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

Brock's reputation for excellence in teacher training reaffirmed

Brock University's Faculty of Education was recently granted a five-year renewal of accreditation from the Ontario College of Teachers for its Concurrent, Consecutive, Native Teacher Education, and Technological Education Programs in Professional Education.

"The recent re-accreditation decision by the Ontario College of Teachers reaffirms Brock's outstanding reputation for excellence in teacher training," says James Heap, Dean, Faculty of Education. "Many of the best and brightest students at Brock are attracted to the University for the quality and diversity of programs offered by the Faculty of Education. The Faculty is proud to continue to build upon its 40-year tradition of excellence in teacher education."

The University successfully met all 15 of the College's external accreditation requirements without exception. In the public interest, these conditions address such areas as standards of practice, faculty qualifications, conceptual framework and integration of theory and practice.

There are currently 651 student teachers enrolled in Pre-Service programs at Brock's St. Catharines and Hamilton campuses. The Faculty of Education is committed to improving education at every level and the accreditation review process contributes to the continuous improvement of teacher education programs throughout Ontario. Faculty members at Brock are expert academics and practitioners, with knowledge grounded both in theory and in school-based experience.

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Senate News

The 533rd meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on Dec. 7, 2005, at which time Senate approved:

- new courses to be added to the graduate programs in Social Justice and Equity Studies and in Economics, and changes in the undergraduate programs in Community Health Sciences and in Nursing;
- a recommendation with respect to presidential appointment procedures;
- revisions to FHB III 14.6.3 Continuous Registration in Graduate Programs;
- the Master of Science - Mathematics and Statistics program and the 2006/07 Graduate Calendar entry for the MSc Mathematics and Statistics program;
- the formation of the Department of Tourism and Environment;
- the new terminology and admission criteria for British and British-patterned requirements;
- the addition of two 12U Mathematics courses to the admission requirements for the BBA and BA programs;
- the addition of one Grade 12U Mathematics and Grade 12U Biology to the admission requirements for Physical Education (BPhEd), addition of Grade 12U Biology to the admission requirements for the Concurrent PhEd/BEEd Bachelor of Physical Education (Honours)/Bachelor of Education.

For more information, visit www.brocku.ca/secretariat and click on "Senate" and "#533: December 7, 2005."

Distinguished Service Awards



Brock University recently recognized several staff members with 2005 Distinguished Service Awards. Pictured, from left, are Brock Chancellor **Dr. Raymond Moriyama**, **Pauline McCormack**, Executive Director, Human Resources, with award recipients **Vicky Blakely**, Financial Services; **Les McCurdy-Myers**, Student Development Centre; **Irena Staszko**, Custodial Services; **Luis Orellana**, Custodial Services, and Acting President **Terry Boak**. The presentations were made during the President's Holiday Celebration, held in Pond Inlet, on Dec. 13, 2005.

Recognized for 25 years of service to the University were: **Uwe Brand**, Earth Sciences; **Cathie Closs**, Student Development Centre; **Herb de Bray**, Recreation Services; **K. Diane Eaton**, Biological Sciences; **Linda M. Hilko**, Centre for the Arts; **Marilyn Koop**, Dean's Office, Faculty of Mathematics and Science; **Patricia Miller**, Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety; **Eleanor Snider**, Office of the Registrar, and **Adele Thomas**, Pre-Service, Faculty of Education.

Commentator and author Maude Barlow to speak at Brock



Maude Barlow

Maude Barlow, a provocative commentator and prolific author, will speak at Brock on Monday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre. The lecture is sponsored

jointly by the Faculty of Social Sciences Society in Transition series and the Brock University chapter of the Ontario Public Interest Research Group (OPIRG).

Barlow is the National Chairperson of The Council of Canadians. She has commented on and authored books on such important topics as Canada-U.S. relations, medicare and water resources. Barlow's presentation, entitled "Too Close For Comfort: Canada's Future Within Fortress North America" will explore Canada's relation with our

continental neighbours.

Tickets are required. Free tickets can be obtained from the Box Office of the Centre for the Arts at Brock University, ext. 3257. The lecture series continues in the spring with the following presentation:

On Monday, April 10, Antonio 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. Negri has taught at the University of Padua, the International College of Philosophy, and the University of Paris. He 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*.

For more information, contact David Siegel, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, at Brock, at ext. 3425; e-mail: dsiegel@brocku.ca

Capital financing arrangements announced

Brock University is pleased to announce that it has issued \$93 million of senior unsecured debentures. Proceeds from the debentures will be used to refinance existing debt and to meet the institution's current financing outlook for capital requirements.

Dominion Bond Rating Service (DBRS) has assigned a rating of A (high) to the University which allowed the University to acquire these funds at an annual interest rate of 4.967 per cent over a 40-year term. CIBC World Markets acted as exclusive agent to the University in arranging this financing.

"A high bond rating of this nature is significant as it reflects the strong

financial management of the University and the optimistic outlook that investors have for Brock University going into the future," says Dr. Norris Walker, Chair of the Brock University Board of Trustees. "Brock University is committed to being a leader of tomorrow in higher education as we continue our transformation to becoming a comprehensive university. We will continue to apply strong financial practices to make the necessary investments in our undergraduate and graduate programs, and our research and scholarly activity."

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Student wins laptop from Library and Bookstore



From left, David McGuire, Technology Specialist, Brock University Bookstore; Trudy Lockyer, Director, Brock University Book Store; Danielle Lamoureux, laptop prize winner; Ian Gordon, Science Librarian, James A. Gibson Library.

Congratulations to Danielle Lamoureux on winning a TTX VA Plus 15-inch Notebook Computer and standard carry case, donated by the Brock University Bookstore. Danielle participated in a general library tour to qualify for one of the more than 200 prizes (full prize list available at: www.brocku.ca/library/prizes.htm) as part of the James A. Gibson Library Fall 2005 Library Orientation program.

Lamoureux was one of more than 720 students who participated in 51 general library tours, 10 InfoSkills Plus and 24 SMART Start Library free workshops during the Fall 2005 term.

Contact the library for more information about orientation and instructional opportunities offered.

Humanities Research Symposium at Brock



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A variety of topics, from the excavation of classical remains in Cyprus to the meanings of Lord Byron's deformity, were explored at the Humanities Research Symposium at Brock. Presented by the Humanities Research Institute, the event took place Dec. 15 in the Pond Inlet and featured eight faculty members from various disciplines. The event was well attended and provided an opportunity to showcase the accomplishments of various faculty members in the area of humanities research.

New coffee in the cafeteria



Come down to the Tower Cafeteria and enjoy a coffee...the Starbucks way. Sodexo is pleased to announce that the Tower Cafeteria is now serving Starbucks Coffee! Enjoying a cup, from left, are Steven Pillar, Vice-President, Finance and Administration, and Cathy McCann and Maria DiLoreto of Sodexo.

Brock Briefs

Master of Education thesis defence

Faculty of Education student Darcy Osborne will present his thesis, entitled "Exploring Domination and Subordination in High School Physical Education," on Thursday, Jan. 26 at 10 a.m. in WH147. Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Maureen Connolly. External Examiner: Dr. Louise Humbert. Committee Members: Dr. Jamie Mandigo and Dr. Alice Schutz. All are welcome to attend.

Brock students present Jesus Christ Superstar

The Brock Students Musical Theatre Troupe presents Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice's classic rock opera Jesus Christ Superstar, which is about the last seven days in

the life of Jesus. Performances will be held in the David S. Howes Theatre, Centre for the Arts at Brock, on Friday, Jan. 27 and Saturday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. with matinees on Saturday, Jan. 28 and Sunday, Jan. 29 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and can be ordered by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3247, or online at www.arts.brocku.ca. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Mike Holmes Heron Memorial Book Prize.

Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence Lecture Series

Dr. Art van der Est, Chemistry, Brock University, will present a lecture on "Spins, Photons and the Reactions of Life" as part of the Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence Lecture Series. The event takes place on Tuesday, Jan. 17 from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Everyone is welcome.

Accessibility@Brock releases poster series

A new series of posters that showcase several members of our University community who have disabilities will be delivered to faculties and departments throughout January. These posters are also available for download from the Accessibility@Brock website www.brocku.ca/accessibility. If you would like to have more copies of the posters, please contact Joe Henry, Accessibility Co-ordinator, ext. 5226 or e-mail: joe.henry@brocku.ca

Badger Athletics marks 40 years with book

Brock Badger Athletics will celebrate its 40th season in 2006. The Department of Athletics has commissioned Brock graduate Stan Lapinski (BA '68) to prepare a pictorial history of sports at Brock, and he is looking

for photos and memorabilia.

The book will trace the highlights of Brock's rich 40-year sports history, with emphasis on teams and individuals who achieved success at the intercollegiate level and beyond. The publication will feature athletic "firsts," "bests," and people and achievements that transcended more than one team or season. The book will be published in the fall of 2006.

If you have photos with captions, medals, crests, programs, or newspaper clippings, please contact Lapinski, as soon as possible, at 905-685-9404, or slapinsk@vaxxine.com

This is the third book of this kind produced by Lapinski. He is cognizant of the value such items hold for their owners, and he will treat them with the respect and care they deserve.

For further information, please contact Shawn Whiteley, shwhite@brocku.ca or Lorne Adams, lorne.adams@brocku.ca

Faculty and Staff

CHEMISTRY

Roger McLaughlin presented a talk at the 32nd annual Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies held recently in Quebec City. His talk was entitled: "Arsenic Speciation: An Evaluation of Their Determinations by Various Techniques."

Stuart Rothstein recently gave an invited talk at the first workshop sponsored by the Computational Biology Institute at the University of Toronto entitled: "Automated Histogram Filtering for Protein Structure Elucidation."

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Andy Bennett presented the keynote address, entitled "Missing links: Seventies rock and pop and popular music studies" at the Annual Conference of the Australia and New Zealand branch of the International Association for the Study of Popular Music (IASPM), held at Victoria University of Wellington from Dec. 3 to 6, 2005. Bennett also attended The Australian Sociological Association (TASA) conference, held at the University of Tasmania, Hobart, from Dec. 5 to 8, 2005, where he presented a paper, entitled "Carnival and play in contemporary youth culture." Bennett is a founding member of the newly launched 'culture' section of TASA.

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Ana Sanchez and Dan Malleck appeared on CH-TV's Niagara Express program on Nov. 26 and Nov. 27 to discuss the issue of pandemics and the concerns over the Avian flu.

EDUCATION

Professor Emeritus Anthony Mollica made two presentations at the last annual conference of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL), held in Baltimore, Md., on Nov. 18 to 20, 2005. The presentations were entitled "Focus on Vocabulary: Mots pour parler/Parole per parlare/Palabras para hablar" and "La ludolinguistica nella glottodidattica: alcuni esempi." He also chaired a pedagogy session.

MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

Professor Emeritus Leonard Rosmarin was invited by the Salon du livre de Montréal to present his book, *Liliane Atlan ou la quête de la forme divine*, on Nov. 18 and 19, 2005, as well as to participate in book-signing sessions. In February, his translation of the French writer's finest play, *Les Mers Rouges*, which has already been performed at Toronto's Fringe Festival to critical acclaim, will be officially launched in Toronto by the publishing house, Le GREF, at York University.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Paulette Côté delivered an invited paper entitled "When the arts and movement sciences meet: Dance for lifelong education" at the Pre-Sea Games Scientific Congress Asia Pacific Conference on Exercise and Sport Science held at the University of the Philippines Diliman, Manila, Philippines, Nov. 21 to 25, 2005. She also conducted an invited Dance Education Workshop at the University of the Cordilleras, Baguio City, Philippines, on Nov. 26, 2005.

PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

Debra McLaughlan conducted a workshop entitled "Creating a Modern Fairy Tale," at the Council of Drama and Dance Educators' (CODE) annual conference on Nov. 12, 2005.

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Events

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a Faculty Recital featuring Laura Thomas, percussion, on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 12 noon in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free. All are welcome.

Niagara Symphony: Masterworks 3, Visions of Joy: Beethoven's Violin Concerto, featuring Mayumi Seiler, violin. Jan. 22, 2:30 p.m. For tickets, contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, or online at www.niagarasymphony.org \$37/\$33/\$25/\$10 student

ENCORE!! The Department of Music Professional Concert Series continues with two concerts in January:

Friday, Jan. 13: NOJO - Featuring the compositions of pianist Paul Neufeld and guitarist Michael Ochipinti, NOJO's many influences include African music, early blues, contemporary classical music, funk, r&b, and a century of jazz, yet the group's recordings reveal a distinct and cohesive sound. The Los Angeles Times has called NOJO "one of the most imaginative large ensembles on the current jazz scene."

Friday, Jan. 27: The Gryphon Trio - Touring internationally since 1993, the Gryphon Trio is now recognized as one of North America's premier chamber ensembles.

Both concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Contact the box office for ticket information, at ext. 3257.

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.

Jan. 15 - *Capote* (Bennett Miller, USA, 2005, 110 mins.) Starring Phillip Seymour Hoffman, as Truman Capote in this deeply engaging portrait of the great American writer.

Jan. 22 - *Water* (Deepa Mehta, Canada/India, 2005, 114 mins.) The final instalment in Mehta's highly acclaimed trilogy, the plight of a group of widows is set amidst the social turbulence of India in the 1930s.

Chemistry Department Winter Seminar Series: Friday, Jan. 13: Dr. David Moule, Professor Emeritus, will speak on "Thiophosgene, a tailor-made molecule for photophysical and spectroscopic studies."

Friday, Jan. 20: Joshua Zaifman will present his graduate seminar, speaking on "Multi-component reactions in organic synthesis." The location for all talks is MC H313 at 12 noon.

Centre for the Arts: Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office. **Pavlo is Lord of the Strings**, Jan. 14, 7:30 p.m.; **Tribal Productions: You're A Good Man Charlie Brown - The Musical**, Jan. 15, 2:30 p.m.; **Hank and My Honky Tonk Heroes**, Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m.; **Hawksley Workman**, March 31, 7:30 p.m. All listed events take place in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Box Office at ext. 3257 or online at www.arts.brocku.ca

Classified

For Rent: Newly renovated, four-bedroom house in central St. Catharines includes all appliances. No smokers or pets, please. Monthly rent is \$1,100 plus utilities. Please call 647-477-2368 or e-mail: skaasmason@schulich.yorku.ca for more information.

For Sale: Remodeled century home in Port Robinson. Three bedrooms and a loft upstairs. Dining room, kitchen and living room on main floor. Includes three fireplaces, 1.5 bathrooms on 3/4 of an acre. Country setting, 20 minutes from Brock. Call 905-384-9782 for more information.

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