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

Construction of Plaza2006 in final phase

Plaza2006, Brock University's new "front door," is nearing completion.

Many offices are furnished and ready for occupation, concrete floors are polished, wood cladding hugs the interior walls and light pours in through massive windows even during a bleak winter day.

At the same time, dust blankets surfaces and the sounds of construction fill the air as tradespeople work to complete the unfinished areas by the end of February.

Plaza2006 is a \$22.6-million complex under construction on the east side of the Alumni Student Centre. The five-storey, 86,000-square-foot building will redefine Brock's front entrance and house a diversity of "addresses."

The ground floor will contain a significantly expanded University Bookstore and a direct link to the Alumni Student Centre. The second and third floors will house the departments of Economics and Political Science, computer labs, classrooms and seminar rooms, and also will link to the student centre on the second floor. The upper two floors will contain research facilities for the Lifespan Development Research Centre (LDRC), a complex unique in Canada.

Terry Boak, Provost and Vice-President, Academic, said Plaza2006 "sets a high standard for buildings and provides another vision of how space can be developed."

The facility's design pays attention to the fact that students today have different learning styles from in the past, said Boak. "In my day, students went to the library and worked in private. Today, many students enjoy learning in social environments. Plaza2006, with its emphasis on inviting and stimulating spaces for student gatherings, accommodates learning in both group interaction and individual pursuits."

The LDRC is a collaborative effort between various academic departments, providing a centralized location of expertise to study how development occurs across the human lifespan. It will bring together more than 50 faculty members and 40 community organizations to better understand issues ranging from infant development and teen gambling to questions of changes in cognition and health in aging.

"The building is coming along very quickly now," says Professor Sid Segalowitz, Psychology, one of the driving forces behind the LDRC project. "The initial move or occupancy is planned for late February, although the process of setting up the new labs may continue after that for a few weeks. We have been taking Lifespan researchers through during the construction to see the centre, and there is a lot of excitement about the new facilities."

Trudy Lockyer, Director, Bookstore Operations, says the key to a successful move to the new facility is to be well organized.

"Each section in the current Bookstore will be packed and labelled and then taken to the new site's corresponding section, which will have been labelled well in advance of the move," she says.

Lockyer estimates it will take about two weeks to organize the new site before the actual transfer takes place.

The new home of the Bookstore and LDRC showcases structural components such

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Brock students bring home wine tasting honours



From left, students Jakub Lipinski, Rhiannon Plant, Amy Blake and Barclay Robinson

The results for the third annual Wine Tasting Challenge have just been released and Brock University students in grape and wine studies have taken four of the top eight placements. In a competing field of almost 200 of the top sommeliers, wine professionals and amateur wine enthusiasts in Canada, Brock's contingent came through strong.

In the very competitive professional category, Jakub Lipinski, Brock University business major and Canadian Association of Professional Sommeliers (sponsored by CCOVI) sommelier student, came in second. Lipinski, in addition to his current wine studies, comes from a local wine family and completed the Brock University, "Introduction to Wine" course with honours.

In the newly introduced spirits round, Brock oenology and viticulture student and professional sommelier Barclay Robinson took top honours with a first-place finish. The spirits round was especially challenging as it came at the end of the hour-long test. Due to his excellent training and experience, Robinson was able to keep his palate fresh throughout the challenge.

In the special amateur category where up-and-coming wine professionals are allowed to compete, two Brock students placed second and

third. Amy Blake, oenology and viticulture graduate student in Professor Gary Pickering's lab, garnered second place. Blake's studies at Brock are a continuation of her academic work, which included top honours in the grape and wine studies program. Securing a strong third-place finish was oenology and viticulture undergraduate student Rhiannon Plant. She was thrilled by her placement and is already looking forward to next year's competition.

"We are so proud of our students' placements," said Isabelle Lesschaeve, Director of the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute at Brock. "As the administering and auditing body of this very important competition, we at CCOVI ensure a rigorous and equitable challenge. It was wonderful to see our students rise above the stiff competition. I believe that these results once again reflect the strength of our grape and wine studies program."

The Wine Tasting Challenge took place on Nov. 27, 2006 in the Air Canada Club of the Air Canada Centre in Toronto, Ont. The total purse is more than \$80,000 in cash and prizes. For more information on the Wine Tasting Challenge and a complete listing of all the winners, please visit: www.winetastingchallenge.com

Advisory Committee, reappointment of Dean, Mathematics and Science

Dr. Ian Brindle is in the final year of his current appointment as Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science. An Advisory Committee has, therefore, been struck, comprising the following:

Terry Boak, (Chair) Provost and Vice-President, Academic
Jeffrey Atkinson, Chemistry
Doug Bruce, Biological Sciences
Stefan Brudzynski, Psychology
Branden Fonovic, Student (Biochemistry)
Martin Head, Earth Sciences
Gail Higenell, (Staff) CCOVI
Sheridan Houghten, Computer Science
Yuanlin Li, Mathematics
Maureen Reedyk, Physics

Dean Brindle has indicated that he wishes to stand for reappointment for another term (normally five years), effective July 1, 2007. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee is proceeding to evaluate the performance of the incumbent pursuant to the Review Process outlined in the *Brock University Handbook* I: 6.3.3. For this purpose, members of the University community are invited to make submissions in writing to the **Office of the Provost and Vice-President, Academic, c/o Ms. Lise Laroche**, by Friday, Feb. 16. No anonymous submissions will be accepted. However, all submissions will be edited to remove any information, which might identify the writer, before they are provided to the Advisory Committee for review. The Advisory Committee looks forward to receiving your submissions.

In addition, members of the community are welcome to meet with the Advisory Committee to make personal presentations. If you wish to meet with the committee, please contact Lise Laroche (ext. 4121) by Feb. 12 so that a specific appointment can be scheduled.

Dean Brindle's CV is available for review through the Office of the Vice-President, Academic, and is on reserve at the James A. Gibson Library.

The next five years will continue to be challenging ones for Brock University as it addresses in a comprehensive way the growth and changes experienced at the University. The Dean of the Faculty of Mathematics and Science will be expected to provide critical leadership to the Faculty during this period. Particular challenges include addressing the need for research space for faculty, the recruitment and retention of faculty and staff, the promotion and support of scholarly activities of faculty, the recruitment of students to Faculty programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, the advocacy of the academic and support needs of students, and the ongoing development of the overall strategic directions of both the Faculty of Mathematics and Science and the University.

The deliberations of the Advisory Committee are strictly confidential and only the Chair is authorized to answer questions about the Committee's proceedings. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding confidentiality or any other matter involving the Committee.

- Terry Boak, Provost and Vice-President, Academic

Proposal deadline looming for research event

The deadline to submit proposals for oral presentations and posters at a leading research event at Brock is fast approaching.

Brock graduate students and faculty wishing to participate in the second-annual Mapping the New Knowledges conference, which will be held Tuesday, April 10 and Wednesday, April 11 at Pond Inlet, must submit their proposals by Monday, Feb. 5, 12 noon.

Marilyn Rose, Dean, Graduate Studies, said the conference is a tremendous opportunity to showcase and celebrate Brock's research initiatives and to familiarize graduate students with a professional process by which knowledge is disseminated.

Brock President Jack Lightstone will deliver the keynote address at 7 p.m. on April 10 and Dr. Noreen Golfman, president of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, will deliver the plenary address at 9 a.m. on April 11.

Last year's conference highlighted the cutting-edge research of more than 80 Brock graduate students and faculty members, and featured topics that varied from workplace well-being to politics and the pharmaceutical industry.

The cross-disciplinary event features research from all six of the University's academic Faculties: Applied Health Science, Business, Education, Humanities, Mathematics and Science, and Social Sciences.

To submit a proposal online, please go to www.brocku.ca/gradstudies/ and follow the links.

Graduate students to be surveyed

On Monday, Feb. 12, more than 1,200 Brock graduate students will be invited to participate in a survey that asks them about their activities and what they feel they are gaining from their university experiences overall. The Canadian Graduate and Professional Survey (CGPSS) is being conducted across Canada at many major universities (including all of the Ontario institutions) with the expectation that this study will result in improved educational experiences for both current and future students.

The web-based survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and all responses will be kept confidential. Once the data are returned to Brock, all identifying information will be removed before any analyses are done.

This exercise is part of the continuing efforts to assess and improve the quality of the educational experience at Brock. Last year, the National Survey on Student Engagement (NSSE) was implemented to assess the undergraduate experience.

For more information about these surveys, contact Patrick Beard in the Office of Academic Reviews and Planning at pbeard@brocku.ca or ext. 4082.



Scott Walker, Facilities Management, stands in the new Plaza2006 building last week.

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as ductwork, a visible element of the design. Integral to the project are the exterior materials: copper cladding, Niagara Escarpment stone, and the liberal use of glass. The interior of the building features wood, a warming element, in social gathering places, polished concrete floors and more escarpment stone.

Project design architect Brian MacKay-Lyons of MacKay-Lyons Sweetapple Architects Ltd. in Halifax has described Plaza2006 as a systems facility of "frugal beauty."

The contractor for Plaza2006 is Merit Contractors Niagara, which is headquartered in St. Catharines.

2007 Holiday Schedule

The University will be observing the following statutory and non-statutory holidays in 2007:

Monday, Jan. 1, 2007	New Year's Day (statutory holiday)
Friday, Feb. 23	President's Holiday (non-statutory holiday)
Friday, April 6	Good Friday (statutory holiday)
Monday, May 21	Victoria Day (statutory holiday)
Friday, June 29 & Monday, July 2*	Canada Day (non-statutory holiday)
Monday, Aug. 6	* Substitute day for statutory holiday
Monday, Sept. 3	Civic Holiday (non-statutory holiday)
Monday, Oct. 8	Labour Day (statutory holiday)
Commencing Friday, Dec. 21, 2007 at the end of regular business (i.e. 4:30 p.m.) until regular opening on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 2008 (i.e. 8:30 a.m.)	Thanksgiving Day (statutory holiday) Christmas and New Year's Day Holiday Period Three statutory holidays and four Non-Statutory Holidays

Please note that depending on the operational needs of a Department/Division, it may require that the area be open during the above-mentioned days. In these cases and/or if there are any other questions, please contact Margo Carter in Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety at ext. 3279; e-mail: mcarter@brocku.ca

An electronic copy of the holiday schedule may be found and printed from the Payroll Section (Holiday Information Subsection) of the Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety Departmental webpage at: www.brocku.ca/hr

Honouring Sodexo employees



On Jan 24, Sodexo honoured its employees at the 14th annual Service Awards Dinner at Pond Inlet. The evening brought together Sodexo employees who have served the Brock community for five, 10, 15, 20 and 25 years. Recognized for their years of service were: 20 years - Rosella Auger; 10 years - Victoria Mitchell; Five years - Jadwiga Sabljic, Costanza Riselli, Phyllis Keenan, Maria Savoia, Ewa Konarzewska, Michelle Rondeau, Tammy Winger, Adam Wood, Margaret Miller, Rosalind Phillips, and Angela Pye.

African Heritage Month celebrations

The following keynote events are taking place in February as part of African Heritage Month celebrations:

- "Pan-Africanism Today: Pedagogical Possibilities and the Implications for African/Black Education"
Dr. George J. Sefa Dei
Monday, Feb. 12, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.
Pond Inlet
Dr. George J. Sefa Dei is Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology and Equity Studies at OISE/University of Toronto. He was the first Director of the Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies. Dr. Dei's published works include: *Anti-Racism Education: Theory and Practice* and the co-authored books *Inclusive Schooling; A Teacher's Companion to 'Removing the Margins'*, *African Education and Globalization: Critical Perspectives*, and *Schooling and Difference in Africa: Democratic Challenges in Contemporary Context*. Along with countless awards, he is also the recipient of the 2006 Planet Africa Renaissance Award.
- "We're Standing on Their Shoulders: Black Women in History"
Evelyn Myrie
Wednesday, Feb. 7 from 1 to 3 p.m.
The Norval Johnson Heritage Library, 5674 Peer St., Niagara Falls
Myrie is a columnist at the *Hamilton Spectator*, a social development consultant, an art collector and an active co-chair of the Rev. John C. Holland Awards. She is a woman who encourages equality and justice around her community. Myrie also owns her own Art Store in Hamilton, "Eman Fine Arts & Accents," which has a range of collections from Ghana, Nigeria, Ivory Coast, Togo and South Africa.

For a full listing of events, including cooking demonstrations, film presentations, and other celebrations, visit: www.brocku.ca/brockinternational

New resource explores history of the Centre for the Arts

A new resource entitled "The Centre for the Arts, Brock University fonds 1969-2007 finding aid" is now available from the Special Collections page of the James A. Gibson Library at www.brocku.ca/library/spcl/centreats.pdf

The "Centre for the Arts, Brock University fonds" is an important addition to the Brock University archives as it documents not only the history of a cultural venue but the growth of a region-wide cultural institution.

The fonds consists of many interesting items from the earliest performances held on the stage of the former Thistle Theatre, now the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, to current glossy and professionally produced publicity items and promotional material. It also includes more than 200 posters that were used to promote performers and performances, scrapbooks, programs, correspondence, photographs, video and more.

Centre for the Arts staff have been diligent in forwarding their archival material to Special Collections and Archives on a regular basis. Without their care and attention to saving this valuable material, this resource would not be available to the Brock community.

For more information, visit Special Collections and Archives on the 10th floor of the James A. Gibson Library.

Mediatalk

People in the news

Keith Tinkler, Professor and Chair of the Department of Earth Sciences, was interviewed for a story that appeared in the December 2006 issue of *Reader's Digest*. The story, entitled "My Children Saved My Life" recounts the details of an incident where a woman fell through the ice on the Welland River. In the article, Tinkler comments on some of the factors affecting the temperature of the water, which may have accounted for it not freezing over.

Associate Professor of Psychology, **Kimberly Cote**, was recently interviewed by Toronto-based *Glow Magazine* for a story, "Sleeping Beauty," that appeared in the publication's December 2006 issue. In the article, Cote discusses some of the drawbacks associated with poor sleep and sleeping habits.

Associate Dean of Graduate Programs in the Faculty of Business, **Don Cyr**, recently published an opinion piece, entitled "In Defense of the MBA: 100 years later the MBA still makes sense," in the December 2006 issue of *Business Niagara Magazine*.

Elizabeth Horseley, Nursing Learning Resource Centre Co-ordinator; **Lynn Rempel**, Assistant Professor and Chair of the

Department of Nursing; and Dean of Applied Health Sciences, **John Corlett**, were interviewed by *Niagara This Week* for a story about the department's new computerized human-like clinical simulators at its open house on Dec. 18. The article, "New Brock 'patients' bring medicine to life," appeared in the Dec. 29 edition of the newspaper.

Research conducted by Assistant Professor of Psychology **Cameron Muir** and graduate student Justin Carre on the testosterone levels in hockey players was featured in the January 2007 issue of *Psychology Today*. The article, "The Home Team Advantage," is available online at: www.psychologytoday.com/articles/pto-20061227-000001.html

Dean of Applied Health Sciences **John Corlett** was interviewed by *University Affairs Magazine* for a story about pandemic planning on university campuses, entitled "Preparing for the Pandemic," which appeared in the publication's January 2007 issue. The article is available online at: www.universityaffairs.ca/issues/2007/january/pandemic_01.html

Kate Cassidy, Director of Community Adventure Training initiatives (CATI) and Youth University, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Jan. 2 feature story, "Simply Inspiring," in which creative individuals from Niagara were

asked to share their simple, inspirational ideas for making life better.

Professor of Economics **Mohammed Dore** was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a story about December 2006 being the warmest on record for the region, shattering a 24-year-old record set in 1982. The Jan. 3 article, entitled "December warmest on record in Niagara," was also published in the *Welland Tribune*, "Confusing Time," and *Niagara Falls Review*, "Light winter surprises weatherman."

Dean of Business **Martin Kusy** was a guest on the Jan. 6 edition of CHTV's Niagara Express program (repeated on Jan. 7). Kusy was interviewed about the growth of Brock's business school and its growing reputation.

Assistant Professor of Nursing **Heather Lee Kilty** was interviewed about her experience hiking the Himalayas to celebrate her 50th birthday for a story, "Climb the Mountain," which was published in the *St. Catharines Standard*, *Welland Tribune*, *Niagara Falls Review* and *Brantford Expositor*. The article also highlighted Kilty's lecture, "Emotional Energy in your 50s," which was presented at the second annual Women's Wellness Speaker Series, a fundraiser for the St. Catharines General Hospital Foundation, on Jan. 22.

Associate Professor **Mohamed Ayadi** from the Department of Finance, Operations, and Information Systems was interviewed by the *Globe and Mail* for an article that appeared in the Investing section of the newspaper's Jan. 16 edition, entitled "Foreign market funds are back on investors' radar screens."

Assistant Professor of Sport Management **Craig Hyatt** was interviewed by the *National Post* for a Jan. 20 article, "Marketers crazy for Crosby's wild side," in which he discusses the marketability of the Pittsburgh Penguins' all-star rookie player Sidney Crosby.

Charles Burton, Associate Professor in the Department of Political Science, recently gave the following media interviews and appearances:

- Authored a letter, "Confucius confusion," which was published in the *Globe and Mail* on Jan. 2, on page A12.
- References to his work and views quoted in an article, "No More Mr. Nice Guy: The federal government's hard line on human rights in China incites pro-democracy friends and business foes," published in the Dec. 18 issue of the *Western Standard*.

For more in-depth information of Burton's media appearances, including audio clips and links to online articles, please visit: <http://spartan.ac.brocku.ca/~cburton>

Society in Transition series continues Feb. 7

The Faculty of Social Sciences concludes the 2006/07 Society in Transition Lecture series on Wednesday, Feb. 7, with Roberta Jamieson, who will present "Realizing Canada's Promise: Shaping Diversity Into an Inclusive Society," at 8 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. Jamieson is the CEO of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, and former Ombudsman for Ontario. As a Mohawk who has experienced colonialism first hand, and as an ardent activist for an inclusive society

that thrives on diversity, Jamieson illustrates the challenges that Canada must face and the fundamental institutional changes required if we are to respond to our changing demographics. This lecture is presented in co-operation with Brock's Tecumseh Centre for Aboriginal Research and Education.

Free tickets are required for this event and can be obtained from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

Brock Briefs

Focus on Learning Workshops:

A workshop, entitled "Respect: How to Give it and Get it" will be offered on three different dates: Thursday, Feb. 1 from 1 to 4 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 5 from 1 to 4 p.m.; and Tuesday, Feb. 13 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All sessions will take place in the After Hours Lounge, Earp Residence.

This interactive workshop will introduce Brock's new Respectful Work and Learning Environment Policy and what it means. Participants will learn:

- What is a respectful work and learning environment?
- Tools and techniques for creating a respectful work and learning environment
- How to take responsibility for your own power, privilege and behaviour
- What are discrimination, harassment and bullying?
- How to respond to discriminating, harassing or bullying behaviour
- Rights, responsibilities and procedures under the new policy
- The role of the Office of Human Rights and Equity Services

To register for this workshop, and to find out about others that are offered in the coming weeks, please go to www.brocku.ca/hr/training/focus/

Food! Food! Food!

The Office of International Services cordially invites all faculty and staff to cooking demonstrations from the following countries during the month of February:

- Feb. 1 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. - Ghana (African Heritage Month)
- Feb. 5 from 1 to 2 p.m. - Honduras (International Development Week)
- Feb. 13 from 1 to 2 p.m. - Cayman Island/ Jamaica (African Heritage Month)
- Feb. 26 from 1 to 2 p.m. - Congo (African Heritage Month)

Please note that enrolment is limited to 10 people. Please call ext. 3163 to make a reservation, or visit: www.brocku.ca/brockinternational for more information.

Research participants wanted

The Family Relations Lab is looking for participants for a project that examines the types of help and support that are

exchanged between older mothers and adult daughters. Interviews take 2.5 hours and each woman is paid \$40. Daughters must live within 100 km of their mother. Mothers must be at least 65 years of age and living alone in their own homes. Please contact the lab (ext. 4996) for further information. This project has been cleared by the Brock Research Ethics Board (File #04-294).

MA thesis defense

An MA thesis defence for Erin Kaipainen, Social Justice and Equity Studies Program, will be held on Monday, Feb. 12th, at 10 a.m. in WH 147. The title of the thesis is: "Graffiti, Memory and Contested Space: Mnemonic Initiatives following Trauma and/or Repression in Buenos Aires, Argentina." Thesis Supervisor: Michael Ripmeester; External Examiner: Roger Simon, OISE/ University of Toronto; Committee Member: Ana Isla. All are welcome.

New photography exhibit at Rodman Hall

Rodman Hall Arts Centre is currently hosting a collection entitled "Iain Baxter&: Passing Through: Photographs, 1958-1983." Baxter& has recently changed his name to include the ampersand.

The exhibition is curated by James Patten and organized and circulated by the Art Gallery of Windsor. The exhibition, which runs until March 24, will feature a panel discussion with Art Gallery of Windsor curator James Patten, Brock University Professor Derek Knight and Iain Baxter&, on Friday, March 2 at 1 p.m.

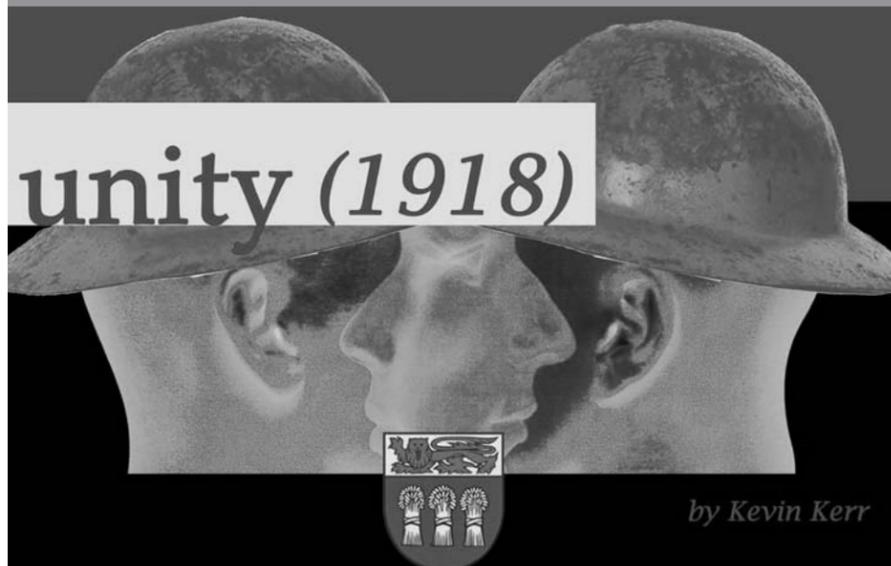
This exhibition has been made possible in part with the support of the Alice Gooch Fund.

For more information, visit www.brocku.ca/rodmanhall

Philosophy conference coming up

The Brock University Philosophy Society, Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary and Campus Ministries are presenting a two-day conference entitled "World Religions: A conversation about the idea of the Holy and/or the Sacred." The event runs Feb. 13 and 14 in Pond Inlet. For more information, call 905-892-4987 or e-mail: dgoicoec@brocku.ca

Unity (1918) - mainstage production



The Department of Dramatic Arts mainstage production will feature *Unity (1918)* by Kevin Kerr. The production is directed by Gyllian Raby, with design by David Vivian, Trevor Hughes and Matt Flawn.

Winner of the 2002 Governor General's Award for Drama, *Unity (1918)* offers audiences insight into a forgotten chapter of Canadian history - the 1918 flu pandemic that killed more people than the First

World War. This extraordinary play refuses to bend to sentimentality, revealing instead a dark humour that transcends cynicism to celebrate life in the midst of a small Saskatchewan community facing imminent death. The production will run Feb. 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m., and Feb. 17 at 2 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Call the Box Office for tickets at ext. 3257 or e-mail boxoffice@brocku.ca

Faculty and Staff

APPLIED LINGUISTICS

David Hayes visited South Korea from Dec. 3 to 10 as part of collaborative work with colleagues at the Korea Institute of Curriculum and Evaluation (KICE) on a research project concerned with revisions to the country's foreign language curriculum for primary schools. Hayes' role in the project has been to conduct a review of international experience regarding the introduction of foreign languages at early grades in elementary schools, to advise on the design of research questionnaires investigating the impact of curriculum reforms in experimental schools, to assist Korean colleagues in conducting classroom observations and interviews with foreign language teachers, and to edit the project's final research report. Hayes' visit to Seoul was sponsored jointly by KICE and the British Council, Korea.

ECONOMICS

Felice Martinello presented a paper, titled "Faculty Salaries and Alternative Forms of Representation," at the Centre for Industrial Relations and Human Resources at the University of Toronto on Jan. 17.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Martin Danahay gave a presentation, entitled "Reworking Work: Industrial vs. Postindustrial Labor, or from Isambard Brunel to Bill Gates" in the Victorian Division session at the Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, Penn. on Dec. 29, 2006.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen conducted the newly formed Avanti Chamber Singers in its debut concert on Jan. 28 at St. Paul Street United Church, St. Catharines. The new choir, whose membership includes Brock alumni, staff and former faculty, was accompanied by Brock instructor **Lesley Kingham** who also performed as organ soloist. In addition, the program featured solos and duets by Brock alumni and staff, including **Maureen Chamberlain, Laura Henderson, Liz Kaethler,** and **Melissa Shriner.**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

Research by faculty and students was recently presented at the Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology annual meeting, held in Halifax, N.S. in November 2006. abstract **MacPherson, L. M.; LeBlanc, P. J.; Inglis, J. G.; Roy, B. D., and Peters, S. J.** Adaptation of skeletal muscle pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase in response to starvation in mitochondrial subpopulations. *Appl Physiol Nutr Metab* 31 (suppl): S55, 2006.

PRE-SERVICE, FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Peter Vietgen presented a workshop as part of the "Gallery Praxis" conference, held at the Ringling Museum of Art (Florida State University) in Sarasota, Fla. from Jan. 11 to 13. Geared towards the study of museum/gallery practice, the presentation, entitled " The Ca d'Zan : A Bridge Between Art, Architecture and Fashion," focused on the Venetian Gothic inspired home (today a museum) of the circus/entertainment magnate John Ringling and his wife Mabel. Introducing the workshop participants to the Visual Arts curriculum currently being used in Ontario public schools, Vietgen developed an educational tour experience for potential middle school students, bridging the fields of museum education theory and practice.

VISUAL ARTS

Diane Borsato recently published a review of the performance "Deer Heads," by Hazel Meyer for YZ in Toronto, in its catalogue for the WADE series of contemporary art events from the summer of 2006. Borsato will soon be presenting an artist talk, and performing a new work entitled "The Practical Applications of Math" at The Power Plant gallery of contemporary art in Toronto on Thursday, Feb. 8.

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Events

Chemistry Department Fall Seminar Series: Friday, Feb 2: Roger Gumbau Title: TBA. Friday, **Feb 9:** Dr. Nick Tolft. Lilly Analytical Research Labs (Eli Lilly and Company) topic "Pharmaceutical Research: Combining Drug Development, Process Improvement, and Applied Research"
The location for all talks is MC H313 at 12 noon.

ENCORE! Winner of the 2004 National Jazz Awards (Vocalist of the Year), the Heather Bambrick Quintet will perform on Friday, Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. More than just a vocalist, she is the brilliant combination of natural stage presence, a beautiful and versatile voice, intelligent musical arrangements, poignant interpretation and delivery, witty and comfortable audience rapport, and some of the best music ever written. Presented by the Department of Music. Tickets available through the Box Office, ext. 3257.

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a faculty recital featuring Lesley Kingham, organ, on Tuesday, Feb. 6; and performance students on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Both recitals take place at 12 noon in the Concordia Seminary Chapel (on campus). Free and open to the community.

Department of Visual Arts Speaker Series

The Department of Visual Arts and the School of Fine and Performing Arts is pleased to announce guest artist Shawn Micallef who will be delivering a lecture on Thursday, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m. at 573 Glenridge Ave., Room AS 217. Community members are welcome to attend his talk.

The talk is co-hosted by the Department of Visual Arts and the Department of Geography.

Centre for the Arts: All performances begin at 7:30 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre unless otherwise noted. For tickets and more information, please call the Box Office at ext. 3257, or visit www.arts.brocku.ca

Upcoming performances include: Classic Albums Live: The Beatles - Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, Feb. 1; The Arrogant Worms with The Polyjesters, Feb. 21; Unforgettable... Brothers of Song, Feb. 22; Public Songwriting Workshop with Aengus Finnan, Feb. 27 at 7 p.m. at Niagara Artists' Centre; Aengus Finnan with special guest Lynn Miles, Feb. 28; New Zealand Maori Body Percussion and Poi Workshop with WAI Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m. at Robertson Hall.

Brock University Film Society (BUFS): The BUFS program continues on Feb. 4, when acclaimed documentary filmmaker Barbara Kopple teams up with Cecilia Peck for *Shut Up and Sing*, a film about the ramifications of Dixie Chick's singer Natalie Maines' infamous remark: "We're ashamed that the President of the United States is from Texas." For updates on the screenings for Feb. 11, March 4, 11, 18, and 25, and April 1, please visit: www.brocku.ca/cpcf and click on "links."

Tickets can be purchased at the door or in advance through the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office. Prices are \$6 for BUFS members and students, \$8 for non-members. Memberships are also available through the Centre for the Arts. Call Amanda Bishop at ext. 3553 for more information.

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For Sale: 2004 Ford Explorer NBX, Black. 30,000 kms., 4 dr, well-maintained, clean vehicle with trailer package. Fully loaded, rust checked annually (warranty transferable) asking \$23,500. For more information, please call 905-650-2281.

For Sale: House for sale on quiet crescent in Glenridge. Three plus one bedrooms; two and half baths. In-ground pool. \$279,000. Pictures at www.privaterealestate.ca 7 Rivercrest Dr. Open house on Sunday, Feb. 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. Call 905-988-9954 for more information.

Opportunity to promote clubs

Are you an enthusiastic member of a club on campus or in the broader community? As part of the Wellness Wednesday program presented by the Health and Well-being Committee at Brock, we are looking for members of the Brock community to share information about the clubs or organizations they are part of on campus or in the community. The event is open to all faculty and staff and will

take place on Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Pond Inlet. If you are interested in sharing your interests, meeting new friends and gaining exposure for your club, please contact Justine Alsop, (ext. 3234, or e-mail: jalsop@brocku.ca) or Kristen Smith (ext. 3845 or e-mail: skristen@brocku.ca). If you are interested in starting a new club on campus, give us a call and maybe we can assist!