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

Administrative shuffle results from Owen's departure



Michael Owen

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Owen,
Associate VicePresident,
Research and
International
Development,
will leave Brock
later this
month to take
on the role of
Vice-President,

Research and Graduate Studies, at the Ontario College of Art and Design.

After seven years at Brock, including three as Associate Vice-President, Research and International Development, Owen is pleased with how far the University has come.

"While our sponsored research funding has certainly grown (\$1.5 million in 2000 and now in excess of \$13 million)," Owen noted that research intensity is measured by more than dollars. "It is more an attitude of faculty members for whom research, scholarship and creativity are integral components of their lives. The growth of research funding and the transformation of the University can be attributed to the influx of faculty who see research and scholarship as a wall-to-wall activity."

"Moreover, we have also made significant strides in our capacity to support researchers — from the idea through to the innovation," he says. "The in-depth nature and the quality of the research that our faculty are able to do has been increased through several factors, including the significant growth of graduate programs."

With Owen's departure, a shift in responsibilities will occur in the Faculty of Mathematics and Science. Ian Brindle, currently Dean of Mathematics and Science, will become Interim Associate Vice-President, Research and International Development on Oct. 1.

Joffre Mercier, Department of Biological Sciences, will take on the role as Interim Dean of Mathematics and Sciences. Rick Cheel, Department of Earth Sciences, has been elected to the position of Associate Dean, Mathematics and Science.

"These administrative changes will help Brock continue its forward movement in the areas of research and international development," says Terry Boak, Provost and Vice-President, Academic. "The appointments of Joffre (Mercier) and Rick (Cheel) will also assist the Faculty of Mathematics and Science to maintain its level of excellence in providing quality leadership for students and faculty."



Students are back on campus as the Fall semester gets underway. New students have a lot to take in, from getting informed about available academic services to learning to find their classrooms.

CFI awards \$83,884 to Brock professor in support of language processing research

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) has awarded \$83,884 to Brock University to support a research project led by neurolinguist and Assistant Professor of Applied Linguistics Veena D. Dwivedi.

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According to Dwivedi, her CFI-funded project, "A Neurophysiological Investigation of Language Processing" will examine "the real-time processing of language – what your brain is doing on a millisecond per millisecond basis during language comprehension, and how the different subcomponents of language, syntax and semantics interact in this process."

Dwivedi directs the Psycholinguistics and Neurocognition of Language Lab, the only language processing lab of its kind in southern Ontario. The funding provided by CFI for Dwivedi's research will greatly complement the existing critical mass of research expertise in electrophysiology that already exists at the University, including the newly constructed Jack and Nora Walker Canadian Centre for Lifespan Development Research.

"This is probably the best place in Canada to conduct this kind of research," says Dwivedi, "because we have the technical expertise here, as well the collegial environment that is special to Brock, in order to conduct studies in language comprehension that also examine where in the brain processing is happening, as well as how this process changes as we age."

"I am very pleased that the CFI recognizes Brock University as a leader in this type of cutting-edge research," says St. Catharines MP Rick Dykstra. "By this investment in Dr. Dwivedi's work, the CFI is supporting the types of innovative projects that will produce tangible benefits for our society."

The Brock award was part of the latest round of CFI funding, which awarded \$26 million to fund a total of 136 projects at 40 institutions across Canada.

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the building also provides

Brock Days 2007

Plan to be part of the Brock Days tradition as the University holds its annual Community and Homecoming Celebration from Sept. 20 to 30. Enjoy the best Brock and Niagara have to offer as once again the University partners with the award-winning Niagara Wine Festival.

Everyone is invited to the official Brock Days Kick Off beginning at noon on Friday, Sept. 21. Enjoy a free performance by Flat Broke, a barbecue for \$3 and the annual grape stomp. Flat Broke specializes in the classic rock hits of the '60s, '70s,' 80s and today with a repertoire of more than 300 songs from The Beatles, Stones to Bob Marley, The Police and countless others. Tickets for the barbecue are available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

This year, our Lunchtime Music Series expands to include an entire week of music during the lunch hour and features many of our very own Brock faculty and staff. We'll kick off on Monday, Sept. 24 with Vince Wilson, Sept. 25 will feature Michael Chess, Sept. 26 will feature the Lunchtime Jammers, Sept. 27 will feature Jonathan Earp and we will end the week in Isaac's on Sept. 28.

CCOVI will once again host a series of lunch-and-learn wine sessions for faculty and staff beginning the week of Sept. 24. Tickets are \$10 each and available by calling CCOVI directly at ext. 4652. Get your tickets soon – these sessions are limited to 16 participants and are sure to be sold out!



On Thursday, Sept. 27, Centre for the Arts presents Classic Albums Live: Bruce Springsteen – Born to Run. This performance is a live note-for-note recital of the breakthrough album from "The Boss" followed by a showcase of his hits. Note for Note. Cut for Cut. Tickets went on sale to the general public on Sept. 4 and can be purchased through the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

On the evening of Sept. 28, a very special event will take place on campus. Tribute! A new Brock Days tradition will recognize the achievements, in seriousness and in jest, of one of our long-standing staff members — Jamie Fleming, Director of Residences. Tickets are \$40 each and are available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office. Following the Tribute event, the annual Brock University Alumni Association pub night will take place in Isaac's.

Saturday, Sept. 29, downtown St. Catharines is the place to be – the Grande Parade will take place in the morning and the Brock tent will be in Montebello Park in the afternoon as part of the Niagara Wine Festival. There are lots of activities, giveaways and reunions planned for the afternoon. We hope to see you there!

For information on the full list of Brock Days events please visit: www.brocku.ca/brockdays

Plaza Building official opening

Brock University faculty and staff are invited to celebrate in the official opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony of the new Plaza Building and the Jack and Nora Walker Canadian Centre for Lifespan Development Research on Tuesday, Sept. 18 from 11 to 11:45 a.m. on the fourth floor of the Plaza Building. The Plaza Building, generously supported through private donations and government funding, is an 86,000-square-foot environmentally friendly building home to the Campus Store, the Jack and Nora Walker Canadian Centre for Lifespan Development Research and the Departments of Economics and Political Science. With an emphasis on inviting and stimulating spaces for student gatherings,

classroom space, computer labs and seminar rooms. The Jack and Nora Walker Canadian Centre for Lifespan Development Research is a multidisciplinary collaborative effort dedicated to studying human development across the lifespan. The centre, unique in Canada, is a major initiative at Brock in which approximately 50 faculty members - from Social Sciences, Applied Health Sciences, Education, Humanities, Education, Business, Mathematics and Science - and 40 community and government agencies, collaborate to investigate psychological, social, health, neurophysiological and educational aspects of life from infancy to old age.

An open house of research laboratories will also be held from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Brock rolls out welcome mat for off-campus students

Roughly 8,000 off-campus students are attending Brock University this year, and new and existing initiatives are available to welcome them to Niagara and to encourage engagement in their neighbourhoods.

Brad Clarke, Off-Campus Housing Officer, says that Brock's focus on off-campus living is a strong indicator of the University's commitment to the overall student experience while being a strong community partner in Niagara. Brock is one of a handful of colleges and universities in Canada that has an office that focuses on off-campus student living and neighbourhood relations. The office was initiated in 2003 in recognition of the importance of fostering student success off-campus and the role which Brock can play in helping students to become positive and engaged citizens.

Some of the new initiatives for offcampus students include:

- Student welcome kits that will be delivered to 1,000 student households in September. The kits include information about issues that relate to student housing, waste management, volunteering, shopping, responsible partying and much more.
- Project Badger, in which students are hired to patrol the neighbourhoods around Brock University and identify property standards violations such as grass that is too long or garbage that is strewn on the lawn. The students, trained by St. Catharines and Thorold bylaw officers, contact the landlords to report violations.
- The Student Civic Pride campaign that starts in September and encourages students to become engaged citizens and positive community members. Key messages will be delivered through advertising and public relations initiatives that will feature graduates and community and student leaders.
- Welcome Wagon, where student, University and community representatives go door to door to welcome students to their new neighbourhoods and answer questions the students or residents may have

Some of the existing initiatives include:

- The Brock Off-Campus Society, an organization run through the Brock University Students' Union with the goal of providing social programming and supports for students living off-campus. Members also participate in a variety of community events and charitable initiatives throughout the year.
- The Good Neighbour Guide that is distributed to 45,000 homes in St. Catharines and Thorold during Orientation Week and at other events throughout the year.
- Great Neighbour Week, which takes place in mid-October. Off-campus students are encouraged to meet and offer to help their neighbours and clean up their properties, activities that are encouraged year round.
- · Community Connections, which is dedicated to fostering, promoting and providing engagement opportunities for Brock students that encourage personal learning experiences and enrich the Brock and Niagara communities. Launched in September 2006, the program had 1,800 registrants in its first year. It is estimated that 35 per cent of these were off-campus students. Some of the events and organizations in which students participated were Shinerama, Brock Days, Walk for Heart, United Way, CIBC Run for the Cure, Adopt-A-Road, graffiti cleanups, dragon boat races, Walk for Juvenile Diabetes, Out of the Cold program, and many others.

Clarke said that the majority of students today prefer to live in smaller groups rather than in environments made famous by such movies as Animal House. He credits that with the fact that many students come from smaller families and are accustomed to fewer people in a household, and that they want to focus more on their studies. Landlords, he added, have tailored the length of their leases, offering four-month leases for co-op students and eight-month leases for the academic year, instead of the standard year-long lease.

Recruitment already underway for 2008-09

The 2007-08 academic year has barely begun, and Brock University is already busy recruiting students for 2008-09.

One of the events that University representatives will be attending is the Ontario Universities' Fair at the Metro Convention Centre in downtown Toronto on Sept. 28 to 30. About 100 volunteers — faculty, staff and students — will be on hand to field questions about Brock from prospective students and their families.

"This is a huge event for us," says Beth Natale, Director, Recruitment and Retention. "There have been close to 80,000 attendees at the fair in previous years and having a strong Brock contingent allows us to address all of the questions that students may have."

Future students will be able to speak directly with faculty members about academic programs, gain a student's perspective abut life at Brock, or talk to staff

professionals about topics as varied as admissions, scholarships and financial aid, residence options, varsity athletics, clubs, and recreation.

"This will be a one-stop shopping environment," says Natale, "and our aim is to generate excitement about all that Brock has to offer."

For more information about the Ontario Universities' Fair, please visit www.ouf.ca





Faculty and staff campaign

This year's campus campaign for the new Learning Commons was launched in August with two lunch-and-learn sessions. A final lunch and learn is being held today, Sept. 12. Solicitation letters have been sent out to all faculty and staff and if you have not yet received your package, please contact Sheila Morrison at ext. 4190.

To date, parents, graduates, senior administration and Trustees

have already started the groundswell of support. All faculty and staff who contribute to the annual campus campaign by the end of September will be eligible to win a prize package. The grand prize includes a 7.2 mega pixel Sony digital camera with an added 1 GB memory stick and a Sony colour photo printer. Watch for the winner to be announced early in October.



Mark your calendars for the following Community Connections Events!

Brock Adopt-a-Road Cleanup

Join students, staff and faculty in our Super Saturday Cleanup! Brock has adopted the roads around the University as part of the Region's Adopt-a-Road Program. Please join us on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 1 to 3 p.m. as we work together to clean up our local neighbourhoods (Glenridge Avenue and St. David's Road areas). Volunteers are asked to meet in Jubilee Courtyard at 1 p.m. All supplies will be provided and long pants and running shoes are recommended. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact Kristen Smith, Community Connections, at ext. 3845.

CIBC Run for the Cure

Please join the Brock University Team for the CIBC Run for the Cure on Sunday, Sept. 30 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Grantham Lions Park in St. Catharines. The walk/run will take place along the canal. Bring a colleague, friends or family to this great community event! If you are interested in joining Brock's Team, please contact Community Connections at ext. 4000 or e-mail us at community@brocku.ca. Not able to attend but want to support the cause? Please visit www.cibcrunforthecure.com to sponsor the Brock University team.

World record-breaking walk

Mark your calendars to break a world record! On Wednesday, Oct.

3. at 12:30 p.m. participants from all over Ontario will be walking to break a world record. Brock University will be one of more than 3,000 sites across the province that are taking part, so grab your running shoes, join in the 1 km walk and help us break the record! The current record was set in September 2006 by Western Australia, with 100,915 participants. Meet in front of the Schmon Tower at 12:15 p.m., bring your friends and colleagues there are prizes to be won and records to be broken!

For more information, contact Kristen Smith at ext. 3845 or skristen@brocku.ca

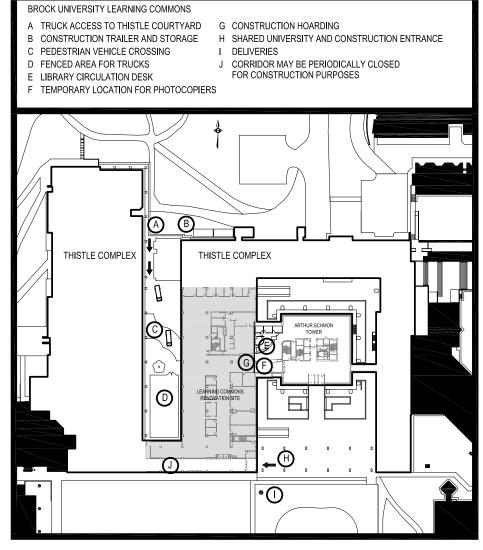
Shop for Jobs 2007

On Tuesday, Sept. 18, Brock University will colaborate with Niagara College and the Pen Centre to host their annual parttime "Shop for Jobs" fair at the Pen Centre. The event will take place from 11a.m. to 7p.m.

Students from Brock University and Niagara College will have the chance to visit the Pen Centre, résumés in hand, to speak with representatives of participating retail stores. This event provides students the opportunity to meet with store managers face to face, introduce themselves and display their skills to potential employers.

For more information on this event, please contact Lisa Kuiper, Employer Development Coordinator at lkuiper@brocku.ca or visit www.brocku.ca/careers

Renovation for the Learning Commons now underway



The Learning Commons renovation has begun. Completion is expected in April 2008. The plan above shows the construction site and identifies surrounding areas where you may encounter construction personnel and vehicles. Please stand aside or take an alternate route if asked to do so by workers. Your safety and the successful completion of our new facility are their priorities. The fire alarm

replacement in the Schmon Tower and Thistle Complex is part of the same project and will run until August 2008. Over this period electricians may be encountered working in every space of these buildings.

If you have any questions about the project or interaction with the construction process, please contact Scott Roper, ext. 4778, or sroper@brocku.ca

Library service maintained during Learning Commons construction

The James A. Gibson Library has moved many of its main floor resources and services to upper floors in an effort to minimize disruptions and maintain service during the Learning Commons construction period. The Learning Commons will encompass the upper level of the former Book Store and the entire main floor of the Library.

The Research Help Desk and reference collection are now housed temporarily on Floor 6. Computers, printers, study tables and carrels have been dispersed throughout Floors 5, 6 and 7. Interlibrary Loan staff are working temporarily in Sound and

Video on Floor 5, and the reference librarians have moved permanently to offices on Floor 11.

In order to accommodate the essential main floor services on the upper floors, some of the Library's print journals have been moved into temporary storage. Most of these journals are available electronically and can be accessed from any remote location. Full details are available on the Library's home page at www.library.brocku.ca/

Loan services (circulation, reserves, interlibrary loan) will continue to be delivered from the main floor during the construction period.

Luso-Hispanic Cultural Week

The Department of Modern
Languages and Cultures and Brock
International are pleased to present
Luso-Hispanic Cultural Week from
Sept. 24 to Sept. 29. This event aims
to celebrate two ancient and
influential cultures in the world: the
Portuguese and the Hispanic cultures.

The Luso-Hispanic Cultural Week will include a great variety of events such as a multilingual reading marathon, academic colloquiums and musical performances.

Representatives from the Mexican and the Portuguese consulates in Toronto will participate in the academic colloquiums and other events.

Students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in all activities.

If you have additional questions

If you have additional questions about these events or the Luso-Hispanic Cultural Week, please contact Professor Irene Blayer at blayer@brocku.ca or Professor Felipe Ruan at fruan@brocku.ca

Mediatalk

People in the news

Mohammad Ayadi, Associate Professor of Finance, was interviewed by the St. Catharines Standard for an Aug. 17 article about the so-called global "credit crunch" affecting world markets, "Credit being repriced." Ayadi was also interviewed by the Hamilton Spectator for an Aug. 17 story on the same topic, entitled "Diversity will help stabilize mutual funds."

A study conducted by **Tony Shaw**, Associate Professor of Geography, on the energy efficiency of structural insulated panels (SIPs) used in the construction of houses, was referenced in an Aug. 18 *Toronto Star* article, "Insulation innovation holds promise for true efficiency."

Barry Grant, Professor of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, was interviewed for a story about drive-in movie theatres that was published in the Aug. 18 issue of the *Globe and Mail*, entitled "Movie paradise by the dashboard light." In the article, Grant notes that "Drive-ins are the Tim Hortons of cinema."

Yousef Haj-Ahmad, Professor of Biological Sciences, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for an Aug. 22 news brief — "Bio-tech company moves to new quarters" — about the relocation of his Niagara-based biotechnology company, Norgen Biotek, to a 22,000-square-foot building containing eight laboratories on Schmon Parkway in Thorold.

Charles Burton, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, recently published a letter in the Aug. 24 issue of the *National Post*, entitled "Just say no to 'Made in China'."

Kimberly Cote, Associate Professor of Psychology and Director of the Sleep Research Laboratory at Brock, was interviewed by *Business Edge* magazine for an Aug. 24 article about power naps and workplace fatigue, entitled "If I sleep on the job, will I get more done?"

John Middleton, Associate Professor in the Department of Tourism and

Environment, was interviewed by the St. Catharines Standard for an Aug. 24 article about bottled water, "Debate flows over bottled water; Is it really any better for you?" In the article, Middleton notes that the trend of choosing bottled water over tap could be detrimental to the current water system. He says "If we allow ourselves to think that tap water isn't safe, then we risk losing a safe, drinkable water system." The article was also reprinted in the Aug. 24 issue of the Niagara Falls Review, "Drink of choice."

Lorenzo Cherubini, Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education's Pre-service Department, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for an Aug. 25 article about the challenges that new teachers face in landing a full-time teaching job, entitled "Speaking the language of learning."

Kathryn Belicki, Professor and Chair of the Department of Psychology, was a guest on the Burlington-based television station CTS's program "On the Line" on Aug. 29, where she discussed her research on forgiveness.

Veena Dwivedi, Associate Professor of Applied Linguistics, was interviewed by the St. Catharines Standard for an Aug. 30 news brief about her Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI)-funded project "A Neurophysiological Investigation of Language Processing." In the article, "\$84K grant will go toward language study," Dwivedi notes that "What I want to know is: How do people understand language? What is the brain doing?"

James Heap, Dean of the Faculty of Education, was interviewed by the St. Catharines Standard for a "Niagara Landmarks" feature article about the history and evolution of the Faculty of Education, entitled "Teachers college once housed in old factory." In the article, Heap notes that the Robert S. K. Welch Hall will be renovated and four storeys will be added directly to the south of the building. He says: "The centre of all this expansion work and of renovation is consistent with our effort to be a learning faculty and that means putting learning at the centre of everything we do."

Glass named new Managing Director of Dining Services



Iain Glass has been appointed Director responsible for Food Services on campus. Glass will join Tom

Arkell in working with the Department of Dining Services (formally Sodexho) to manage the day-to-day affairs, focus on increased level of service and quality, and to pursue the

development of new food services facilities on campus. Iain will also be responsible for the University's bar services and the Pepsi contract. Glass has extensive experience in the food industry at various institutions, most recently as Food Manager with McMaster University, prior to joining Brock in 1999 as Associate Director of Conference and Event Services.

In relation to this move, Wendy Laslo has accepted a one-year appointment as Acting Associate Director of Conference and Event Services.

Fall Swim at Brock University

Register for Brock's Fall Swim Lesson Program in person at the Walker Complex or by telephone at

Fall swimming program registration for children, students and adults is underway and registration will be taken until classes are full. The program starts Saturday, Sept. 15.

For programs and schedules, please visit www.brocku.ca/aquatics

For more information, please call ext. 4060 or 3787.

Faculty and Staff

CHEMISTRY

Costa Metallinos presented a lecture entitled "Reduced Heterocycles in the Synthesis of Benzimidazolylidenes and Aminoferrocenes" at the International Conference on Organic Chemistry (Erzurum, Turkey) and Yeditepe University (Istanbul, Turkey) in June 2007.

Paul Zelisko made the following presentations in recent months:

- "Enzyme-Mediated Silicone Chemistry" (co-authored with Karen R. Arnelien, Heidi Stanisic, Travis Dudding) at the 40th Silicon Symposium, held in Victoria, B.C., from May 31 to June 2.
- "Enzyme-Mediated Cross-Linking of Silicone Polymers" (co-authored with Karen Arnelien, Travis Dudding, Razvan Simionescu, and Heidi Stanisic) at the 234th ACS National Meeting, Polymer Division held in Boston, Maine, from Aug. 19 to 23.
- "Silicones and Proteins: A Tale of Two Polymers," at the Dow Corning Corporation, Midland, Mich., on June 21.
- "Protein-Silicone Interactions," at State University of New York at Buffalo on Feb. 21.

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

In August, **Barry Keith Grant** was a William B. Evans Visiting Fellow at the University of Otago in Dundedin, New Zealand. As a Visiting Fellow, he presented a public lecture ("Crisis!? What Crisis?: Masculinity in American Genre Films"), delivered the keynote address ("Children of the Day: New Sexual Horror Films") during a one-day symposium on genre and culture, offered a workshop for faculty and postgraduate students on publishing their work, taught classes for the Department of Communication, Media and Film Studies and the Department of Music, and consulted with faculty on curriculum development in the field of Popular Culture. He also presented the public lecture at the Power Institute, University of Sydney, Australia, and hosted a workshop for faculty and students on gender and genre for the Department of Art History and Film Studies.

HISTORY

Elizabeth Neswald recently spoke on: "Divine Machines" at the research colloquium of the Department of Physics, University of Oldenburg, Germany, June 2007.

Elizabeth Neswald also presented a paper on "Science, Temperance and the Improvement of Ireland", at Global Approaches: Fourth International Conference on the History of Alcohol and Drugs, Guelph, August 2007.

MATHEMATICS

Hichem Ben-El-Mechaiekh presented an invited lecture entitled "Strong Approximation for Set-Valued Maps and Equilibria Without Convexity" at the International Conference on Nonlinear Operators, Differential Equations and Applications, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania, held July 4 to 8.

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Events

Special presentation: "Islands," a talk by Professor Juergen Kramer, University of Dortmund will be held on Friday, Sept. 14 at 3 p.m. in GL 201 (573 Glenridge Road). This lecture is sponsored by the Humanities Research Institute, Studies in Comparative Literature and Arts and the English Department.

ENCORE! The Department of Music presents its first professional concert of the 2007-2008 series with An Evening of Chamber Music featuring three members of Brock's Music faculty and two members of SUNY Fredonia's Music faculty. This performance features an eclectic mix of fun contemporary pieces with uplifting classical works, highlighted by the Brahms Horn Trio performed with tuba. Tickets available through the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

Brock University Film Society (BUFS) is pleased to announce the opening of the 2007-2008 season. Once again, BUFS will bring to the region contemporary independent, international and Canadian films. Films are screened Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre, Brock University at 7 p.m.

The first of our 22 presentations is *Introducing the Dwights (Clubland)* (Cherie Nolan, Australia, 2007, 109 mins. 14A). This coming-of-age dramedy was a hit of the Sundance film festival, and stars the luminescent Brenda Blethyn as a standup comedienne with less-than-perfect timing.

Other early season highlights include the Canadian satire *Fido* (Andrew Currie, Canada, 2007, 96 mins. 14A), a zombie film like you've never seen before, and Christian Bale's much heralded performance in the POW drama *Rescue Dawn* (Werner Herzog, 2007, U.S., 120 mins. 14A), based on a true story. On Oct. 28, BUFS is very proud to present Waitress the acclaimed comedy starring Keri Russell and Andy Griffith, which is known not only for its charm and wit, but also for the tragic death of the writer and director, Adrienne Shelly, before the film's breakthrough at Sundance.

To see the complete early fall lineup, please visit the BUFS website www.brocku.ca/cpcf and click on the links.

The annual BUFS membership fee is \$22 or two for \$40. Membership provides reduced admission, \$6 to each screening and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Members also receive discounts from numerous local merchants. The cost of non-member tickets for individual films is \$8. Non-member parking (Lot D) is \$5. College and university student tickets are \$6. High school students can purchase \$5 tickets in association with the eyeGO To The Arts program. See our website for details.

Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office, Centre for the Arts, ext. 3257 (hours 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday). For more information, please contact Amanda Bishop, Operations Manager, ext. 3553.

Centre for the Arts: 2007/08 lineup

Tickets for the 2007/2008 Professional Entertainment Season are currently on sale to the general public.

For more information regarding Front and Centre membership or any of the great shows in the 2007/2008 season, please contact the Box Office at ext. 3257, or visit www.arts.brocku.ca All performances start at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, unless otherwise stated.

SEPTEMBER 2007 Classic Albums Live: Bruce Springsteen - Born to Run, Sept. 27.

OCTOBER 2007

Colin James - Up Close, Personal and Slightly Unplugged, Oct. 4; High Steel - Directed and Co-Written by Mary Walsh with music by Ron Hynes, Oct. 10; James Devine's TAPEIRE - Driven by Rhythm, Oct. 17; Manteca Reunion!, Oct. 19; Dave and Ian Thomas - Brothers Forever!, Oct. 20; Tower of Power - We Want the Funk!, Oct. 24; The Barra MacNeils - 20th Anniversary Tour, Oct. 31.

NOVEMBER 2007

Paul Taylor Dance Company - Taylor 2, Nov. 3 (David S. Howes Theatre); Blackie and the Rodeo Kings with Luke Doucet, Nov. 21; International Guitar Night, Nov. 28; The Standard OrchEXTRA Series - Shower the People: The Music of James Taylor featuring the Niagara Symphony and the Jeans 'n Classics Band, Nov. 29.

DECEMBER 2007

Denzal Sinclaire and Stephan Moccio, Dec. 1; John McDermott, Dec. 2, 2:30 p.m.; Jose Feliciano - One Night Only!, Dec. 6; Alpha YaYa Diallo, Dec. 7; Irish Rovers - Wasn't That a (Christmas) Party!? Dec. 9, 2:30 p.m.; Celebrate Christmas with The Nylons, Dec. 12; Classic Albums Live: The Beatles - Abbey Road, Dec. 13.

JANUARY 2008

The Standard OrchEXTRA Series - Papa Duke with the Niagara Symphony Daniel Swift, Musical Director and Conductor, Jan. 10; The Comedy Lounge featuring Sean Cullen, hosted by Jon Dore, Jan. 17; Marc Jordan and Amy Sky, Jan. 19; The East Village Opera Company, Jan. 23; Rubberbanddance: Elastic Perspective, Jan. 26 (David S. Howes Theatre); DK Ibomeka with Kellylee Evans, Jan. 30; DRUM!, Jan. 31.

FEBRUARY 2008

The Spirit of Harriet Tubman starring Leslie McCurdy, Feb. 19; Tommy Douglas: The Arrows of Desire starring John Nolan, Feb. 20; Connie Kaldor with Eve Goldberg, Feb. 21; Black Umfolosi, Feb. 28; The Czech Boys Choir, Feb. 29.

MARCH 2008

The Mayhem Poets, March 5; Lesley Gore - It's Still Her Party!, March 6; Women of the World featuring Kiran Ahluwalia, Ndidi Onukwulu and Tanya Tagaq, March 8; John Sherwood Toronto's Jazz Scene, March 14; Corb Lund and the Hurtin' Albertans with Danny Michel, March 15; Al Stewart with special guest Dave Nachmanoff, March 20; Les Boréades ~ Beatles Baroque, March 28; Boygroove...Boy-band lovers and haters rejoice! March 29.

APRIL 2008

The Standard OrchEXTRA Series HIGHER GROUND featuring the Niagara Symphony and the Jeans 'n Classics Band, April 3; Los Pinguos, April 4; Acoustic Roots featuring Matt Anderson, Mike Stevens and Dave Gunning, April 5; "Spirit and the Blues" The Campbell Brothers with special guest Eric Bibb, April 9; Matt Dusk, April 15; Gregg Lawless: Lawless Duets Etc., April 18; The Just For Laughs Road Show, April 19; Classic Albums Live: The Eagles - Hotel California, April 24; Sophie Milman, April 26.

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Faustwork Mask Theatre: Little Big Frog, Oct. 21 at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; The Big Comfy Couch: Molly's Fool Moon Festival, Jan. 13 at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.; Growing with Fred Penner! April 20 at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Theatre in Education Series (school performances for Grades K-12)

Tapeire - Driven by Rhythm, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Chris McKhool: Celebrate! Holidays of the Global Village, 10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.; The Spirit of Harriet Tubman starring Leslie McCurdy, Feb. 18 and Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Ballet Creole: Drummatix, Feb. 27 at 10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.; Black Umfolosi, Feb. 28 at 12:30 p.m.; The Mayhem Poets, March 5 at 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.; Mike Ford: The Great Canadian Songbook, March 26 (English) and March 27 (French) at 10 a.m. and 12:45 p.m.; Les Boréades ~ Beatles Baroque, March 28 at 12:30 p.m.

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