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Can icewine be too sweet for its own good?

It may be hard to believe, but icewine juice can be too sweet for its own good, says a new study by a researcher at the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute.

Debra Inglis, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences and lead author of the study, stressed the value of the research for Canada's role as the global leader in icewine production. "It's an important step toward setting icewine quality standards so that we can continue to lead the international market." And, by identifying chemical and sensory markers of the product, the research is aimed at protecting the authenticity of Canadian icewine. "We're starting to define what truly makes Canadian icewine unique," says Inglis.

Inglis and her team used chemical and microbial analyses of icewine fermentations to show that raising the sugar level of icewine juice above 42 °Brix (i.e., 42 per cent sugar by weight in solution) hinders yeast growth, fermentation rate and alcohol production. The researchers also found that yeast produce more acetic acid – the primary source of volatile acidity (VA), a wine fault – as a response to greater stress imposed by super-sweet icewine juice.

In fact, say the scientists, icewine juice in excess of 42 °Brix is so stressful for yeast that they have extreme difficulty producing a minimum of 10 per cent alcohol by volume – the industry standard for icewine. And the researchers advise that, in excess of 52.5 °Brix, icewine juice is theoretically non-fermentable by yeast.

Along with finding ideal conditions for icewine fermentations, Inglis and her team are working to better understand yeast metabolism as it relates to acetic acid production. "Over the past eight years, we have started to unravel the yeast metabolic pathway used to produce acetic acid during icewine fermentation and defined ways to reduce its production," says Inglis. "We are also in the process of screening different yeast strains at the genetic level to identify which ones are best suited for icewine fermentations."

The study and a related one by Inglis appear in the latest issue of the *Journal of Applied Microbiology*. Both studies were funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada.

Mark your calendar

All faculty and staff are cordially invited to the President's Annual Holiday Celebration and Faculty and Staff Recognition on Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in Pond Inlet.

Youth University and partners make a difference in the lives of Niagara youth



Participants in the Teen Esteem program check out literature and resources provided during one of the sessions.

This fall Youth University, in conjunction with the Business Education Council, has supported a unique, school-based volunteer program called Teen Esteem. The Teen Esteem program addresses the fact that not all children have role models to learn from, or the encouragement to reach for their dreams. This fall, 41 Brock volunteers from 18 faculties and departments and 110 Niagara children participated in this program.

The Youth University Teen Esteem program was based on four in-school lunch sessions for females in Grades 6 to 8. Each lunch session was co-ordinated by a Brock student, while volunteers associated with Brock University shared their own career

and life choices. The lunch sessions culminated with an education and career event held at Brock University on Nov. 9, where session leaders and other volunteers presented hands-on career-based activities to the participants and answered questions about education and career possibilities.

Youth University will be involved in this project once again this winter but for young boys this time. All males – staff, faculty and students – who are willing to give up an hour of their time to make a difference in the lives of young people are encouraged to contact Youth University at ext. 3120 for more information.

Two professors awarded \$81,500 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation

The Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) announced today that it has awarded \$81,514 to Brock University to support two projects in the Faculty of Humanities led by Professor Elizabeth Greene, Department of Classics, and Professor Kevin Kee, Department of History.

Professor Greene's project will excavate, record and conserve cultural artifacts from a ship that sank off the coast of Turkey during the Iron Age. This is the first ancient shipwreck in the Mediterranean to be excavated by a Canadian university.

Professor Kee focuses on the creation of simulations and "serious games" to teach Canadian students about Canada's past. His project will bring together history and education researchers, computer scientists, software developers and graphic designers to develop and evaluate new digital media to support best practices

in history education.

"We can say with conviction that Canada has become a place where world-class researchers want to be," says Dr. Eliot Phillipson, President and CEO of the CFI. "This CFI investment will further develop Brock University's global reputation as a place where outstanding research and training is being conducted."

Ian Brindle, Acting Associate Vice-President Research at Brock welcomed the CFI's investment: "This support for the Faculty of Humanities confirms that cutting-edge research is happening at Brock. We are justifiably proud of our faculty members who are breaking into new and exciting research fields."

"This award by the CFI continues the establishment of Brock University as a research leader in the very best tradition of expanding human

"Two worlds" highlighted in innovative teaching partnership

A ribbon was cut in Sioux Lookout, Ont., on Friday, Nov. 9, to open the Bachelor of Education Program office, marking a significant milestone for First Nations education in the region.

Assisted by representatives from the Northern Nishnawbe Education Council (NNEC), Brock University Vice-President, Academic and Provost Terry Boak, and other partners, two elementary students from Mishkeegogamang First Nation cut the ribbon – opening the program office and officially launching this groundbreaking initiative in educational self-determination.

The official opening, emphasizing the "two-worlds" approach of this innovative program, began with a traditional ceremony and prayers offered by two Elders. The program, which places a strong emphasis on the linguistic and other cultural gifts of the Anishnawbek, is a partnership between the NNEC and Brock University's Faculty of Education and endeavours to reflect both Anishnawbek and mainstream ways of knowing.

Twenty-three new teacher candidates from 24 communities in the Sioux Lookout District began classes on Oct. 22, 2007. Over five years, these students will earn 22 credits, graduating with a Bachelor of Education (BEd) degree from Brock University. The program has been accredited by the Ontario College of Teachers.

The NNEC is incorporated pursuant to the federal laws of Canada and is an Aboriginal secondary and post-secondary education, training and research institution and operates to increase the overall skill levels of students in the Sioux Lookout District. The goal is to provide youth with a successful future including a viable and meaningful role and rightful place in society.

The Tecumseh Centre for Aboriginal Research and Education, located in the Faculty of Education at Brock, was established to encourage a research focus at the University that connects Aboriginal and mainstream scholars, researchers, post-doctoral, graduate and undergraduate students to Aboriginal peoples and communities in a culturally appropriate manner. The centre's vision is to further the understanding of the complex educational, health, socio-economic and socio-cultural realities of Aboriginal peoples, and to create new and innovative educational programming that promotes and encourages the transformation of those same realities.

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Positive Space Campaign workshops

The Positive Space Campaign Committee is pleased to announce new workshop dates for the Winter 2008 term at the St. Catharines campus:

- Monday, Jan. 14, 2008: 1 to 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2008: 5 to 7 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 14, 2008: 10 a.m. to 12 noon
- Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2008: 9 to 11 a.m.
- Friday, March 14, 2008: 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 25, 2008: 4 to 6 p.m.

There will be workshops at the Hamilton Campus on the following dates:

- Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2007: 1 to 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2008: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Workshops are free of charge and are open to all interested Brock community members – faculty, staff and students! Please register in advance as seating is limited. Register by e-mail at positivespace@brocku.ca or see www.brocku.ca/positivespace for more information.



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Co-op students learn that membership has benefits

On Monday, Oct. 29, the Co-op Programs Office hosted Associations Night in Pond Inlet. The night was dedicated to undergraduate students as part of their ON90 Workshop Series. Various representatives from different Associations, including the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, the Human Resources Association of Canada, Statistical Society of Canada, as well as many others, presented information to students about the benefits of association membership within their institutions. Students listened attentively during their presentations and had opportunity to interact and network with the representatives after their presentations.

Trick or Can campus and community food drive was a huge success

Human Rights and Equity Services and Brock Diversity wish to thank all members of the Brock community who participated in the Trick or Can campus and community food drive in October. More than 50 students volunteered their time to collect donated food from neighbourhoods in St. Catharines and Thorold on Oct. 31. Donations were also collected on campus with the help of OPIRG, the Campus Store and Community Connections. Eighteen bins were filled with food, which surpassed last year's total. On behalf of all who were involved, we want to extend a big thank you to Brock Christian Fellowship, Faculty of Education Student Liaison Council, OPIRG, Stumanity, Community Connections, Brock Campus Store, First Generation Program, and everyone who generously donated food. Without your help, we would not have had such a successful event. We know Community Care of St. Catharines and Thorold and the many families they assist will greatly appreciate this kindness.

2008 Santa Claus Parades

Brock University will showcase a version of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" at a number of Santa Claus parades in the Niagara Region this year. All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in the parades by either being on the float or watching along the parade route. If you are interested in being on the float, please contact Marie Reimer at ext. 3860. Parade dates and times are as follow:

Thorold: Saturday, Nov. 24 at 5 p.m.

St. Catharines: Sunday, Nov. 25 at 2:30 pm

Grimsby: Saturday, Dec. 1 at 5:15 p.m.

Niagara-on-the-Lake: Saturday, Dec. 8 at 11 a.m.

Hope to see you there.

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People in the news

Carl Baar, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, was interviewed by Vancouver radio station AM 980 CKNW on Oct. 2, as part of their afternoon show about criminal justice reform issues.

Martin J. Head, Professor of Earth Sciences, was interviewed by the science magazine *Nature* for an Oct. 18 feature article, "Atlantic Invaders", about a recent study that had documented the invasion of Pacific phytoplankton into the North Atlantic.

Brad Clarke, Off-Campus Housing Services Officer, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Nov. 1 story about the University's Community Connections poster campaign in 30 bus shelters throughout the city, "Mayor pushes community spirit to Brock students." The poster campaign, which aims to help students feel welcome in their new hometown, features St. Catharines Mayor Brian McMullan, Thorold Mayor Henry D'Angela, Order of Canada inductee Lind Crabtree and Brock President Jack Lightstone. In the article, Clarke notes that "This is really an educational initiative designed to help show students the importance and the value of being part of the broader community and encourage them to go out and make a difference."

Margaret Grove, University Librarian, James A. Gibson Library, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Nov. 1 update on the construction of the \$4.5-million Learning Commons. In the article, "Big renovations taking shape at Brock University's library," Grove notes that the Learning Commons will reflect, "the changing way in which students learn."

Lewis Soroka, Professor of Economics, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Nov. 2 story about the Christmas shopping season, cross-border shopping and the strength of the Canadian dollar. The article, entitled "Retailers dropping prices," was also published in the *Welland Tribune* (Nov. 2, "Area prices coming into line with U.S. prices").

Michael Manley-Casimir, Director of the Tecumseh Centre for Aboriginal Education and Research, was interviewed by the *National Post* for a Nov. 3 story about the issue of sexual relationships and romantic liaisons between teachers and students, "Trysts between teachers and students persist." In the article Manley-Casimir, who is an expert in education and law and has co-authored a book, entitled *Teachers in Trouble: An Exploration of the Normative Character of Teaching*, notes that problems occur when teachers forget that the role of the teacher must prevail above all else.

Two professors awarded

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knowledge," says St. Catharines MP Rick Dykstra.

The CFI announced a total of \$28 million in new funds to support 149 projects at 35 institutions across Canada. The investment was approved by the CFI's Board of Directors following a rigorous merit review process.

A total of \$23.3 was awarded under the Leaders Opportunity Fund, a program designed to provide infrastructure to attract researchers to

Melodie Schick-Porter, Director of Clinical Services, Student Health Services, was a guest on AM 610 CKTB's "Niagara at Noon" program on Nov. 5 to speak about the department's 2007 Health Fair which took place at the University.

Charles Burton, Professor of Political Science, published a letter, entitled "China's 'soft diplomacy'," in the Nov. 7 issue of the *Globe and Mail*. Burton's work on human rights dialogue with China was also referenced in a letter by Albert Roman published in the Oct. 10 issue of the *Pasadena Star News*. For more information, please visit his webpage at: <http://spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~cburton>

Rico Natale, Director of Student Awards and Financial Aid, was interviewed by *Niagara this Week* for a Nov. 7 story about the University's Fall Preview Day 2007, "Potential students check out Brock at annual open house."

Pierre Lizee, Professor of Political Science, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Nov. 7 story about the political turmoil in Pakistan, "Local man disturbed by chaos in homeland." In the article, Lizee notes "This is a typical dictator [Pervex Mushraf, Pakistan's President], who believes order can only exist if he imposes it, trying to save his own skin."

Lizee was also interviewed by the *Globe and Mail* for a Nov. 9 story about the changing social, economic and political landscape in Vietnam, "The new Vietnam: open to foreign investors, closed to wartime past."

Rodger Beatty, Associate Dean in the Faculty of Education, was interviewed by AM 610 CKTB's "Six o'clock News Hour" program on Nov. 8 about the Sioux Lookout District Bachelor of Education Program. The program, which places a strong emphasis on the linguistic and cultural gifts of the Anishnawbek, is a partnership between the Northern Nishnawbe Education Council and Brock University's Faculty of Education.

John Hodson, Research Officer with the Tecumseh Centre for Aboriginal Education and Research, Faculty of Education, was also interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Nov. 8 article about the program, "Brock aims to educate First Nations students."

Alun Hughes, Associate Professor of Geography, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for its Nov. 10 "Search Engine" column for the question: "Why is there an 's' at the end of St. Catharines? Is St. Catharines a plural? Was the city named after more than one St. Catharine? Or is it possessive and should there be an apostrophe before the final 's,' as in St. Catharine's?"

Canadian institutions at a time of intense international competition for knowledge workers, as well as to retain the very best of today and tomorrow's leading researchers for Canada. The remaining \$4.6 million was awarded under the Infrastructure Operating Fund, an accompanying program, which assists universities with the incremental operating and maintenance costs associated with new infrastructure projects.

A complete list of the projects awarded, by university, can be found at: www.innovation.ca

Brock Briefs

Fall Preview Day a success

A very large 'thank you' is extended to all students, staff and faculty who contributed to Fall Preview Day on Nov. 4. The event was a tremendous success, with more than 2,400 guests participating in the day.

The Children's Movement Program - Winter 2008

Does your child like to jump, climb, explore, dance and play games? This Saturday morning program is based on Brock's Movement Education program, incorporating problem-solving and decision-making skills. Educational gymnastics, creative dance and developmental games are used to challenge children to be active and try new skills. University student volunteers are available to assist children with a special need should they require some extra help.

The program runs for eight Saturday mornings beginning Jan. 12, at 9 a.m., 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. The cost is \$51 per child.

Register in person at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex, or call ext. 4060.

Wellness Wednesday

The next Wellness Wednesday lunch series is on Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Pond Inlet. A presentation will be given by Mary Elsie Wolfe, Grapeview Methodist Church, entitled "Soul Reflections."

Listening to others and visualizing walking in their shoes provides a connection that rewards your soul. Come and share the feeling.

Lunch is beef on a bun, salad, cookies, coffee and tea. Price is \$5 per ticket, available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257. Donations of food items for Community Care would be appreciated.

United Way penny drive

The United Way is holding a Penny Drive for the month of November. There is a jug placed at the Welcome Desk in the Tower Lobby, so please bring your pennies and help the United Way.

Graduate bursary nominations now being accepted

Nominations for the Ralph D. Morris Graduate Bursary are now being accepted. This is an annual award for first- or second-year

graduate students that recognizes commitment and involvement in both university and extracurricular activities that enhance the University's role in the community. Students must be nominated by a member of the University faculty. The deadline for nominations is Friday, Nov. 23. Details and nomination forms are available on the Graduate Students' Association website, www.brocku.ca/gsa

Graduate students welcome

The Graduate Students' Association will hold its November Social today from 5 to 8 p.m. at Alphie's Trough. All graduate students are invited to get together with friends and enjoy light refreshments, a special "After Hours Menu" and more.

PhD thesis defence

Curtis Russell, a PhD candidate in the Department of Biological Sciences, will present his thesis defence on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 11 a.m. in MC H313. The title of his thesis is "Analysis of the Feeding Behaviour of the Mosquito *Culex pipiens* L. (Diptera: Culicidae) in Relation to West Nile Virus." Chair: Jean Richardson; External Examiner: Edward D. Walker, Michigan State University; Supervisor: Fiona Hunter; Committee members: Michael Winter, A. Joffre Mercier.

MSc thesis defence

Biological Sciences student Nwamaka (Amaka) Iku will present her thesis entitled "Activity of Brainstem Cholinergic Neurons during 22 kHz Ultrasonic Vocalization in Rats," on Thursday, Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. in MC H313. Chair: A. Joffre Mercier; External Examiner: Janet Menard, Queen's University; Supervisor: Stefan Brudzynski; Committee members: Brian Ross, Robert Carlone.

Brock professors participating in UN discussions

Richard Mitchell and Shannon Moore, from the Department of Child and Youth Studies, have been invited to attend the United Nations in New York next month to participate in various non-governmental organization discussions on the rights of the child. Both faculty members are actively involved with UNICEF and their partners regarding the "World Fit for Children" initiative.

National champions for the sixth straight time...



The Brock University men's lacrosse team recently captured their sixth straight national championship, the Baggataway Cup, with a 13-10 victory over the Guelph Gryphons at Michael's School College in Toronto.

Provincial champions for the first time...



The Brock University men's rugby team captured the 2007 Ontario University Athletics (OUA) Championship as they defeated the Queen's Golden Gaels by the score of 22-6 in the Gold Medal game on Nov. 9. This is the first time in school history that Brock has captured the gold.



The "Soup-er Star" Lunch, held Nov. 12, was a great success for Brock's United Way campaign. Remember that today is the second annual Time and Talent Auction which runs from 12 noon to 1 p.m. at Issac's. Visit www.brocku.ca/unitedway for regular updates.

Nominations for Honorary Degrees

Nominations for Honorary Degrees may be submitted by any member of the University community or the public on an ongoing basis throughout the year.

Nomination forms and guidelines are available at www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate or by contacting the Office of the University Secretariat at ext. 3334 or 4307.

The Senate Governance Committee reviews, in confidence, all nominations received and forwards its recommendations to Senate for approval. Due to confidentiality, Senate does not report on its deliberations. Nominees will remain eligible for up to three years.

In order to ensure that nominations are considered for the June 2008 Convocation, nomination forms must be submitted to the University Secretariat, ST1107, by January 4, 2008.

Nominations for members of the Board of Trustees

The Governance/Nominating Committee of the Board of Trustees invites suggestions from the Brock community of names of individuals for consideration to serve as lay (community) members on the Board of Trustees. The Governance/Nominating Committee meets throughout the year to discuss Board membership and will accept nominations at any time. All nominations will remain confidential.

The Board of Trustees currently comprises 21 lay members, three faculty members, three staff members, three students, and the Chancellor and the President and Vice-Chancellor, ex officio.

Lay members of the Board are expected to have the leadership qualities required to effectively oversee the activities of a multi-million dollar educational institution. Suggestions for lay members received by the Governance/Nominating Committee will be considered in light of the desired mix of skills, knowledge, geographic location, constituency representation and gender.

To submit a nomination, please complete the Board Membership Nomination Form located at: www.brocku.ca/secretariat/board

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For sale: 2000 Ford F150 pickup truck. 6-cyl. 2WD. Manual transmission. Regular cab, full box. 130,000 km. Two owners. \$8,500 or best offer. Call (416) 619-0850 for more information.

Lease takeover: 2006 Chevrolet Malibu for lease - low mileage and payments. This as-new vehicle has less than 14,000 kms. Has 32 months left on a 48-month term and monthly payment inclusive of taxes is \$262.20. Allowed kilometers: 20,000 for per year, 80,000 over the life of the lease (48 months). Call 905-682-7838 for more information.

For sale: Four-burner almond electric stovetop unit; Kitchen Aid sink disposal; Two-sink almond acrylic sink Moen tap; Bubblejet printer; JVC VCR; JVC receiver and turntable; Phillips portable turntable. Best offer. Call 905-892-8338 for more information.

Faculty and Staff

ACCOUNTING

Hemantha Herath was invited to the Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, to present a paper titled "Joint Selection of Balanced Scorecard Targets and Weights in a Collaborative Setting" co-authored with Wayne Bremser and Jacob Birnberg, on Nov. 2.

CLASSICS

Elizabeth Greene was invited to speak at a symposium, Tradition and Transition: Maritime Studies in the Wake of the Byzantine Shipwreck at Yassiada, Turkey, held in College Station, Tex., from Nov. 2 to 4, in honor of George F. Bass and Frederick van Doorninck. She delivered a paper titled, "Why does amphora standardization matter? The case of the 6th-century BCE shipwreck at Pabuç Burnu."

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Derek Foster presented a paper entitled "The Public Problem of Factual Entertainment and the CBC" at the Association for Canadian Studies Annual Conference "Is Canadian Culture 'popular': Examining the Paradoxes of Canadian Popular Culture", held Oct. 27, in Gatineau, Que.

Sarah Matheson presented a paper entitled, "The Cultural Politics of Wife Swap: Taste, Lifestyle Media and the American Family" at the annual Canadian Association of Cultural Studies Conference, held Oct. 25 to 27 in Edmonton, Atla.

EARTH SCIENCES

Uwe Brand recently gave the following presentations at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America, held in Denver, Col. from Oct. 27 to Nov. 1:

- "Gondwanan superglaciation (Carboniferous) – Glacial II (GSG-II): Integration of strontium, oxygen and carbon isotope seawater records", with co-authors G. Jiang (UNLV), K. Azmy (Memorial Univ.) and D. Buhl (Ruhr Universität). GSA Abstracts, vol. 39, p. 355.
- "Tropical cyclones and aquatic wetlands of the Late Chesterian Battleship Wash Formation (Great Basin, Arrow Canyon, Nevada)", with co-authors G. Jiang (UNLV), and H. W. Pfefferkorn (Univ. Pennsylvania). GSA Abstracts, vol. 39, p.84.

EDUCATION

At the annual Council of Drama and Dance Educators' (CODE) conference, **Debra McLaughlan** served on an invited panel to discuss "What do we mean by 'character education'?" and also presented a workshop for high school teachers titled "Dr. Wizard's Crystal Ball". The conference was held at Blue Mountain in Collingwood, Ont., from Oct. 26 to 28.

Peter Vietgen was invited to deliver a workshop entitled "Connecting to the Ontario Curriculum" to the Education Division of the McMaster Museum of Art in Hamilton, Ont., on Oct. 23. In his talk, Vietgen focused on the exhibition "The First Tourist", a selection of Inuit art from the museum's permanent collection, as well as the Roman Vishniac photography exhibition which will be on view starting January 2008. The Vishniac exhibition, "Children of a Vanished World", is a photo documentation of the lives of children from numerous Eastern European Jewish communities taken during the years 1936-39, just prior to the Holocaust.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

CHOICE has named **Elizabeth Sauer**, editor of *Milton and the Climates of Reading: Essays by Balachandra Rajan* (University of Toronto Press, 2006) as one of their Outstanding Academic Titles of 2006.

Adam Dickinson presented a paper entitled "The Matter of Chance: An Ecocyberpoetics" on Oct. 26 at Nature Matters: Materiality and the More-than-Human in Cultural Studies of the Environment, a conference held in Toronto at York University. He also gave a reading of his poetry on Oct. 27 as part of the conference banquet.

Dickinson was also invited to read from his poetry at Bookfest Windsor 2007, an international literary festival held at the Art Gallery of Windsor from Nov 2 to 4. His reading was supported by the Canada Council for the Arts.

LABOUR STUDIES

Larry Savage was elected President of the St. Catharines and District Labour Council on Nov. 7.

NURSING

Lynn Rempel gave an invited presentation entitled "Putting research into practice: Myths & Magic" to the Niagara Chapter of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario on Oct. 24.

Rempel was also elected to the board of directors of the Canadian Association on Gerontology at the November Annual General Meeting. She will serve as the Health and Biological Sciences Division Representative.

The following were presented at the Canadian Association on Gerontology conference in Calgary, Alta., last week:

- McCleary, L.; Virani, T.; McGilton, K.; McAuslan, D.; Prentice, D.; Ritchie, D.; Logan-Stephens, J.; Crandall, J.; Harwood, L.; Lawrence-Murphy, J. A.; Ridley, J.; Tigert, J.; and Wilson, B. "Shaping the landscape of nursing care of older persons: Researcher-research user partnerships building evidence about implementing best practice guidelines." (Symposium)
- McCleary, L. "When the rubber hits the road: Evaluating real life implementation of the Client Centred Care Nursing Best Practice Guideline in community hospital settings." (Paper)
- McGilton, K.; McCleary, L.; Guse, L.; Donnely, M.; Forbes, D.; O'Connor, D.; and Calabrese, E. "Establishing core gerontological competencies for students in nursing, medicine, and social work." (Paper).

SOCIOLOGY

Tamari Kitossa presented his paper "Police, the State, and our Gangster Society" at the 31st Canadian Congress on Criminal Justice in Toronto, Oct. 31 to Nov. 3. The Congress was sponsored by the Canadian Criminal Justice Associations and the Ontario Association of Corrections and Criminology. Kitossa also presented "Racial Profiling, Governmentality, and Administrative Criminology" at the Immigration, Minorities, and Multiculturalism in Democracies conference, held in Montréal, from Oct. 24 to 27. The conference was sponsored by the Ethnicity and Democratic Governance organization.

VISUAL ARTS

Derek J. J. Knight recently presented the following lectures and papers:

- Sept. 26, "Global Positioning Art: Mapping Kassel, Münster and Venice," Oakville Galleries.
- Oct. 19, "The Highline Park: Permeable Borders and Edgeless Perimeters," Session on

Exploding the Boundaries, Greenscapes: Sense and Meaning, inaugural conference, Brock University.

- Nov. 2, "Revisiting an Exhibition: Re-Envisioning Habitat", Session on Land Claims and Real Estate: Post-Centennial Development of the Canadian Landscape, Universities Art Association of Canada, University of Waterloo.

Publications

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O'Neill, Tom. (2007) "'Our Nepali Work is Very Good': Nepalese Domestic Workers as Transnational Subjects." *Asian and Pacific Migration Journal*, 16(3): pp. 301-321.

Radice-Neumann, D.; **Zupan, B.;** Babbage, D. R.; and Willer, B. (2007). "Overview of impaired facial affect recognition in persons with traumatic brain injury." *Brain Injury*, 21(8), pp. 807-816.

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Savage, Larry. (2007). "Organized Labour and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms," *The Supreme Court Law Review*, 36, pp. 175-199.

Events

Department of Biological Sciences Seminar Series:

Friday, Nov. 23: Dr. Jörg Bohlmann, Department of Botany, University of British Columbia, "Terpenoid Chemical Diversity in Conifer Defense".

Friday, Nov. 30: TBD

Friday, Dec. 7: Dr. Susan Bertram, Department of Biology, Carleton University, "Understanding Variation in Sexually Selected Traits: A Cricket Model."

Centre for the Arts: The 2007-08 Professional Entertainment Season is now underway. All performances start at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre unless otherwise stated. Tickets are on sale at www.arts.brocku.ca or by calling ext. 3257.

November 2007: Blackie and the Rodeo Kings with Luke Doucet, Nov. 21; *International Guitar Night*, Nov. 28; The Standard OrchEXTRA: *Shower the People: The Music of James Taylor* featuring the Niagara Symphony and the Jeans 'n Classics Band, Nov. 29.

December 2007: Stephan Moccio and Justin Hines, Dec. 1; John McDermott, Dec. 2, 2:30 p.m.; Jose Feliciano – *One Night Only!*, Dec. 6; Alpha YaYa Diallo, Dec. 7; The Irish Rovers – *Wasn't That a (Christmas) Party!?* Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. (new time) and Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m.; *Celebrate Christmas* with The Nylons, Dec. 12; Classic Albums Live: *The Beatles – Abbey Road*, Dec. 13.

Department of Dramatic Arts

Guest Speaker Duncan Stewart, Director of Casting for the National Artists Management Company (NAMCO) will be giving an audition workshop for Dramatic Arts students on Nov. 23, 2007 in Studio ST107, 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Department of Music

Music@Noon: Recital: Piano Students, held at Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Recital runs from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 27. This is a free community event.

The University Wind Ensemble with Conductor Zoltan Kalman will perform on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at 7:30 p.m. The University Wind Ensemble enjoys a rich heritage of musical excellence, attracting talented brass, woodwind, and percussion performers from both the University and the Niagara community. This free community event will be held at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

The Brock University Choirs, DUO CHORI I with Conductors Brent Fifield and Lesley Kingham on Saturday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m., at St. Thomas Anglican Church, 99 Ontario St., St. Catharines. Tickets at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257, or at the door, \$10.

Department of Visual Arts

BGL Art Collective, presented in collaboration between the Department of Visual Arts in and Rodman Hall Arts Centre. An open discussion around the collective creative process related to their exhibit will take place on Friday, Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. The exhibit runs Dec. 13, 2007 to Feb. 24, 2008. Opening reception: Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. at Rodman Hall Arts Centre, 109 St. Paul Crescent, St. Catharines.

Rodman Hall: Memorable Music and Decadent Desserts featuring the music of Glissandi: A Celebration of the Season. Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. Deborah Braun, David Braun, and Doug Miller have been performing together for more than 14 years and have recorded three CDs as Glissandi. Featured regularly in Niagara's finest venues, they are established freelance musicians and members of the Niagara Symphony. Top off the evening by indulging in some very decadent desserts.

To purchase tickets (\$25), or for more information, please contact Patricia Hodge at ext. 5803 or phodge@brocku.ca