in Canada to be licensed by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) to operate a private radio station. She was President of R. B. Communications Ltd. where she ran Spirit 91.7, a country music radio station, until selling the station. One of her great passions was native art. As President of Kakekalanicks Inc., a native art consulting company, she worked to stop the commercial exploitation of native people's art. Dr. Rochon Burnett received Canada's highest civilian honours, including the Governor General's Medal, the Order of Ontario, the Order of Canada and the Eagle Feather, the Aboriginal community's highest honour. She also received the Aboriginal Lifetime Achievement Award and was inducted into the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business Hall of Fame.

In October 2002, she received an honorary doctorate from Brock University to recognize her outstanding contribution to Canadian cultural life and, in particular, her support and encouragement of Aboriginal art in Canada. Dr. Rochon Burnett was a member of Brock's Board of Trustees and was a member of the Dean's Advisory Council for the Faculty of Business for more than 10 years.

A traditional ceremony and celebration of the life of Dr. Rochon Burnett will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 2 p.m. in Pond Inlet at Brock University with a reception to follow. The public is welcome to attend. Donations may be made to the Suzanne Rochon Burnett Scholarship in Memory of Maman Jeanne Hebert.

## Brock's Allgood named finalist for CIS Athlete of the Year



Kate Allgood

Brock University women's hockey player Kate Allgood was announced recently as a finalist for the 14th annual BLG Awards,

honouring the top Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) female and male athletes for the 2005-06 season. She becomes the first Brock female athlete to be named a finalist for the BLG Award and just the second Brock athlete in school history. Men's wrestler Aaron Pomeroy was the Ontario University Athletic Association (OUAA) representative for the BLG Award in 1995-96.

"Kate's accomplishments not only speak volumes for our program but for women's hockey in Ontario University Athletics (OUA) and the CIS," said Brock head coach Todd Erskine. "She is a special player who has achieved such a high level of success and recognition and this is another great achievement."

"This is a significant achievement for Kate and for the Brock women's hockey program," said Brock University Director of Athletics Lorne Adams. "Kate is a true scholar-athlete. To be nominated for this award puts her in the athletic elite in Canadian University sport, an honour she definitely deserves."

Allgood made history in 2005-06 as she became the first player from the OUA to be named CIS women's hockey player of the year. The third-year psychology student ran away with 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. The 22-year-old forward also tied for second in the country with three hat tricks, including a spectacular performance on Nov. 26 when she scored all four Badger goals in a 4-1 win over nationally ranked Queen's. 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.

The other female nominees for the award are University of Saskatchewan basketball player Sarah Crooks, Laval University volleyball player Marylene Laplante and Dalhousie University cross-country runner Janice Ashworth.

The BLG Award winners will be announced at a ceremony on Monday, May 1 in Calgary, and will be broadcast on TSN on Saturday, May 13, at 11 a.m.. Each award recipient will receive a scholarship of \$10,000.

## Election of a Staff Representative to the Board of Trustees

The General Bylaws of the Board of Trustees specify three representatives to the Board from the permanent staff, elected by the permanent staff members of the University, to serve staggered three-year terms. Permanent staff members who are managers reporting directly to the President or to a Vice-President are not eligible to serve.

Effective June 30, there will be one permanent staff vacancy on the Board. Therefore, an election of one representative from the permanent staff for a three-year term commencing Saturday, July 1, 2006, will be held on Friday, May 19. The poll will close at 4:30 p.m. on that date.

Nomination forms may be obtained from the University Secretariat (ST 1200) and must be signed by at least three members of the permanent staff, and the nominee, and submitted to the Secretary to the Board of Trustees no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 5.

If an election is required, ballots will be distributed to all members of the permanent staff on or before Wednesday, May 10. Completed ballots are to be returned to the Secretary to the Board of Trustees, sealed in the envelope that will be provided. Ballots not returned in this manner — and by the close of the poll at 4:30 p.m. on May 19 — will not be counted.

The candidate leading the poll will be declared elected to the three-year term.

For more information, please contact Mike Farrell, Secretary to the University, at ext. 3335.

## Popular culture of Niagara to be explored at conference

On May 12 and 13, scholars from Canada and the United States will gather for a unique conference on the topic of Popular Culture and the Local. Presenters representing a wide range of perspectives and approaches to popular culture will address how they relate to questions of local identity, with a special emphasis on the popular culture of Niagara.

Panels will be devoted to such topics as Local Music Scenes, Local Memory, Sport and Local Identity, Articulating Local History, Technology and Local Popular Culture, and the Global and the Local.

In addition to the variety of papers addressing various aspects of popular culture in relation to local identity, the conference also includes a multimedia keynote presentation by artist and musician (the Nihilist Spasm Band) John Boyle, whose career is long associated with the area. As well, a group of select musicians from Niagara's contemporary scene will perform works by local players of the region's past at a special concert. The concert will span country, jazz and rock idioms, and feature Jazz Express, the Wheelers, and Vox Violins, among others.

The conference is sponsored by Popular Culture Niagara (PCN), a group of faculty at Brock who are documenting and studying several aspects of the rich and diverse popular

culture of the Niagara region. PCN research will document the largely neglected aspects of local popular culture in Niagara, chronicle an important part of Canada's cultural history, develop appreciation and understanding of the popular arts, and ensure that important documents and artifacts are preserved for regional heritage and tourism. The initial phase of the Popular Culture Niagara project (2003-2006) is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC file #02-343), whose support is gratefully acknowledged.

Conference registration is \$25 for the two days, which includes all panels and the keynote presentation. Separate tickets are available for the Friday evening concert, which will take place in Pond Inlet, and includes a buffet dinner. The cost of the concert/dinner is \$50. Registration and/or concert tickets are available at the Box Office, Brock Centre for the Arts, at ext. 3257.

For further information, please visit the conference website at <http://pcn.brocku.ca/PCNConference/Conferencepage1.htm> or contact

Joanna Robinson, at ext. 5053; e-mail: [pcn@brocku.ca](mailto:pcn@brocku.ca); or Professor Barry Keith Grant, at ext. 3215; e-mail: [bgrant@brocku.ca](mailto:bgrant@brocku.ca)

## Aquatics Centre garners awards

Brock University's Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre has recently received several prestigious awards from the Life Saving Society.

The Centre was recognized at the recent Lifesaving Society Annual General Meeting, held in Kitchener in March, with the following honours: The University and College Cup – awarded to the affiliated University or College in Ontario, for having the largest lifesaving program. Brock has won this award 11 times since its inception in 1990; the Single Facility Affiliate Award – presented to an affiliate with a single facility with the largest lifesaving program in Ontario. This is the first time Brock has won this award; and the McCutcheon Bowl – awarded to the single affiliate with the largest resuscitation and first aid program in Ontario.

Congratulations to all aquatics staff on this achievement.

## German Wine Association Visits CCOVI

On March 31, 23 members of the Wine Association of Lower Frankonia, Germany, visited Brock's Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) as part of a North American wine tour. They began their tour with an icewine tasting hosted by graduate students Amy Bowen and Jim Willwerth. The delegates then followed with a visit to the Biotechnology lab where Dr. Debbie Inglis showcased her research on icewine. The last stop was in the wine cellar where Barb Tatarnic, Managing Director of the Canadian Wine Library (CWL), explained the scope of the CCOVI Vinotheque and described the activities and the future for the CWL. Dr. Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director of CCOVI, stated, "It was our pleasure to host our international cool climate friends to showcase our facility and our research. Such visits always benefit our students in addition to raising CCOVI and Brock's international profile."



## Aboriginal students recognized for achievement

Aboriginal Student Services hosted its annual end of term luncheon on April 6, in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Each year the Aboriginal Student Services department recognizes an outstanding student or students and presents them with the Aboriginal Achievement Award. This year's recipients are Nogwas Jacobs for outstanding undergraduate student and Caroline VanEvery-Albert for outstanding graduate student.

Award recipients are chosen for their commitment to academics, community involvement, and contributions to the aboriginal experience at Brock University. As is customary, the Aboriginal Achievement award recipients were honoured with a song performed by Brock University big drum group Gathering Thunder.

## Brock students award-winning project examines the economic consequences of Canada's gas tax

Earlier this month, three Economics students at Brock University attended the three-day Globe 2006 Biennial Trade Fair & Conference on Business & the Environment, in Vancouver, B.C. The trip provided the team with the opportunity to rub shoulders with thousands of environmental business leaders, corporate environmental managers and sustainability practitioners from more than 75 countries.

The students' all-expenses-paid trip to the conference was part of the prize for their winning project, "Economic Incentives for Promoting Energy Efficiency," submitted to the Energy Ambassadors student competition sponsored by Natural Resources Canada's Office of Energy Efficiency, held this past January. Their project was reworked into a poster presentation for the Globe 2006 conference.

Students Ryan Bruno, Irfan Daya and Amar Shanghavi were also awarded \$3,000 collectively for their winning project, which examines the current Canadian gas tax and proposed alternatives and evaluates the economic consequences of changing the tax. The team's project is based on work done for their third-year class, "Canadian Economic Issues," under the instruction of Economics Professor Joe Kushner.

"The opportunity to attend the Globe 2006 conference was an incredible experience for our team," says Bruno. "It put a lot of what we study in the classroom into perspective and allowed us to meet and mingle with some of the key international players who develop global environmental business policy and practice."

The annual Energy Ambassadors student competition showcases the talents and ideas of young Canadians. The competition selects projects related to energy efficiency – specifically, how using energy wisely reduces greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change. The Energy Ambassadors selected each year raise awareness of energy efficiency by participating in the competition and by networking with government and private industry leaders.

## Mediatalk

People in the news



Assistant Professor **Tim Heinmiller**, from the Department of Political Science, was recently quoted in the *St. Catharines Standard* for a followup story

about Prime Minister Stephen Harper's plans to keep cabinet meetings secret and to ban reporters from a hallway outside the room where ministers convene, entitled "Critics decry cabinet secrecy." Heinmiller says that the restrictions are likely just political strategy and that Canadians shouldn't worry, noting that "Constitutionally, (Harper) is probably within his rights to do it. My suspicion is that Prime Minister Harper is distrustful of the media and this is his way of trying to present a unified face. I don't see it as a big problem, to tell you the truth. It's up to the opposition parties to make sure the government answers to the public."

Associate Professor **Alun Hughes** from the Department of Geography was recently quoted in a *Niagara This Week* story, "Professor asks: how did St. Catharines get its name?" The article reports on Hughes' address at the Historical Society of St. Catharines' monthly meeting at the Lock 3 Museum where he delivered a presentation, entitled "Too many Catha/erines." Hughes' talk examined the numerous theories behind the origins of the Garden City's name and the historical connections upon which they are based. Hughes believes that there are a lot of facts about this area's local history that have never been challenged, noting that "Things tend to get repeated, especially after they're written down. Even if they're not true. There are so many examples of that and when you check into it you find it's not necessarily true."



Assistant Professor **Scott Forrester** from the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, was recently quoted in *Newsweek*

magazine's Enterprise/Technology column for a story about how technology is creating more realistic simulations of nature without the bad weather, entitled "The Perfect Simulation." The article examines recreational phenomena like Dubai's \$275-million ski dome, the Ocean Dome at Seagia on the coast of Japan, the Tropical Islands indoor beach near Berlin and New Zealand's International Antarctic Centre.

Forrester is quoted as saying, "In some ways people are more attracted to the simulated than they are to the real thing." Forrester was incorrectly cited as being from "Brock University in Britain." A correction has been submitted.

Professor **Garth Stevenson** from the Department of Political Science was recently interviewed on 610 CKTB's "Drive at Five" program about the official opening of Canada's 39th Parliament and the re-election of Peter Milliken as Speaker of the House of Commons. Stevenson was also quoted in the *St. Catharines Standard*, for a story entitled "Fighting U.S. myths about Canada," about a new Canadian program designed to help influential U.S. decision-makers better understand their northern neighbour. Stevenson addressed the commonplace nature of this sort of active lobbying of the U.S. government, noting that, "Israel for example, spends millions trying to influence American government and public opinion, so if Canada can do the same thing, go for it."



**Sarah Nadalin**, Director of the Office of Development and Donor Relations, was recently quoted in a *Niagara This Week* story

– "More funds for awards at Brock, Niagara" – about the University surpassing the Government of Ontario's target requirements to qualify for enhanced matching under the province's Ontario Trust for Student Support (OTSS). Through the program, Brock was able to raise more than \$4 million in support of student aid and Nadalin was quoted as saying, "Some of the gifts we may not have seen otherwise." Nadalin was also cited as saying that it is expected there will be 100 new students receiving awards as a result of the program, with a slight variation in the value of each award.

**Val Wolfe**, Manager of the Office of Environment, Health and Safety at Brock, was recently quoted in the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story about a Brock student who is collecting a petition to ban smoking on campus, entitled "Leading the pack against smokers." Wolfe notes that Brock already has the "second most restrictive smoking policy" among Ontario universities. With respect to making Brock a smoke-free campus, she notes "That is the University's long-term goal. I don't think we can achieve that overnight. I think gradually we'll just shrink the number of smoking areas. It gives people with this addiction a comfortable and respectful place to smoke."

# Brock Briefs

## Economics professor named “most downloaded”

Congratulations to Mohammed Dore of the Department of Economics. His article “Change and changes in global precipitation patterns: What do we know?” published in *Environment International*, Volume 31, Issue 8, Oct. 1, 2005, pp. 1167-1181, was the most frequently downloaded article from that journal in the period of October to December 2005.

## Fitness instructor hangs up dance shoes

On Friday, April 28, at 10 a.m., friends of Ursula Welford will be gathering in the Dance Studio of the Walker Complex to celebrate her retirement. Welford has been teaching the 50+ Fitness class for more than 20 years at Brock, and has decided to make this year her last. Her retirement will be an

active one. She plans to travel and pursue an interest in Tai Chi.

All of her past and present friends are encouraged to attend. If there are questions about the event, please contact Brian Ker at ext. 4359 or [brian.ker@brocku.ca](mailto:brian.ker@brocku.ca). Light refreshments will be served.

## Next week is Administrative Professionals Day

A friendly reminder from The Brock University Bookstore, that Wednesday, April 26, is Administrative Professionals Day. The Bookstore has available an assortment of cards, selection of gifts and candy, and gift certificates. In addition, free gift wrap is available upon request.

## CCOVI offers wine course in May

Join Wine Appreciation Co-ordinator, Chris Waters, and explore the wines of British Columbia, California and Australia through a special course offered by the Cool Climate

Oenology and Viticulture Institute. Three evening sessions will offer a unique opportunity to taste and take a virtual tour of these three dynamic regions.

Dates for the sessions are May 1, 8 and 15 from 7 to 10 p.m. Cost is \$125, and the registration deadline is Tuesday, April 25. Visit: [www.brocku.ca/ccovi](http://www.brocku.ca/ccovi) and look under “Upcoming Outreach Courses” for details and registration form.

## Walker Complex shower areas to be renovated

A much-needed update to the shower rooms in the men’s and women’s locker rooms in the Walker Complex is scheduled to begin May 1. Both areas will be gutted, renovated and modernized over the spring and summer and a washroom will be added on the women’s side, adjacent to the shower area and the pool. Alternate showers will be available in team rooms, which are attached to the locker rooms.

While this construction will be

inconvenient, the results will be worth it – no more floor mats or ropes to hang towels on!

## Request for applications for research awards

The Office of Research Services is accepting applications for the Brock University International Collaborative Funding Initiative. This internal award promotes research collaborations among Brock faculty and their international colleagues.

Instructions, forms, and additional information on the award are available on the Office of Research Services website at [www.brocku.ca/researchservices/funding/funding\\_internal.php](http://www.brocku.ca/researchservices/funding/funding_internal.php)

Please send applications and direct any questions to Lynn Weir, Office of Research Services, at ext. 5208 or e-mail: [Lynn.Weir@brocku.ca](mailto:Lynn.Weir@brocku.ca). Deadline for submissions is Monday, May 15, at 4:30 p.m.

## Faculty and Staff

### ECONOMICS AND LABOUR STUDIES

**Felice Martinello** participated in an invited panel at 2006 Queen’s University/University of Toronto, Masters of Industrial Relations student exchange held at Woodsworth College on March 24. The event was titled “Holding the Fort and Conquering New Ground: Union Organizing and Renewal in the 21st Century,” and the panel addressed union organizing in traditional union strongholds and the service sector in two sessions.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Steven Scott** delivered a paper entitled “Angels and Cyborgs: (Re)Reading Donna Haraway” at the American Comparative Literature Association annual meeting at Princeton University, held March 25.

**Elizabeth Sauer** was appointed Regional Representative for Ontario for the Canadian Society for Renaissance Studies. Sauer also presented “Milton’s Inter-nationalisms,” “The New Milton Criticism,” at the Renaissance Society of America, held in San Francisco, Calif., in March.

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen** conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir, guest soloists and organist Lesley Kingham in a performance of Theodore Dubois’s Seven Last Words of Christ and selected sacred works of Mozart in Etobicoke on March 25.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

On March 20, **Paul Hamilton** gave a talk, entitled “Turkey and the European Union,” at the International Institute of Buffalo, N.Y. The talk was part of the “Great Decisions” program organized by WorldConnect, a non-profit group dedicated to increasing awareness of international affairs in Western New York and Niagara.

### STUDENT SERVICES

**Joe Henry**, Accessibility Co-ordinator, took part on panel of experts talking about accessibility for people with disabilities at post-secondary institutions at the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination in Higher Education Conference in Toronto, held April 4.

**Lynne Bubic**, **Jen McMillen**, **Troy Brooks**, and **Joe Henry** made a presentation at the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination in Higher Education Conference in Toronto on April 5. Their topic, entitled “The Changing Face of Diversity: One University’s Story” detailed Brock’s diversity-related campaigns and initiatives.

### VISUAL ARTS

New art works by **Jean Bridge** are featured in two exhibitions: St. Catharines In Person, at St. Catharines City Hall, until June 23, and The Suburban Show, at Toronto Free Gallery, until May 13.

**Amanda Burk**, Visiting Artist in the Department of Visual Arts, has an exhibition of her work entitled “symmetries” on display at Kitchener (Ont.) City Hall, in the Rotunda Gallery, until April 29.

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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. **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)

**Niagara Symphony:** The Niagara Symphony presents Masterworks 4: An Earth Day Celebration featuring Christie Goodwin, oboe, Sunday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$37/\$33/\$25/\$10 student. To purchase, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, or buy online at: [www.niagarasymphony.org](http://www.niagarasymphony.org)

**Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW):** CFUW Niagara Falls meeting – Tuesday, April 18, 7 to 9 p.m., at the Niagara Falls Public Library, Victoria Avenue. If interested in learning about *Sharia Law in Ontario*, and meeting some members to learn more about the club, please come out for the evening. CFUW Niagara Falls is a group of university graduates from the area affiliated with CFUW national – 10,000 members across Canada.

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## Correction

In a recent article (“Brock honours 28 students for their achievements,” April 5, 2006), an error occurred in the listing of a particular program. Student Alison Turner was indicated as being affiliated with the program “Speech and Language Studies.” The correct program name is “**Speech and Language Sciences**,” which is part of the Department of Applied Linguistics. The Department offers four majors: Applied Linguistics (3-year single major, only); 3- or 4-year combined majors); Applied Linguistics/TESL (4-year major, only); Hearing Sciences (3- or 4-year majors); and Speech and Language Sciences (3- or 4-year majors).

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