

# BrockNews

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

## University partners with municipalities to address off-campus housing issues

Brock University has partnered with the Cities of St. Catharines and Thorold, committing \$25,000 to each City to help strengthen bylaw enforcement practices in order to alleviate the pressures in student residential areas.

In addition the University will undertake a review of the Code of Student Conduct and its scope with respect to off-campus residents. This process will be initiated in early October but will take several months to conclude.

Brock will continue to be proactive in educating students about their responsibilities as residents and neighbors in our community.

"Brock has undertaken many initiatives to address the issue of off-campus student behaviour and we are committed to working with our community partners to find solutions," says Brock President Jack Lightstone.

"This is a new era in co-operation between Brock University and the City of St. Catharines," Brian McMullan, Mayor of St. Catharines, says. "Brock's decision to make this offer is indicative of the positive relationship developing between the University and the City. I hope we can continue to build on this co-operation in the future."

"The City of Thorold appreciates Brock University's ongoing commitment to build the community-University relationship. This financial support will greatly assist our bylaw enforcement efforts in the area of student housing," says Henry D'Angela, Mayor of Thorold. "We commend Brock University for this proactive initiative."

"In addition to these ongoing programs, the funding provided by the University to the Municipalities will help to strengthen bylaw enforcement practices in an effort to alleviate pressures in student residential areas," says Lightstone.



## Brock rocks the parade

Brock University was once again well represented in the 56th annual Pen Centre Grande Parade held Sept. 29 during the Niagara Wine Festival. The Brock entry won the Vintage Award for Best National Non-Profit Float and was one of the most enthusiastic parts of the parade.

## Fall Convocation will honour teaching and research excellence

Brock students benefit from the commitment and expertise of faculty who provide a high-quality student-centred education at the University. Their influence engages students to think creatively and critically about the socially and culturally diverse and inter-related world in which we live.

Brock University will honour five faculty members for their contributions to teaching and research as part of the Fall Convocation ceremony taking place on Saturday, Oct. 13, at 2 p.m., in the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium, located in the Walker Complex.

"These professors are all widely respected on both the national and international stages for their work in their respective fields, and for providing quality learning experiences for students," says Terry Boak, Vice-President, Academic and Provost. "Their exceptional teaching, research and leadership skills reflect well on the overall tradition of teaching excellence and research for which Brock University is well known."

**Dorothy Griffiths**, Professor of Child and Youth Studies and Applied Disability Studies, will receive the Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching, the second major award for teaching excellence she has received from Brock this year. She also received the Brock University Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching at Spring Convocation.

The Award recognizes a faculty member who has made a significant commitment to providing and developing quality learning experiences for students, in addition to making valuable contributions in curriculum development and the mentoring of colleagues.

**Stefan Brudzynski**, Professor of Psychology, will receive the Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity. This award recognizes faculty members who demonstrate outstanding research achievements, contributions toward the training of future researchers, and consistency in scholarly or creative performance.

Three Brock professors, recently

recognized by the province with Leadership in Faculty Teaching (LIFT) awards for their outstanding classroom skills, will also be recognized at Fall Convocation: **Ernest N. Biktimirov**, Professor of Finance, Operations and Information Systems; **Barry W. K. Joe**, Professor of Digital Humanities; and **Anna H. Lathrop**, Professor of Physical Education and Kinesiology.

The LIFT awards were developed by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities to recognize and encourage teaching excellence at colleges and universities in Ontario. Winners are awarded \$20,000 over two years to encourage continued excellence in the classroom setting.

An estimated 850 students are expected to receive their degrees at Brock University's 2007 Fall Convocation. All ceremonies will be held in the Ian D. Beddis gymnasium and a reception for graduates, family members and other special guests will be held after each ceremony.

For more information, visit [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca) and click on "More News."

### Brock to install seventh Chancellor during Fall Convocation

Ned Goodman, who was appointed Chancellor-Elect of Brock in April 2007, will be officially installed as the University's seventh Chancellor at this Friday's Fall Convocation ceremony.

All ceremonies will be held in the Walker Complex at the west end of campus in the Ian D. Beddis gymnasium. A reception for graduates, family members and other special guests will be held after each ceremony.

Dates, times, details and Faculties graduating at each ceremony will be as follows:

- **Friday, Oct. 12, 3 p.m.**

Installation ceremony for Chancellor Ned Goodman and Convocation for graduate and undergraduate degrees from the Faculties of Graduate Studies and Education.

- **Saturday, Oct. 13, 2 p.m.**

Convocation for undergraduate degrees

## High-profile accreditation a feather in Brock's nursing cap

As a result of a rigorous review process, nursing programs offered by Brock's Department of Nursing have earned the maximum seven-year accreditation from the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing (CASN).

Loyalist College in Belleville, which collaborates with Brock's Nursing Department, also received the accreditation.

"We are extremely pleased with this national recognition of excellence," said Lynn Rempel, Chair, Department of Nursing. "Accreditation not only raises the profile and stature of current nursing students, it also adds value to the degrees of our nursing graduates. Awards of seven years are very prestigious and demonstrate an extremely high level of excellence in nursing education."

Many of Brock's nursing graduates continue to work in Niagara and Ontario after graduating, helping to make up for the serious shortfall of trained nurses.

"Recruiting nurses to the Niagara Health System after they graduate from Brock University is one of the key elements of our nursing recruitment strategy," said NHS President and CEO Debbie Sevenpifer. "Our nurses have an opportunity to develop solid working relationships with the Brock nursing students as mentors and colleagues during the students' work placements with the Niagara Health System. Our nurses tell us how impressed they are with the students' knowledge, skills, professionalism and compassion for our patients and their families."

"The calibre of nurses graduating from Brock University is second to none, and Brock's Nursing Department is well deserving of this recognition of excellence from the Canadian Association of Schools of Nursing," said Sevenpifer.

Brock established its Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) program in 2000 as a degree completion program for registered nurses who already had a college diploma, followed a year later by a four-year BScN program in which students complete two years at Loyalist and two years at Brock to earn their degree. The option of completing all four years at Brock was first offered in 2005.

Members of the Department of Nursing prepared for accreditation for almost two years. The lengthy process involved a comprehensive self-study of the department and a review of the educational support provided by Brock for the nursing programs, the curricula, and the student outcomes of each of the three programs. Input from partners and stakeholders was gathered and graduates were surveyed.

Community partners include NHS, Hotel Dieu Shaver Health others.

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# GSA seeks autonomy and higher profile



Many of Brock's 1,300 graduate students recently gathered for the opening-of-term barbecue sponsored by the Graduate Students' Association. From left: William Tays (PhD candidate, Psychology), GSA representative on Brock's Board of Trustees; Natalie Elms (PhD candidate, Psychology), GSA Vice-President, Internal; Iva Mathews (PhD candidate, Psychology), GSA representative on Brock's Senate; Aynsley Thielman, (PhD candidate, Biology), Vice-President, External; and Claire Meldrum (MA designate, Comparative Literature and Arts), GSA President.

To help enhance the Brock experience for graduate students and to raise its profile, the Graduate Students' Association has embarked on a series of important milestones, including its official incorporation and the creation of its first five-year plan.

The GSA, the official voice of graduate students on campus, assists its members with all aspects of graduate life at Brock University. Its mandate is to promote academic, professional and social student development, create opportunities for interaction between students from all departments, and act as an advocate and lobbyist for student concerns and issues.

More than 1,300 graduate students are involved in the research opportunities that exist on campus. Brock offers 38 graduate programs, including six PhD programs, with more in development.

GSA president Claire Meldrum, a master's student in the Comparative Literature and Arts program in the Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures Department, said

incorporation is part of the move to make the GSA more professional and to give it greater autonomy.

"As we grow as an organization and our membership diversifies, we need to insure that we are representing the interests of graduate students in the best way possible," she said, "and our incorporation is an important step towards that goal."

A five-year plan is a necessary procedure, she said, to ensure that the momentum of the GSA is maintained from year to year, as the rapid transition of membership is a reality as graduate students complete their education and move on.

Short- and medium-term objectives will be mapped out and answers to some of the following questions will be pursued: What does the GSA want to look like in a few years? What services should be added, removed and maintained? What does the Brock administration, community partners and Faculty of Graduate Studies expect of the GSA and what should the GSA expect of them? How can the GSA raise its profile?

How can revenues be diversified so that the financial burden of running the organization isn't borne disproportionately by the students, and how can the GSA best serve its membership?

William Tays is a PhD candidate in psychology and the GSA representative on Brock's Board of Trustees. He said the level of dedication is the biggest change when moving from an undergraduate to graduate program. Full-time graduate students often clock almost 60 hours a week in academic pursuits, he said, and in addition, many also work or TA.

The social events held by the GSA are necessary to periodically break the intensity of studies. An opening-of-term barbecue at Alphie's attracted close to 200 graduate students, and a monthly appetizer hour is also planned (the GSA will pick up half the appetizer tab). An annual social during the winter festive season is also planned.

For more information about the GSA, please go to [www.brocku.ca/gsa](http://www.brocku.ca/gsa)

## Fall Convocation

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and certificates from the Faculties of Applied Health Sciences, Business, Humanities, Mathematics and Science, and Social Sciences.

Goodman is one of the country's most significant investment industry leaders and Canadian business builders. As Chancellor, he will assume a leadership role in advancing the University, and will play a vital role in the educational welfare of Brock students. The Chancellor is the titular head of the University and presides over all Convocations.

Through a career that started as a geologist and reaches back for more than 40 years, Goodman is today widely regarded as a key influence in Canada's investment management industry. His role as a securities analyst and portfolio manager has underpinned his success and delivered consistent performance to investors over many years.

As founder and Chief Executive Officer of both Dundee Corporation and Dundee Wealth and as Chairman of Goodman and Company, Goodman continues to shape an impressive offering of financial services and investment opportunities into a widely diversified enterprise committed to shareholder value and investor success.

Goodman has translated much of his professional success and business acumen into sustained leadership in other areas of business academics, most notably as the founder and benefactor of the Goodman Institute of Investment Management, a graduate school providing an MBA degree and a CFA charter that was established at Concordia University in Montreal. Goodman serves there as an Adjunct Professor and as a member of the Associates of the Chancellor.

In addition, he connects widely with the community as Chairman Emeritus of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, a Governor of Junior Achievement of Canada, a Vice-Chair of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario and as a member of the Toronto Society of Financial Analysts and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He is a founding director of the Roasters Foundation, the Jodamada Foundation and the Dynamic Fund Foundation.

Goodman completed his undergraduate studies in Science at McGill University and graduate studies in Business Administration at the University of Toronto. He achieved a Chartered Financial Analyst from the University of Virginia in 1967. A Doctorate of Laws, *honoris causa*, was conferred upon him by Concordia University in 1997.

## Surprise donation at Brock Rowing boat christening

The Brock University rowing team recently received a surprise donation of new boats worth close to \$100,000 from a supportive Brock alumni and Board of Trustees member.

Roelof Makken attended the University's annual reunion row and boat christening on Sept. 30 at Henley Island, where he announced he would donate five convertible pair/doubles and one convertible four/quad boats to the Brock rowing fleet.

"The pairs are key boats for training and teaching technique and the four is also a welcome addition to the fleet as some of the existing fours are more than 12 years old," says Peter Somerwil, Rowing Head Coach, Brock Athletics.

The weekend christening of three boats was organized by the Brock rowing team to recognize successful rowing alumni from the University.

- A single was christened the "F. Berkhout" in honour of Fraser Berkhout, the latest of many Brock rowers to represent Canada at a world championship.
- An eight was christened in honour of Winston Cook, who has been affiliated with the Brock program for 20 years as a coach

and assistant co-ordinator of regattas.

- An eight was christened in honour of Joe Dowd, the most successful rowing coach in Brock history, who coached from 1993 to 2004 and won five OUA Team Championships and three National University Championships. Many of Dowd's former athletes donated to the fundraising campaign to purchase the boat.

Also, Dan Livermore, representing the Brock Hall of Fame crew from 1967, presented two framed plaques to the rowing program, one showing the history of their crew and a second honoring their coach and long time head coach of Brock University rowing, Tony Biernacki. The 1967 crew also made a donation to start a scholarship fund in memory of Biernacki.

"The rowing program at Brock could not exist without the support of its alumni as it is a very cost-intensive sport," says Somerwil. "Rowing enhances the University experience and I feel it is important that the sport remain accessible to all who want to strive for excellence."

## Volunteer to make a difference in a teenage girl's life this fall

This school year, Youth University and the Business Education Council will be supporting a unique, school-based program called Teen Esteem. The Teen Esteem program offers a series of four school-based lunch sessions to teens (girls this fall, boys in the winter) in Grades 6 to 8, at a time when their self-esteem is most vulnerable.

Youth University is currently seeking female volunteer presenters from the Brock community who will be willing to talk about their career and life choices at a Niagara school this fall. Volunteers will arrive as a group and speak for five to 10 minutes each.

This prevention program focuses on the development of self-esteem and competencies among teens who face economic, social, recreational and academic disadvantages. Teen Esteem is designed to:

- Present positive role models;
- Promote school retention and career planning;
- Broaden career horizons;
- Foster self-esteem and confidence as career choosers, goal setters, decision-makers and problem solvers.

Teen Esteem will begin on Monday, Oct. 15. For more information on how to become involved, please call ext. 4380 or e-mail: [sgoodfellow@brocku.ca](mailto:sgoodfellow@brocku.ca)

## Do you know a Grade 9 student?

Brock University is pleased to once again participate in the annual national Take Our Kids to Work Day on Wednesday, Nov. 7. Hundreds of thousands of Grade Nine students from across Canada will spend a day at work job shadowing a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host. The experience assists students in understanding the importance of staying in school, helps them to gain an appreciation for making a living and supporting a family, and helps students make links between education and their future.

Brock's involvement in the program is a great way to highlight the diversity of roles at our University, and to develop connections with these future Brock students. Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety is currently planning an interesting and informative day of programming that includes mandatory health and safety training, a morning of campus tours and planned activities, followed by an afternoon of job shadowing with their Brock parent or sponsor.

If you know a Grade 9 student and you would like to be his or her host, please contact Lori Sather at ext. 3023; e-mail: [lsather@brocku.ca](mailto:lsather@brocku.ca). For more information and a full schedule of events, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/oehs](http://www.brocku.ca/oehs)

## University to commemorate General Brock

The Brock 1812 Bicentenary Committee, comprised of Brock faculty and members of the local community, will host a "General Brock Commemoration Day," on Friday, Oct. 12 at the University. Maj.-General Sir Isaac Brock died on Oct. 13, 1812 during the Battle of Queenston Heights in the War of 1812.

The event will feature the Fort George Drum and Fife Corps, uniformed re-enactors, the University's Chaplain, President Jack Lightstone and student representatives. All are welcome to attend. The service will conclude with a brief flag-lowering ceremony at 11 a.m. in front of Schmon Tower by a small detachment from the Lincoln and Welland Regiment. Hot cider will be served immediately after the ceremony in Isaac's at 11:15 a.m.

## Documentary focuses on student project in Jamaica

A documentary film by Brock students on a unique project in Jamaica will be shown on Monday, Oct. 15, at 5 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. This is a free community event.

In July 2007, Professor Jane Leavitt, Department of Dramatic Arts, and arts educator and dub poet Michael St. George, accompanied 18 Brock students to Port Antonio, Jamaica, to run TAP (Turn Around Project) — an integrated arts program. More than 100 Jamaican children participated in TAP, 18 of whom were bused in from August Town, one of Jamaica's poorest communities.

Fifteen Drama in Education and Society students developed and ran TAP for these children. Ryan Burke, President of Brock's Black Student's Society, participated in this program, and two students from Brock's Communications, Popular Culture and Film Department filmed a documentary on the program.

Within the challenging realities that many Jamaicans face every day, Brock students experienced a life transformation. They came away with a broader cultural vision that embraced an interconnectedness and a greater personal potential about life and the world in which we live. As one student remarked, "It's not what we did for them... it's what they did for us."

## Niagara Symphony Orchestra set for 60th season

The Niagara Symphony's 60th anniversary season gets underway later this week with a stirring performance. "From the Moldau to the Danube: Dvořák's Violin Concerto" will be performed on Sunday, Oct. 14, at 2:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre at the Brock Centre for the Arts.

"From the Moldau to the Danube" features guest violinist Stephen Sitariski playing one of the most expressive violin concerti of the repertoire, Antonin Dvořák's Concerto for Violin in A Minor, Op. 53. This moving and lyrical work was written for celebrated violinist Joseph Joachim but never performed by him.

Audience members are invited to join Associate Conductor Laura Thomas in the auditorium 45 minutes prior to curtain for a pre-concert talk.

Tickets (\$37, \$33, \$25, \$10 students, \$5 high-school students with student card) are available at the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257.

## Greenscapes ~ Sense and Meaning: "The Garden in the City"

An academic and community event will explore social, cultural, and historical aspects of gardens in human societies at Brock University. Greenscapes ~ Sense and Meaning, which takes place Oct. 18 to 20, has attracted scholars, landscape architects, urban planners, and artists from as far away as Germany, New Zealand, and California.

Garden space is increasingly recognized not only for its horticultural interest, but as an expression of ecological and environmental awareness, a venue for social interaction, and a vehicle for communicating and disseminating cultural information. This year's theme, "The Garden in the City," has resulted in more than 35 presentations examining the historical and contemporary relationship between the garden and urban identity.

The two days of papers are framed by opening and closing keynote speakers. On Thursday, Oct. 18 at 8 p.m., Lorraine Johnson will present "Tending the Earth" - a reflection on changing the world one garden at a time.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, the closing dinner features Richard V. Piacentini, Executive Director of the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens and past-president of the American Public Gardens Association, speaking on "The Reverse Greenhouse Effect." He questions whether the 19th century giant glasshouses, symbols of domination over nature which gave their name to global warming, can serve as a catalyst for change.

Information on the full program and registration is available at:

[www.brocku.ca/greencapes](http://www.brocku.ca/greencapes)

Tickets for keynote speakers only are available through Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

Symposium organizers Keri Cronin (Visual Arts), Sharilyn J. Ingram (School of Fine and Performing Arts), Leah Knight (English), Katharine T. von Stackelberg (Classics), and David Galbraith (Royal Botanical Gardens/McMaster) gratefully acknowledge the support of the Humanities Research Institute and the Brock University Advancement Fund.

## Margaret Trudeau to speak at Brock

The Niagara Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association presents former "First Lady of Canada" Margaret Trudeau for a presentation entitled "Break the Silence on Mental Illness." The event takes place on Thursday, Oct. 18 in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Doors open at 6 p.m., with the presentation getting underway at 7 p.m. There will also be time for a question-and-answer period at 7:45 p.m.

Tickets for the event are \$30, and are available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, or online at [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

## Mediatalk People in the news

**Glenn Stalker**, Assistant Professor of Recreation and Leisure Studies, was a guest on a one-hour National Public Radio broadcast on July 31 on FM 90.7 WFAE from Charlotte, N.C., on the topic of "cocooning."

**Tony Bogaert**, Professor of Community Health Sciences, was interviewed by *Elle Canada* magazine about his research into asexuality for an article, entitled "A-Sexomatic," which appeared in the magazine's July 31 issue.

**John Yardley**, Managing Director of the Workplace Health Research Laboratory at Brock, was interviewed by the CBC for the program "White Coat, Black Art," on the topic of difficult doctors and difficult patients which aired on Aug. 15 and 19.

**Jamie Fleming**, Director of Residences, was interviewed by CHCH TV (Hamilton) and City-TV (Toronto) about the University's residence move-in day which took place on Labour Day, Sept. 3.

**Charles Burton**, Professor of Political Science, was quoted in two recent *Singtao Daily* news stories on Sept. 7 that were based on documents obtained from the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade through an Access to Information request: "Ottawa hoped to use the Olympics to encourage Beijing to improve human rights" and "Chinese Department downgraded, Canada-China human rights dialogue takes an unexpected turn."

**Kathy Belicki**, Professor of Psychology and **Nancy DeCourville**, Associate Professor of Psychology, were interviewed about their research on forgiveness, forgiveness-seeking and apology by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Sept. 18 feature story, entitled "The power of forgiveness." The article was also reprinted in the *Niagara Falls Review* on Sept. 24.

**Lewis Soroka**, Professor of Economics, was interviewed by the *London Free Press* for a Sept. 20 story about the rising Canadian dollar, "High-flying loonie levels off." The article was also reprinted in the *Edmonton Sun*, *Ottawa Sun* and *Calgary Sun*.

Soroka was also interviewed by *Niagara This Week* for a Sept. 28 story on the same topic, "Consumers benefit, industry dreads."

**Donna Moody**, Director of Campus Security, was interviewed by the *Niagara Falls Review* for a Sept. 20 story about using text messaging technology to respond to emergencies on campus,

"Texting could be new tool in school safety."

The article was also reprinted in the *St. Catharines Standard* and *Welland Tribune*.

**Barry Grant**, Professor of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, was interviewed by the *Ottawa Citizen* for a Sept. 29 story about the popularity of the Western genre in film during times of war, entitled "Tough times, so the West gets won... again."

**David Sharron**, University Archivist and Head of Special Collections in the James A. Gibson Library, was interviewed by *Niagara Magazine* about the University's Masonic Collection for a story about Freemasonry, entitled "An Open Secret?," which appears in the magazine's October/November issue.

**Tony Volk**, Assistant Professor of Child and Youth Studies, had his research on the importance of child resemblance to men and women featured in the October 2007 *Cosmopolitan* magazine Hot Sheet, "Who's Your Daddy?"

The following media coverage was generated by the official opening of the Plaza Building and Jack and Nora Walker Canadian Centre for Lifespan Development Research which took place on Sept. 18:

- **Sid Segalowitz**, Professor of Psychology, Zopito Marini, Professor Child and Youth Studies, and Frances Owen, Associate Professor of Child and Youth Studies, were all interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Sept. 19 article, "Brock lifespan researchers now under same roof."
- **Jane Dywan**, Professor of Psychology, and Professor Segalowitz were interviewed by *Niagara This Week* for a Sept. 21 story, "'One-of-a-kind' Lifespan centre opens at Brock."
- **Jack Lightstone**, Brock University President, and Professor Segalowitz were interviewed by TV Cogeco Niagara for "The Source."
- President Lightstone, **Michael Ashton**, Professor of Psychology and **Sharon Lawler** from the Department of Community Health Sciences, were interviewed by CBC Radio-Canada for a news segment that appeared on the Ontario edition of "Le Telejournal," on Sept. 18.
- **Cheryl McCormick**, Professor of Psychology, was interviewed by French CBC Radio out of Toronto (AM 860) on Sept. 14.
- **Teena Willoughby**, Professor of Psychology, was interviewed on AM 610 CKTB's "Drive Home" program on Sept. 18.

## Positive Space announces Hamilton workshops

The Positive Space Campaign Committee is pleased to announce new workshop dates for the Hamilton campus:

- Wednesday, Dec. 5: 1 to 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 15: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Remaining dates for the St. Catharines campus (Fall term schedule) include:

- Friday, Sept. 28: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 2: 3 to 5 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 17: 5 to 7 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 29: 9 to 11 a.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 15: 4 to 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 27: 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Positive Space workshops are free of charge and all interested Brock community members are welcome to attend — faculty, staff and students. This two-hour, interactive workshop will provide participants with the knowledge and comfort to become a "positive space" on campus and earn a postcard and/or button to be designated as a Positive Space. Register by e-mail at [positivespace@brocku.ca](mailto:positivespace@brocku.ca)

This campaign is part of Brock University's commitment to promoting a respectful work and learning environment for all our community members. For more information, please contact the Office of Human Rights and Equity Services at ext. 5657 or visit: [www.brocku.ca/positivespace](http://www.brocku.ca/positivespace)

## Brock Briefs

### MEd thesis defences

Michelle Schmid, Master of Education student, will present her thesis entitled "The Only Child Grows Up: Exploring Adult Only-Child Educators" on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 10 a.m. in WH147. External Examiner: Tanya Martini, Brock University; Thesis Supervisor: Vera Woloshyn; Committee Members: Mary-Louise Vanderlee and Arlene Grierson; Chair of the Examining Committee: TBA. All are welcome to attend.

May Al-Fartousi, Master of Education student, will present her thesis entitled "Implementing a Question-Generation Strategy with Bilingual Students: Exploring the Perspectives of a Beginning Teacher" on Friday, Oct. 19, at 12:05 p.m. in WH147. External Examiner: Lisa Korteweg, Lakehead University; Thesis Supervisor: Vera Woloshyn; Committee Members: Joe Engemann and Tiffany Gallagher; Chair of the Examining Committee: TBA. All are welcome to attend.

## Faculty and Staff

### APPLIED LINGUISTICS

**Hedy McGarrell** presented a paper entitled "Teacher Language Functions in Electronic and Face-to-Face Teaching Contexts" at the 40th British Association of Applied Linguistics (BAAL) Meeting at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, held Sept. 4 to 8.

### GEOGRAPHY

**David Butz** recently gave the following presentations:

- "Bearing the White Man's (Other) Burden: Portering Labour Relations in Shimshal, Pakistan." Invited lecture for the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies Seminar Series, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 30, 2007.
- "Sustainable Tourism and Everyday Life in Shimshal, Pakistan." Invited lecture for the University of Washington South Asia Centre Seminar Series, Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31, 2007.
- "Tourism and Portering Labour in Shimshal, Northern Areas, Pakistan," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, Calif., April 17 to 21.
- "Burnin' and Lootin' across the Black Atlantic (Leeds, 1973): Trans-local associations of identity and experience," paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, in Saskatoon, Sask. from May 30 to June 2.

**Marilyne Jollineau** was recently awarded a three-year research grant, valued at \$275,000, from the Ontario Centres of Excellence for a project entitled "Integration of Remotely Sensed Data into a Precision Agriculture System for Improved Vineyard Management." Further financial and in-kind support has also been received from Hillebrand Estates and Coyotes Run wineries and Environmental Geosolutions, Inc.

### MATHEMATICS

**Henryk Fuks** organized (together with A. Lawniczak of University of Guelph) the 13th International Workshop on Cellular Automata, AUTOMATA 2007, which took place in the Fields Institute for Research in Mathematical Sciences in Toronto from Aug. 27 to 29. The workshop, held for the first time in North America, attracted the largest number of participants in the history of AUTOMATA conferences. A special issue of the *Journal of Cellular Automata* devoted to the workshop's proceedings will be published, with the organizers serving as guest editors.

### ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR, HUMAN RESOURCES, ETHICS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

**Kojo Saffu** recently made the following presentations:

- presented the paper "The contribution of human capital and resource-based view to the performance of small to medium-sized tourism ventures" with S. Aporih and Angela Mensah at the eighth International Academy of African Business and Development Conference held at the London Metropolitan University, London, U.K., from May 29 to June 2.
- presented the paper "The impact of human resource management (HRM) practices on performance: An analysis of small and medium size tourism enterprises" with S. Aporih and Angela Mensah at the International Council of Small Business Conference held in Turku, Finland from June 1 to 15.
- presented the paper "A Comparative Study of the Attitudes of Russian and Slovakian Consumers toward a "Buy Local" Campaign" with John Walker at the seventh International Conference on Knowledge, Culture and Change in Organizations held at the Singapore Management University, Singapore, from July 24 to 27.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Livianna S. Tossutti** presented a paper entitled "A Typology of Urban Approaches to Immigration and Diversity," at the 19th biennial conference of the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association, held in Winnipeg, Man., from Sept. 27 to 30.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Stan Sadava** recently attended the European Congress of Psychology in Prague, Czech Republic, July 2007, where he presented the following papers:

- **Sadava, S. W.;** Busseri, M.; Molnar, D. S.; Perrier, C.; and **DeCourville, N.** "Attachment orientation and health."
- **Sadava, S. W.;** Busseri, M.; Molnar, D. S. and Perrier, C. "Notes towards a positive psychology of health."

### RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

**Trent Newmeyer** recently presented the paper "Knit One, Stitch Two, Protest Three! - Leisure, Crafts and Resistance" at the 2007 British Leisure Studies Association (LSA) Conference, held in Easbourne, U.K., from July 3 to 5. Palgrave-Macmillan has expressed interest in publishing a book on his work on 'craftivism'.

### SOCIOLOGY

**Nancy Cook** presented the paper "Gendered Globetrotting: Mapping Development Travels to Northern Pakistan" in a session entitled "Gender and Mobility" at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, Calif., April 2007.

**Michael K. Palamarek** presented a paper entitled "Alienation or Utopia? Adorno's Critique of Foreign Words," at Re-Thinking the Frankfurt School, a conference held at the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, York University, Toronto, September 2007.

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## Events

**Department of Physics:** Dr. Jan Veizer, Ottawa-Carleton Geoscience Center, University of Ottawa, will present "Climate, water cycle and CO2: a geological perspective" on Tuesday, Oct. 16 at 12:30 p.m. in PL 409. Everyone is welcome.

**Department of Classics:** Professor Mary Lefkowitz, Mellon Professor in the Humanities Emerita, Wellesley College, will be presenting a public lecture entitled "Archaeology and the Politics of Origins: The Search for Pyramids in Greece" on Sunday, Oct. 14 at 3 p.m. in AS215. This event is sponsored by the Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. For further information, please call ext. 3575, or visit [www.brocku.ca/classics](http://www.brocku.ca/classics) or [www.niagaraia.net/firms.com](http://www.niagaraia.net/firms.com) This event is free of charge and everyone is welcome to attend.

Dr. Ingrid Holmberg, University of Victoria, will present a public lecture on Wednesday, Oct. 24 from 4 to 5 p.m. in TA307, entitled "Helen's Web of Words" which looks at Helen's speech acts, particularly her statements of self-blame, with a second focus on the Homeric texts' handling of the problem of female speech/language. This event is free of charge and sponsored by the Department of Classics and the Classical Association of Canada. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Conference:** The Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures and the Humanities Research Institute present a conference entitled "Starting the Processes: First Drafts, Sketches, and Experiments", on Saturday, Oct. 27, in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. A copy of the program may be found at: [www.brocku.ca/modernlanguages/UpcomingWebpage.php](http://www.brocku.ca/modernlanguages/UpcomingWebpage.php)

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents a faculty recital featuring Zoltan Kalman, clarinet, and Lesley Kingham, piano, on Tuesday, Oct. 23, from 12 noon to 12:50 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Treat yourself to a mid-day music break. Free admission. For more information, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/music](http://www.brocku.ca/music)

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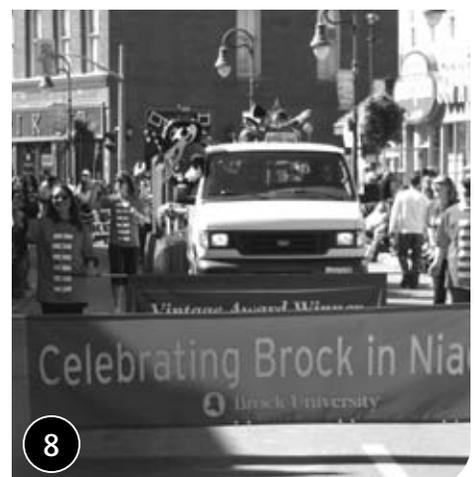


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1. CCOVI once again had a presence in Montebello Park, offering wine tasting seminars enjoyed by the public.

2. Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts, a taste experience featuring Niagara's finest chefs and wineries at Rodman Hall, welcomed many distinguished guests. Among them were, from left, Terry Boak, Provost and Vice-President, Academic; Ned Goodman, Brock's Chancellor-Elect; and Anita Goodman.

3. CCOVI also hosted three "Lunch and Learn" series in the wine cellar tasting room where faculty and staff learned about various wine pairings and local wineries.

4. The Brock Café, set up in Montebello Park, welcomed alumni and friends to sit back and enjoy after the Grande Parade.

5. The Lunchtime Jammers were one of several acts that entertained faculty, staff and students in performances around campus.

6. Jamie Fleming, Director of Residences (pictured with his wife, Liz Fleming), was the guest of honour for Tribute! A Brock Days Tradition. Fleming was recognized for his contributions to Brock – both in seriousness and in jest – during during a fun evening.

7. Students once again got down and dirty during the Brock Days Kickoff Barbecue and Grape Stomp. The stomp soon turned to a grape war when the fruit started flying.

8. Brock showed its community spirit during the Niagara Wine Festival's Pen Centre Grande Parade held in St. Catharines.



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