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

Brock to offer two new master's programs

Marilyn Rose, Dean, Graduate Studies, is pleased to announce that the Ontario Council of Graduate Studies has approved Master of Arts programs in the Departments of History and Geography.

The programs will begin in September 2007.

The MA Program in Geography is designed to train students broadly in geographical approaches to understanding social and human/environment relations, with emphasis on how contemporary processes affect spatial relations across the range of scales from the local to the global.

"My colleagues and I are delighted to be adding a master's in Geography to the University's growing complement of high-quality graduate programs," said Professor David Butz, Graduate Program Director, Geography. "The recent appointment of several excellent new scholars gives our program the breadth and depth of scholarly competencies needed to help students develop a sophisticated and rigorous understanding of geographical processes through an examination of current theoretical perspectives and research methodologies, as well as exposure to diverse empirical material.

"We are eagerly anticipating the opportunity to supervise graduate students' major research paper and thesis research, and to involve them in our own diverse programs of research," Butz added.

Students in this new program will be trained to develop a sophisticated and rigorous understanding of geographical processes through an examination of current theoretical perspectives and research methodologies, as well as exposure to diverse empirical material.

For more information about MA program in Geography, please see www.brocku.ca/geography and click on "MA program in Geography."

Professor Mark Spencer, History, said "We are thrilled and very excited to soon be welcoming our first graduate students to the History Department. Our program offers a high-quality master's degree in History consistent with the excellence and dedication of the faculty who teach it."

The program, he said, is distinctive in that it emphasizes theme rather than geographical region or historical period. Those themes are intellectual history, gender, empire, revolutions, labour systems, migration/ethnicity/identity, history of science and/or medicine, and history and computing.

The MA program in History provides students with training, through course work and research experience, in diverse fields of history. It focuses on the critical analysis of both primary and secondary sources. Students will study historiography and methodology and will be encouraged to engage with vibrant theoretical debates in the study of history.

For more information about the MA program in History, please see www.brocku.ca/history/graduate/



Make the Connection

On Jan. 23, the Business Career Development Office (BCDO) held its annual Make the Connection event for the Faculty of Business. Business graduates took time to share their career experience with current students. This year's panelists included Brad Grabham (BBA, co-op, '05); David Cullen (BBA, co-op, '05); Julie Trudeau (BAcc, co-op, '05); Dan Good (BBA, co-op, '04); and John Pryde (BBA, co-op, '04). The keynote speaker was Karen Trudell (BAdmin, accounting, '87) who is the Chief Financial Officer for Lakeport Brewing Income Fund. Pictured at the event with Trudell, centre, are students Matt Gillis and Jaspreet Kaur.

Trade mission to India results in agreement



Dr. Jack N. Lightstone

As part of its efforts to establish and expand international academic partnerships and relationships, Brock University President Jack Lightstone signed an agreement with one university and initiated discussions with others during an Ontario trade mission to India in January.

Lightstone was one of about 100 delegates, representing educational, research, business and cultural interests, who travelled to the country regarded as one of the world's leading emerging markets.

"Just about everyone acknowledges that India is the new China," said Lightstone. "That India is a world economic power is absolutely evident, and if we are to understand our place in a global context, we have to understand India."

He added: "In this globalized world, with exchanges of goods, services and information, we have to learn how to get along with our neighbours."

The agreement was signed with YCM Open University in Mumbai, the heart of a major wine-producing area of India. Brock and YCM are interested in partnering in and developing programs in respect to wine making and wine tasting, and jointly developing business programs oriented to grape growers and wine producers. A joint interest in biotechnology could produce future partnerships.

Lightstone said he also had opportunities to speak to representatives at the University of Delhi about an exchange of faculty and graduate students in the field of biotechnology. Maharshi Dayanand University near Delhi also expressed interest in partnering in the areas of

biotechnology, bioscience and education.

Representatives of Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi, primarily an institution for graduate students, expressed a great deal of interest in establishing partnerships and exchanges in Brock's Social Justice and Equity Studies program and Canadian Studies, plus in areas of biotechnology, biochemistry, and the environment, said Lightstone.

He added that there were initial discussions about negotiating with Panjab University a two-plus-two arrangement (undergraduate students complete two years of study in India and their final two years at Brock) in the areas of biotechnology, microbiology, biochemistry, and computer science. Panjab University is also interested in partnerships in the area of business education.

The advantage of "piggybacking" as a delegate on the trade mission, said Lightstone, is the implicit and explicit support of the provincial government.

"We have a right to call on the Province to facilitate these exchanges and relationships," said Lightstone. "The academic delegates have requested a group debriefing with the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities to see how to make these exchanges easier and how to better market Ontario universities."

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty, who led the mission, urged delegates at the beginning of the tour to promote the province's diversity when seeking partnerships.

"Our diversity gives us every opportunity to succeed, especially when it's combined with our competitive business costs and our highly skilled, highly educated and highly motivated workforce," said McGuinty.

Ontario is home to 500,000 Ontarians of Indian descent, said McGuinty, "people who have found success in every walk of life, and that is a real source of strength for us as we compete for new investment and jobs in India."

Town Hall Meeting

Brock President Jack Lightstone invites faculty and staff to attend a Town Hall Meeting, on Wednesday, March 7, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

President Lightstone will give a 20-minute presentation followed by an open question-and-answer session. His presentation will focus on Brock's opportunities to work in partnership with the community to drive the economic, social and cultural developments of Niagara.

Please obtain tickets for this event, at no charge, through the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

President's Community Luncheon in Welland

President Jack Lightstone will address members of the Welland/Pelham Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday, Feb. 28, as part of a series of community visits. The luncheon meeting, also open to the public, will be held at Hunter's Pointe Golf Course, 289 Daimler Parkway, in Welland. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. and the lunch starts at 12 noon. Reservations (\$25 per person) are available by contacting Christine Alic at ext. 3245 or e-mail: calic@brocku.ca

E-mail privacy statement

A Privacy Statement will soon be tagged to all e-mails sent from Brock's faculty and staff campus computers. On Friday, Feb. 23 the following Privacy Statement will automatically be appended to all sent e-mails: *Confidentiality Warning: The information contained in this message may be privileged and confidential and protected from disclosure. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or an employee or agent responsible for delivering this message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately by replying to the message and deleting it from your computer.*

For those who already have an e-mail privacy statement, please delete it.

If you have any questions about the above, or other privacy and access questions, please contact Marion Hansen, Freedom of Information and Privacy Co-ordinator, at mhansen@brocku.ca, or by phone at ext. 5380.

Canadian Graduate and Professional Student Survey

Help Us

Build a Better Brock



This past Monday, all of Brock's graduate students were invited to participate in a survey that asks them about their graduate university experience. The Canadian Graduate and Professional Survey (CGPSS) is being conducted across Canada at many major universities and it is intended that the study will result in improved educational experiences for current and future students.

Those who agree to participate will be asked to complete a web-based survey that will take about 20 minutes. All answers will be kept confidential and, once the data are returned to Brock, all identifying information will be removed before any analyses are done.

Participation in the study is completely voluntary. Students may refuse to participate, refuse to answer any questions or withdraw at any time. The survey will be available from Monday, Feb. 12 until Friday, March 23.

All participants will automatically be entered into a draw to win one of three \$200 gift certificates from the University Bookstore.

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

Brock's Open House 2007

Brock's annual Open House will be held on Sunday, March 4 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. This event is held for prospective students, parents and the general public. Open House is a critical part of the recruitment process, as it occurs just before prospective students determine which university they will attend. Melissa Coleman in Recruitment and Liaison Services is organizing the event, and can be reached at ext. 4685 or by e-mail at mcoleman@brocku.ca if you have questions or if you would like to become involved.

Registration is recommended. For more details, visit www.brocku.ca/prospective and click on "Open House."

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The Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising

The 2007 presentation of the Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising will feature Janet Kestin and Nancy Vonk, chief creative officers at Ogilvy & Mather. The pair will present "Evolution" Revolution... on Wednesday, March 7 in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre at 7:30 p.m.

It's been said that "Ads are over." So what's next? This means a media-neutral starting point, and indeed, the best solutions may not be ads at all. Using the Dove "Evolution" film as a case study, seen as a landmark in the advertising industry this year, Vonk and Kestin will discuss how ad agencies are moving away from making traditional ads to becoming problem solvers

for their clients.

The Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising has become a sell-out event on the Brock University campus since its launch in 2002. Established by Terry O'Malley, former chairman of the Toronto-based ad agency Vickers and Benson Advertising (now Arnold Worldwide), the annual lecture focuses on advertising, marketing, and the mass media, examining the role they play in modern society. O'Malley, who spent more than 30 years in advertising, was inducted this year into the Canadian Marketing Hall of Legends.

Tickets are free, but reservations must be made through the Centre for the Arts.

Brock researchers study exercise and osteoporosis

Members of Brock's Osteoporosis Prevention and Research Group from the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology are currently leading a study examining the effectiveness of an exercise program designed for older women with osteoporosis.

Professors Allan Adkin, Kimberley Gammage and Nota Klentrou are studying the impact of a specific exercise regimen on balance confidence, mobility, strength, body image, quality of life and fall risk.

"The main goal of this project is to design and evaluate the usefulness of an exercise program, incorporating balance training, strength, and cardiovascular activities in order to reduce the risk of falling in older women with osteoporosis. The outcomes of this study are especially critical to provide strategies to enhance quality of life in this population," says Gammage. "It is well-known that physical activity contributes to improved bone health. However, no studies have examined the effectiveness of a physical activity program to address balance confidence,

body image, postural stability and falls."

Falling is a significant issue for individuals with osteoporosis. As the result of a fall, significant physical complications, such as fractures, can occur. Furthermore, psychological complications, such as fear of falling or low balance confidence, can result from a fall or even the threat of a fall. Other psychological changes from osteoporosis, such as poorer body image, may also result.

These physical and psychological consequences can modify behaviour, presenting a considerable challenge for maintaining mobility, independence, and quality of life in older women with osteoporosis.

The Osteoporosis Prevention and Research Group is still inviting women who fit the criteria to take part in this new research project examining the effectiveness of exercise in postmenopausal women with osteoporosis.

For more information, please contact Kimberley Gammage, Associate Professor, Physical Education and Kinesiology, at ext. 3772; e-mail: kgammage@brocku.ca



Senate News

The 545th meeting of the Brock University Senate was held on Jan. 24. During the meeting, Senate:

- approved that the election of representatives to fill Senate vacancies occurring at the end of Spring Convocation, with the exception of student representatives, take place on Friday, March 30, 2007;
- received an oral Report from the Chair during which Chair Sadava requested that the Senate Budget Advisory Committee and other relevant Senate Committees examine the implications of the proposed budget reductions on the academic program and to report back to Senate at its next meeting in February;
- received an oral Report from the Vice-President, Academic and Provost during which Dr. Boak advised Senate, as per FHB I: 6.3.1 (B) that following consultation with the Chairs of the Departments/Centres in the Faculty of Social Sciences, the term of office of Dean Siegel had been extended for a period of one year (to June 30, 2008);
- received a Report from the Undergraduate Student Affairs Committee which contained information regarding the revised Mathematics Curriculum for 2008 and the subsequent changes made to the admission requirements;
- received a Report from the Graduate Studies Committee during which Senate approved the proposed changes to the Graduate Calendar and approved the addition to the Graduate Studies section of the Faculty Handbook III: 14.2 The Calendar Year;
- received a Report from the Undergraduate Program Committee during which Senate approved numerous changes to the Undergraduate Calendar;
- received a Report from the Governance Committee during which Senate approved revisions to FHB II: 9.6.1 Graduate Studies Committee Terms of Reference, accepted the Draft Response to the UPAC Report, appointed Senators Mary Louise Vanderlee and Rick Cheel as scrutineers for the Senate election to be held March 30, 2007; approved an amendment to Faculty Handbook II: 5 regarding the Undergraduate Student Senator Election Timelines, and approved, in camera, honorary degree nominations.

Full details of Senate meetings are available at: www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate

New measures enforce campus speed limit

Inspector John Trevisonn of Brock's Campus Security Services has two words for drivers around campus: "Slow down."

"We've had a significant increase in complaints of speeding vehicles on campus, particularly in the area of the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care," he adds.

Of primary concern are times when children are being dropped off and picked up, says Trevisonn. As the University has grown, traffic flow throughout the campus has increased - including on evenings and weekends. Compounding the congestion are the number of public transit and service vehicles on campus.

One method being used to help combat speeding vehicles is a new radar speed monitor. Last year, Campus Security personnel, with the assistance of Parking Services, used a trial machine that flashed the current speed of vehicles to drivers. Studies have shown that most drivers will respond to unattended radar speed monitors by slowing almost immediately.

Determining that there is a legitimate concern of speeding vehicles on campus, a proactive approach was taken to curtail speeders when a radar speed monitor was purchased by Campus Security late last year.

The "SpeedMinder" unit, which will be moved among several locations around campus, will also be a constant reminder to everyone who frequents or visits the University to monitor his or her speed.

"I would strongly suggest that drivers accustom themselves to operating their vehicles within the campus posted speed limit of 40 km/h," says Trevisonn. "Obey the speed limit, be part of the solution."

With the assistance of Parking Services, speed monitoring will occur at different locations at different times of the day, year round. Registered owners will be notified of multiple infractions.

Help needed in reducing vandalism

Campus Security Services is asking for the assistance of the Brock community in helping to eliminate vandalism on campus. In the past two years, damage to buildings, lighting, windows, and doors has been reported.

Anyone with information about these or any other crimes occurring on the Brock Campus is asked to call Campus Security at ext. 3200 for an incident that is in progress, or ext. 3811 to leave confidential information. Campus Security can also be contacted at security@brocku.ca

Campus Security has also recently teamed up with Crime Stoppers of Niagara. Any information regarding vandalism, or any other crime on or off campus can be referred to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). All tips are eligible for a cash reward and remain anonymous.

For more information, please visit: www.brocku.ca/campussecurity

Library Resources In...Workshops

Come learn about the best library resources available in your subject area. Subject specialist librarians will provide an introduction to major resources and will offer tips on how to make the most effective use of them. These workshops are open to any interested person. Sessions will be held in the e-Classroom (TH 253).

- Psychology – Thursday, Feb. 15, 11 to 11:50 a.m. (Carol Gaspari)
- Biology – Friday, Feb. 16, 12 noon to 12:50 p.m. (Marcie Jacklin)
- Applied Health Sciences – Monday, Feb. 26, 11 to 11:50 a.m. (Laura Banfield)
- Sociology – Tuesday, Feb. 27, 11 to 11:50 a.m. (Laura Banfield)
- Political Science – Wednesday, Feb. 28, 11 to 11:50 a.m. (Gabe Boldt)
- Education – Thursday, March 1, 11 to 11:50 a.m. (Jennifer Thiessen)
- Visual Arts – Tuesday, March 6, 11 to 11:50 a.m. (Laurie Morrison)
- Geography – Wednesday, March 7, 11 to 11:50 a.m. (Ian Gordon)
- English – Thursday, March 8, 11 to 11:50 a.m. (Justine Alsop)
- Applied Linguistics – Tuesday, March 13, 11 to 11:50 a.m. (Karen Bordonaro)
- Foreign Languages and Literatures – Wednesday, March 14, 11 to 11:50 a.m. (Laurie Morrison)

Upcoming arts and culture workshops at Centre for the Arts

Brock's Centre for the Arts is pleased to offer opportunities for the community to share in a creative process that enhances the performance experience. This season, as part of their commitment to community arts outreach, Centre for the Arts and the St. Catharines and Area Arts Council (together with workshop partners Folk Arts Council of St. Catharines, Niagara Artists' Centre and CFBU 103.7 FM, and the support of Brock University and the Department of Canadian Heritage) are presenting unique workshops by some of the artists and companies that will be performing as part of the 2006/2007 Professional Entertainment Season.

Songwriting Workshop with Aengus Finnan

Tuesday, Feb. 27 from 7 to 9 p.m., Niagara Artists' Centre, 354 St. Paul St., St. Catharines.

Are you an aspiring songwriter or musician with a song that is almost complete but you can't quite finish? Are you having trouble deciding whether to repeat a verse or remove a chorus or add a bridge? Join award-winning singer-songwriter Aengus Finnan for this exciting songwriting workshop. Participants should be prepared to share a song (if they are inclined) or to bring a recorded copy

of their song (if available) to be used as sample songs for discussion. Feel free to bring your instrument(s) too!

Family Workshop on the Maori instrument of poi with musical group WAI

Wednesday, Feb. 28 from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Robertson Hall, the Folk Arts Council of St. Catharines, 85 Church St., St. Catharines.

WAI will present a workshop for families on the Maori instrument of poi. Poi is a little cotton ball on a string used as a body percussion instrument and dance prop used in the ancient aboriginal Maori culture of New Zealand. Workshop participants will have the opportunity to make their own poi as part of the workshop and be instructed on the basics of using poi. Led by the members of the group WAI, participants will then learn to use it as part of a song. Note: Recommended for ages 7 and up.

The cost for each workshop is \$5 for students, \$7 for members and \$10 for the general public. Note: There is a special family price of \$25 (maximum six people) for the Poi Workshop only. To reserve your place in any or all of these workshops or to purchase tickets for the performances, call the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257 or online at: www.arts.brocku.ca



Bobby Noble to speak at Brock

The Positive Space Campaign Committee, Department of Sociology, Social Justice and Equity Studies Program, and the Office of Human Rights and Equity Services are pleased to host Dr. Bobby Noble, presenting "Sons of the Movement: FtM Transsexual Men and the Politics of Incoherence."

The presentation, which is open to the public, will take place Friday, March 2 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. in Academic South 215. It is presented free of charge thanks to sponsorship of the Department of Sociology and the Social Justice and Equity Studies Program.

Noble is an Assistant Professor of sexuality and gender studies in

the new Sexuality Studies Minor, housed in the School of Women's Studies at York University. He completed his doctorate at York in 2000, and after teaching at the University of Victoria, he returned to join the faculty at York in July 2006. His areas of research focus on sexuality, gender, anti-racist whiteness, and popular culture through feminist cultural studies. In particular, his work looks at the intersections of masculinity, embodiment, and sexuality in the fields of transsexual/transgender studies, queer theory and cultural studies.

For more information, please contact Lynne Bubic, Human Rights and Equity Services, at ext. 4019.

Mediatalk

People in the news

Mary Jane Miller, Professor Emerita, Dramatic Literature, Studies in Canadian Television, was recently interviewed by Thibault Lanta, a French journalist and director of a new magazine about TV series called *Générique(s)* (revue mensuelle sur les séries TV), for a special issue about Canadian television productions and the TV industry in Canada.

Aquatics Manager **Herb de Bray** recently wrote an article that appeared in December, 2006 issue of *Pool & Spa Marketing* magazine, in response to a previously published article, "Newspaper article relates asthma to indoor public swimming pools."

John Jackson, Professor Emeritus from the Department of Geography, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Niagara Landmarks article about Mountain Locks Park in south St. Catharines, entitled "Parks has a lock on Niagara's canal history." In the article, Jackson notes "As a geographer, I want to understand the environment and the changing environment. In Niagara, the Welland Canal is where you begin."

BUSU President **Kithio Mwanzia** and Career Services Plus Programs Manager **Pauline Dawson** were recently interviewed about BUSU's petition urging the federal Conservative government to reconsider its plan to cut \$55 million this year in funding to youth employment initiatives, including the Summer Career Placement program. The article, "Brock students' union tackles funding cuts," was published in the Jan. 20 issues of the *St. Catharines Standard* and *Welland Tribune*.

Associate Professor of Physical Education and Kinesiology **James Mandigo** was interviewed for an article, entitled "Students stickhandle their way through class", about students from Blessed Trinity Secondary School in Grimsby earning high school credits for playing hockey. In the article, Mandigo notes, "We need to give kids more than the traditional activity that they got all through elementary school. Building on a sport they really enjoy is one of them." The article was published in the Jan. 20 issues of the *St. Catharines Standard* and *Welland Tribune*.

Professor of Earth Sciences **Uwe Brand** was interviewed by the *Niagara Falls Review* for a Jan. 20 article, "City Dump - Is sewage threatening our water?", which

closely examines the City of Niagara Falls' practice of dumping sewage into city waterways and the Niagara River during heavy rainstorms.

Professor **David Fennell** from the Department of Tourism and Environment was interviewed by the *Globe and Mail* for a Jan. 20 article about the rise of 'controlled-edge' and 'safe-danger' tourism, entitled "And on your left, note the poverty," which appeared on page T1 of the newspaper. In the article, Fennell notes that growth in this type of tourism is driven by two factors. The first is the Western tourist's hyper-inflated sense of entitlement, and the second is a basic aspect of human nature, albeit a "somewhat perverse" one.

David Sharron, University Archivist and Head, Special Collections, was recently interviewed for an article, "Old maps of Falls donated to Brock University's special collection section," that appeared in the Jan. 23 issues of the *Niagara Falls Review*, *St. Catharines Standard* and *Welland Tribune*.

Lisa Kuiper, Employer Development/Events and Marketing Coordinator in Career Services, was interviewed for an article about the Department's Jan. 23 Career and Summer Job Fair at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in St. Catharines, entitled "University students look to kick-start their careers." The article appeared in the Jan. 24 issues of the *St. Catharines Standard* and *Welland Tribune*.

Maurice Feldman, Professor in the Department of Child and Youth Studies, was interviewed by the *Ottawa Sun* for an article about the newly created graduate program in Applied Disability Studies at Brock - the first of its kind in Ontario. The article, "Opening doors for behavioural analysts," appeared in the newspaper's Jan. 24 issue.

Brock Accessibility Co-ordinator **Margaret Sanderson** was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Jan. 27 Access Niagara article, entitled "New accessibility co-ordinator has big plans for Brock."

Peter Chanthanakone, Lecturer in 3D animation in the Department of Visual Arts, was recently interviewed by Texas-based Studio Upstairs podcasts (www.studioupstairs.net) about his short film *Winston's Shuttle*, which is currently playing in film festivals in the U.K. and United States. The interview is currently available online. For more information about Chanthanakone's short film, please visit www.pixade.com/winstonsShuttle

Brock Briefs

Library appoints new Data and Government Information Librarian

Kevin Manuel was appointed to the position of Data and Government Information Librarian, effective Jan. 15. Manuel also serves as the subject specialist librarian for Political Science and Labour Studies. In addition to his MLIS degree from the University of Western Ontario, Manuel holds an MA in Sociology from the University of Windsor. Manuel's office is located in Reference Information Services (ST 201G), and he can be reached at ext. 3232 or by e-mail at kmanuel@brocku.ca

Research Services offers workshops

The Office of Research Services is offering several free workshops and open forums during the month of February and March:

- March 6: "Intellectual Property Workshop," from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in

the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Current issues related to intellectual property, technology transfer and commercialization. Guest Speakers.

- March 8: "Human Ethics: An Introduction to the Research Ethics Board Review Process at Brock." From 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber.

To register, please contact the Office of Research Services at ext. 4870 or e-mail: orsadmin@brocku.ca

Using Archival Records

Scissor-cutting art, wrestling cards from the 1950s, and Sir Isaac Brock's signature are among the many unique records that you can find in the Special Collections and Archives on the 10th Floor of the James A. Gibson Library. How can you use these and other materials in your research? The University Archivist will host an information workshop on getting access to and using archival records on Monday, March 5 from 11 to 11:50 a.m. in the e-Classroom (TH 253). This workshop is open to all interested persons.

Faculty and Staff

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Professor **Barry Keith Grant** has been reappointed for a fourth consecutive three-year term as an Adjunct faculty member in the Faculty of Graduate Studies (Graduate Program in Film) at York University.

GEOGRAPHY

Ebru Ustundag delivered an invited presentation, entitled "Governing Citizens in Istanbul" at Public Istanbul – Die Stadt und ihre Räume der Öffentlichkeit," (Public Istanbul: Spaces and Spheres of the City) held Jan. 19 to 21, in Weimar, Germany.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen participated in the fourth annual Ontario University Choral Festival hosted by Guelph University on Feb. 3 and 4. As clinician, Loewen led a mini-workshop on Dvorak's choral suite Songs of Nature. As conductor, he led the Brock University Chamber Choir in a performance of the Dvorak suite and prepared the choir for their participation in the festival mass choir's performance of several large-scale works by Healey Willan, conducted by Marta McCarthy (U. of Guelph).

In a separate event, Loewen also conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir in a performance of selected light repertoire and prepared the choir for participation in a mass performance of selected works by Copland, Handel and Shaw at the newly formed Festival of Friends, hosted by the Mississauga Festival Choir, on the evening of Feb. 3 in Mississauga.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

David Siegel spoke to a meeting of the councillors and staff of the Region of Niagara and the area municipalities on the topics "Effective Municipal Governance: Roles and Responsibilities," at Niagara College, Niagara-on-the-Lake, on Jan. 25.

PRE-SERVICE EDUCATION

Julian Kitchen, with Dona Matthews, presented a paper titled "Allowing idiosyncratic learners to thrive: School-within-a-school gifted programs" at the National Association for Gifted Children conference in Charlotte, N.C. in November 2006.

Kitchen was also one of the co-chairs of the Teacher Induction, Mentoring and Renewal Conference at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education in Toronto, Ont., in November 2006. He also presented two papers:

- **Kitchen, J.** (2006). "Learning the key aspects of teaching in a pre-service program and beyond."
- Second, Beck, C., Kosnik, C., **Kitchen, J.** and McClure, A. (2006). "Teachers' induction needs: A report on ongoing research on new teachers."

Also presenting papers at the Teacher Induction, Mentoring and Renewal Conference were **Joe Engemann** and **Lorenzo Cherubini** who presented "Teacher induction programs: Impact on teacher efficacy and professional practice."

Douglas Karrow presented a lecture, entitled "The Poetics of Ritual," to a graduate class at The Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto on Jan.23.

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Upcoming performances include: 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; WAI, March 1; Simian Theatre: 3...2...1, March 2; The Chucky Danger Band, March 8; The Standard OrchEXTRA! Emmett Does Clapton featuring Rik Emmett, the Jeans n' Classics Band and Niagara Symphony, March 10; Little Bear & The Enchanted Wood (for ages 4+), March 11 at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Brock University Film Society (BUFS): The BUFS Winter series continues after Reading Week. On March 4, BUFS presents *The History Boys* (Nicholas Hytner, UK, 2006, 109 mins. 14A), based on Alan Bennett's hit play, in which unruly Yorkshire teenage boys in pursuit of sex and sport are pressured to get into elite universities. On March 11, join us for the dramatic story of a woman and her lover being spied upon by government agents in the former East Germany. *The Lives of Others* (Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck, Germany, 2006, 137 mins. 14A) is a Golden Globe and Oscar nominee for Best Foreign Language Film.

For more information, 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.

Chemistry Department Fall Seminar Series: Friday, Feb 16: Dr. Derek Pratt, Canada Research Chair in Bioorganic and Physical Organic Chemistry, Queen's University. Title: TBA. The location for all talks is MC H313 at noon.

Music@Noon: The Department of Music presents a Visiting Artist Recital featuring Maureen Yuen, violin and Karin Di Bella, piano on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 12 noon, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. All are welcome. Admission is free.

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Lightstone interview on TVCogeco

President Jack Lightstone was recently interviewed for a segment of Taking Niagara By Storm with host John Storm on TVCogeco. The interview will air on Monday, Feb. 19 at 6 p.m. with repeats on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 24 at 12 noon. In the segment, Lightstone discusses his recent trip to India, how the world has changed and what Niagara has to do to stay competitive.



Unity (1918)

Students Shannon Lahaie and Beth Moores are featured in the Department of Dramatic Arts upcoming mainstage production of *Unity (1918)*. 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