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

First Generation program receives \$150,000 for student 'pioneers'



Jesse Barraza

The Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities has earmarked \$150,000 for Brock University's 2006-2007 First Generation program.

First Generation students are academic pioneers, the first in their immediate families to attend university. The initiative, developed by Student Services, ensures these students experience a smooth transition into their university academic careers.

The ministry provided seed funding of \$85,000 for the 2005-2006 program. The University also received funding to award 10 First Generation students with bursaries of \$2,500 each.

"This important investment will make it easier for these students to receive the kind of education that their families had not experienced in the past," said St. Catharines MPP Jim Bradley. "I know that this funding, along with the excellent learning environment and support services at Brock University, will make their transition to post-secondary education and future employment that much smoother."

Jesse Barraza, First Generation Coordinator, said the overall purpose of the program will be further advanced with the additional ministry funding: "We are here to help ease first generation students into Brock and to create a community where the students feel comfortable and supported."

At Brock, 460 students have self-identified as first generation students. Jill Brindle, Senior Learning Skills Instructor, Student Development Centre, said the additional funding strengthens existing First Generation academic programs.

- Among the planned initiatives are:
- Hiring Learning Skills Instructors to provide academic support in the form of one-on-one coaching;
 - Organizing small study groups for first generation students;
 - Offering assistance in time management or academic pursuits such as essay writing;
 - Developing coping strategies for possible academic setbacks;
 - Strengthening established partnerships, such as with Services for Students With disabilities, Aboriginal Student Services, International Services, SMART Start, Community Connections, the Faculty of Mathematics and Science, and others.
 - Reaching out to Niagara high school students to provide information about life at university.

Human rights advocate named to Order of Ontario



Professor Dorothy Griffiths and Lt.-Gov. James K. Bartleman

Professor Dorothy Griffiths, a recognized leader in services for persons with intellectual disabilities and mental health concerns, was one of 29 people invested into the Order of Ontario by Lt.-Gov. James K. Bartleman at an investiture ceremony on Dec. 20 at Queen's Park.

"It is humbling to receive an award for doing work for which I have great passion. Persons who have an intellectual disability and a mental health challenge represent a neglected group of individuals," said Griffiths, Department of Child and Youth Studies. "I am only one of many individuals and organizations who have been creating awareness for the need for expanded research and changed practice within the social service and mental health fields to better support individuals with this dual challenge."

She added: "I am so honoured that my students and colleagues from the

University and the community would choose to recognize my work by nominating me for such a prestigious award, and further honoured by this recognition from the Province. Many of my colleagues share this recognition with me, for it is our collective efforts that have made a difference."

Frances Owen, Chair, Department of Child and Youth Studies, said: "Dr. Griffiths is a passionately committed scientist practitioner whose work has influenced countless community professionals, people with disabilities, policy makers and students. She is an international pioneer who has never lost sight of local needs. Her commitment to human rights protection and education continues to have a profound influence on the quality of life for people with disabilities."

Adding her congratulations was Marilyn Rose, Dean, Graduate

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Brock achieves Gold Healthy Living Award

Brock University was honoured on Nov. 29 with a Gold Workplace Health Award from Healthy Living Niagara. The Healthy Living Niagara Workplace Awards Program were established in 1999 to recognize Niagara workplaces that create an environment that encourages, supports and sustains healthy choices for their employees. Brock was recognized for excellence for health and well-being initiatives that meet the needs and interests of employees.

Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety and Recreation Services collaborated on the submission of the comprehensive application that was developed by the Health and Well-being Advisory Committee. The committee documented the promotion and support of physical activity, healthy eating and smoke-free programs and policies at Brock.

"Brock University is committed to providing leadership and resources to assist its employees in the achievement of their personal health, the development of healthy lifestyles and the maintenance of a vital community by promoting spiritual, emotional, social, intellectual, physical, occupational and environmental health," explained Pauline McCormack, Executive Director of Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety. "We are thrilled to be recognized for our efforts in the ongoing pursuit of this goal."

The Health and Well-being Luncheon series, one of the many wellness programs available to employees at Brock, continues this year on Wednesday, Jan. 31 in Pond Inlet. For more information about this free event or health and well-being programs at Brock, please go to www.brocku.ca/oehs/health_wellbeing

2007 Edutavel Information Night - tonight

An information session on the Edutavel learning vacations planned for 2007 will be held this evening, Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. at Rodman Hall.

All those interested can come and be transported, at least for the evening, to the game reserves and spectacular wildlife of Africa; to magnificent temples of Thailand; to the City of the Tsars, St. Petersburg; and to some of the great cathedrals of Europe, including Westminster Abbey and Westminster Cathedral, among others.

Attendees will have opportunity to meet the trip hosts, fellow travel enthusiasts and enjoy refreshments as information about four of the 2007 trips is offered. Trips being showcased at this session include the *Baltic Cruise*, hosted by Professor Leslie Boldt-Irons, *European Cathedrals* hosted by Professor Hugh Gayler, *Tanzania* hosted by Professor Kojo Saffu and *Thailand and Hong Kong*, hosted by Professor David Brown. Bring a friend - all are welcome!

For more information, please call the Edutavel office at ext. 5188; e-mail: edutavel@brocku.ca or visit www.brocku.ca/edutavel



Below are dates and submission deadlines for Brock News for 2007. Please continue to e-mail submissions to: campusnews@brocku.ca

Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Publication Date	Submission Deadline
Jan. 31	Jan. 19	July 18	July 6
Feb. 14	Feb. 2	Aug. 1	July 20
Feb. 28	Feb. 16	Aug. 15	Aug. 3
March 14	March 2	Aug. 29	Aug. 17
March 28	March 16	Sept. 12	Aug. 31
April 11	March 30	Sept. 26	Sept. 14
April 25	April 13	Oct. 10	Sept. 28
May 9	April 27	Oct. 24	Oct. 12
May 23	May 11	Nov. 7	Oct. 26
June 6	May 25	Nov. 21	Nov. 9
June 20	June 8	Dec. 5	Nov. 23
July 4	June 22	Dec. 19	Dec. 7

New film resource available at Library

The James A. Gibson Library has recently acquired a copy of the four-volume *Schirmer Encyclopedia of Film*, thanks to the generosity of Professor Barry Grant, Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film.

Grant served as editor-in-chief of this major work (and also contributed several entries) published by Thomson Gale in 2006. The A-Z encyclopedia is a comprehensive reference set devoted to film studies, with relevance to interdisciplinary studies in areas such as art, literature, history and the social sciences. The work contains 200 topic entries and more than 230 career profiles, and is richly illustrated with 500 images, 150 of which are in colour. More than 100 scholars from 20 countries contributed to the publication. The *Schirmer Encyclopedia of Film* is available in the Reference Collection on the main floor of the Library under the call number PN 1993.45 S35 2007.

Biology graduate students tops at conference

Graduate students Dawn Hall (Biology) and Dylan Levac (Biotechnology), who work under Professor Vincenzo DeLuca, along with Amanda Rochon (Biotechnology) and Patrick Boyle (Biotechnology), who work under Professor Charles Després, attended the Eastern Regional Meeting of the Canadian Society of Plant Physiologists at McMaster University on Dec. 2. PhD candidate Rochon was awarded the prize for the best oral presentation by a panel of professors from various universities. Her work explains the molecular mechanisms required for the activation of defence genes when plants are exposed to disease-causing micro-organisms. PhD candidate Hall was awarded the honorary mention for her presentation on the production of health-promoting resveratrol found in grape berries and wine.

MSc candidate Levac was awarded the prize for the best poster presentation for his work describing how the rosy periwinkle of Madagascar produces valuable anti-cancer molecules.

New year, new event for Career Services

Career Services will host the first annual Career and Summer Job Fair on Tuesday, Jan. 23 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel (located across from the University). This event will host recruiters from various companies and government organizations to showcase their employment and program opportunities to Brock University students and alumni. The Career and Summer Job Fair will provide students with the opportunity to connect with essential employers and gather valuable information required to start discovering and planning a career, and/or to obtain a valuable summer position in the hopes of further developing their résumé.

Opportunities are available in most provinces as well as within the Niagara Region.

For more information please visit <http://www.brocku.ca/career/events/> or contact Career Services at ext. 3242.



Simulated patients now available for students

St. Catharines MPP Jim Bradley touches the chest of a simulated male patient during an open house held on Dec. 18, 2006 to showcase the computerized, human-like simulators purchased by Brock University's Nursing Department. Late in 2005, Brock received funding of \$550,000 from the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and was able to purchase one infant simulator, a neonatal model, two adult males for critical care and trauma exercises, a nursing mother, and one child. A control room with two-way mirrors was installed to house the computer equipment. Brock also acquired a life-support system, crash cart, drug cart, virtual IVs and other equipment designed to enhance the medical skills of Brock's nursing students in a realistic patient-care environment.

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

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Studies. "Professor Griffiths' award is richly deserved. Her work in supporting the human rights of those with developmental disabilities represents a profound contribution to our society."

Rose added, "I am especially respectful of her work with our graduate students in Applied Disability Studies and Child and Youth Studies. The importance of her success in training students who will take the lead in implementing social change in this sector cannot be overstated."

Griffiths has extensive experience in working on clinical issues regarding dual diagnosis – persons who have an intellectual disability and a mental health need. She is a researcher, instructor and mentor who has initiated groundbreaking therapeutic programs such as positive therapeutic approaches for treating persons with severe challenging behaviour.

She is currently involved in research related to the human rights of persons with intellectual disabilities as a leading member of the 3Rs Community-University Research Alliance team from Brock University and the Community Living Associations in Niagara, spearheaded by Community Living Welland Pelham. Griffiths was also one of the founders of Brock's new graduate

program in Applied Disabilities Studies, which has enrolled 60 students in its inaugural year.

Griffiths has been a member and advisory member of three board of directors for associations serving persons with developmental disabilities and mental health challenges: Community Living Welland Pelham, the National Association for Dual Diagnosis and its Ontario chapter. She also serves on the editorial boards for the *Journal of Developmental Disabilities* and *Developmental Disabilities Bulletin*.

She has co-authored/co-edited several books, including: *Changing Sexually Inappropriate Behavior: A Community-Based Approach for Persons With Developmental Disabilities* (1989); *An introduction to the mental health needs of person with developmental disabilities* (2002); *Ethical Dilemmas: Sexuality and Developmental Disabilities* (2002); *Demystifying Syndromes* (2004) and *Practice Guidelines for Diagnostic, Treatment and Related Support Services for Persons with Developmental Disabilities and Serious Behavioral Problems* (2006).

The Order of Ontario is the province's most prestigious official honour and was created in 1986 by the Government of Ontario to recognize the highest level of individual excellence and achievement in any field.

Saturday morning robotics program for children

Youth University is once again offering a Saturday Morning Robotics Program for children in Grades 4 to 8. This year's theme is "Medieval Robots."

This six-week motivating program provides a wonderful opportunity for children to engage in a variety of building challenges to address concerns in a medieval society using the Lego Mindstorms™ robots. This series will include five different learning sessions in a University computer lab and the final session will culminate with the students showing off their creations in the Medieval Robotics Fair on Saturday, March 3.

The program runs on Saturday mornings from Jan. 27 through March 3, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The inclusive cost of \$180 includes lessons, materials, a T-shirt and exciting awards and prizes at the robot fair.

For more information or to register for the program, please contact Youth University at ext. 3120 or youthuniversity@brocku.ca

Focus on Learning Workshops

Sign up today for these free Focus on Learning Workshops by going to: www.brocku.ca/hr/training

Pension and Benefits 101

Thursday, Jan. 25, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Facilitated by Wanda Fast and Marg Skeoch, Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety.

If you have questions, we have answers! Bring your queries to this session and leave with the benefits coverage and retirement information you have been looking for.

Time Management

Monday, Feb. 7, 12 noon to 2:45 p.m.

Facilitated by Jon Eben Field, Student Development Centre

Learn some practical techniques for managing your time for both short-term and long-term goals, including steps on how to approach and realize your goals. Other concepts relating to time, including time-wasters and procrastination, will also be explored.

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.

Mediatalk

People in the news

Associate Professor of Chemistry **Jeffrey Atkinson** and fellow members of the department provided calculations for the answer to a *St. Catharines Standard* reader's question: "Tim Hortons' holiday-themed cups show two snowmen holding hot, steaming coffee. Wouldn't their hands melt off? Or would the coffee get cold before that happened?" The question and answer appeared in the "Search Engine" column of the Dec. 9 issue of the newspaper.

Brock men's basketball coach **Ken Murray** was interviewed by the *Hamilton Spectator* for a Dec. 9 story, entitled "Rules change slammed." The article provided reaction from members of the Canadian men's basketball coaches association who object to the adoption of international rules by Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's basketball beginning in the 2007-08 season.

Research on the way that accountants are portrayed in the movies, featuring Associate Professor of Accounting **Sandra Felton** and Tony Dimnik from the Queen's School of Business, recently appeared in the Dec. 11 issue of *Maclean's Magazine* - "Boring No More" - and the Nov. 15 issue of *The Bottom Line* - "Lights, camera,

stereotypes when depicting accountants in movies."

Associate Professor **Atsuko Hashimoto** of the Department of Tourism and Environment was interviewed by The Canadian Press for a wire story about the increasing number of Canadians travelling abroad during the Christmas holiday season. The article was published in numerous newspapers, including: *Victoria Times-Colonist*, "Canadians seeking holiday stress relief heading for the sun"; *Kitchener-Waterloo Record*, "Canadians heading south to avoid holiday fuss"; and *Halifax Daily News*, "Christmas in the Sunshine."

The Dec. 12 issue of the *Welland Tribune* featured an in-depth feature about Faculty of Education Professor Emeritus **Anthony Mollica** receiving the honour of Commander of the Star of Solidarity by the Italian Government, entitled "Molto Bene!" Mollica, who taught methodology courses for French, Italian and Spanish from 1984 to 2003 in the Faculty of Education, received this prestigious award in recognition of the work he has done to promote the Italian language and culture in this country and in North America.

Child and Youth Studies Professor **Dorothy Griffiths**, a recognized leader in services for persons with intellectual disabilities and mental health concerns, was interviewed by the *Welland Tribune*

for a Dec. 15 article about her appointment to the Order of Ontario - "Desire to try." Griffiths was also a guest on the Dec. 22 episode of local radio station 610 CKTB's "Morning Drive" program and interviewed by *Niagara This Week* for a Dec. 22 story - "Order of Ontario 'an enormous honour'."

Professor **Garth Stevenson** from the Department of Political Science was interviewed by the *Niagara Falls Review* for a Dec. 16 story about federal Liberal leader Stéphane Dion's pledge to field at least 103 women candidates in the next election, entitled "Local Liberals want top candidate - male or female."

Assistant Professor **Dawn Prentice** from the Department of Nursing was a guest on the Dec. 21 episode of 610 CKTB's "Drive at Five" program where she discussed the results of a Statistics Canada report that says Canadians are living longer and that combined life expectancy for men and women climbed past 80 in 2004.

Professor **Zopito Marini** of the Department of Child and Youth Studies was interviewed by Osprey Media reporter Cheryl Clock for a story about teaching thankfulness to young children, entitled "Being Thankful" that appeared in the Dec. 19 issue of the *St. Catharines Standard* and the Dec. 21 issue of the *North Bay Nugget*.

Department Chair and Associate Professor of Physical Education and Kinesiology **Nota**

Klentrou was recently interviewed by the *Toronto Star* for a Dec. 27 article, entitled "Firming up the student body." The article examines how universities and colleges are launching health-promotion campaigns to fight inactivity on campus, ranging from health-focused floors in dorms to wellness fairs to introductory lessons in sports and activities.

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

- Interview with Helen Mann of CBC radio "As It Happens" on Dec. 29 about the White Paper on China's Defence issued by the Government of China.
- Interviewed by Bill Tieleman on Vancouver Radio Station CKNW's "Nightline BC" followed by calls from listeners about the B.C. Government's Pacific Gateway Policy and Human Rights in China broadcast on Dec. 27.
- References to his work quoted on page A6 of the Dec. 6 issue of the *Globe and Mail* for a story, "Yearly talks with China vital, officials say" by Alex Dobrota.

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>

Brock Briefs

Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence lecture

Professor Kirill Samokhin, Department of Physics, will present his Chancellor's Chair for Research Excellence lecture on Monday, Jan. 29 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Alphonse's. The title of the lecture is "Exotic Superconductivity: Heavy Fermions, HTSC, and All That." All are welcome to attend. For more information, call ext. 4315.

MEd theses defences

Master of Education student, Kerry Marsh, will present her thesis defence, entitled "An Exploration of Gifted and Highly Able Adolescents' Experiences with Stress and Coping," on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 10:30 a.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Sandra Bosacki; External Examiner: Maurice

Feldman, Brock University; Committee Members: Michelle McGinn and Alice Schutz; Chair, Examining Committee: Joe Engemann.

Master of Education student, Jane Lemke, will present her thesis defence, entitled "An Exploratory Study of Nurses' Perceptions of their Action Learning Experience," on Wednesday, Jan. 31 at 2 p.m. in WH 147. Thesis Supervisor: Alice Schutz; External Examiner: Lynn Rempel, Brock University; Committee Members: Patrick O'Neill and Denise Paquette-Frenette; Chair, Examining Committee: Mary-Louise Vanderlee.

All are welcome to attend.

MSc thesis defence

Physics student Sara Sadeghi will present her thesis defence, entitled "Order and membrane organization in chlorhexidine-lipid mixtures," on Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 3 p.m. in AS 217. Examining Chair, Examining Committee: Fereidoon Razavi; External Examiner: Klaus Gawrisch, Section Chief,

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, National Institutes of Health; Thesis Supervisor: Ed Sternin; Committee Members: Steve Hartman, Kirill Samokhin.

Graduate student addresses obesity

Sally Baerg, an Applied Health Science graduate student, recently delivered a talk related to the dangers of obesity-related health problems encountered by adolescents. Entitled "Healthy Lifestyles and Obesity," Baerg's presentation was addressed to fellow AHSC 5P00 students, AHS faculty members, as well as to the Grade 7 class at Port Weller School via interactive video and data conference. District School Board of Niagara senior officials were in attendance and lauded the initiative.

Walk@Brock

This campus-wide walking program is available to faculty, staff and students. Participants are encouraged to walk daily on or off campus and report monthly totals. A graph identifying personal distance is compared to other participants in the program. Group walks are scheduled throughout the winter months.

To register, drop by the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex on Wednesday, Jan. 17 or 24 between 12 noon and 1 p.m. Registration includes a log sheet to track distance, Brock University walking maps (indoor and outdoor) and information on warming up and cooling down.

For more information contact walkatbrock@brocku.ca

Rock opera *Tommy* on stage at Brock

An amazing journey will be taken as Brock's Student Musical Theatre Troupe (BSMTT) presents The Who's *Tommy* at the David Howes Theatre. Performances will run from Jan. 18 to 21.

Winner of five Tony Awards, Pete Townsend's electrifying and enthralling tale of a young boy's journey from tragedy to triumph turns one of rock's timeless albums into an unforgettable musical experience. This exhilarating story of hope, healing and the human spirit is filled with hit songs like "Pinball Wizard," "See Me, Feel Me," "I'm Free," and many more.

The BSMTT is a student organization committed to bringing quality musical theatre

to Brock University and the Niagara Region. This is its second production following the success of *Jesus Christ Superstar* (2006). Proceeds from *Tommy* will benefit the Mike Holmes Heron Memorial Scholarship Fund. For more information about BSMTT, visit its website at www.brockmusical.com

Performances will run Thursday, Jan. 18, Friday, Jan. 19 and Saturday, Jan. 20 at 8 p.m. Matinee performances will be held on Saturday, Jan. 20, and Sunday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$9 for students and seniors, and are available for purchase at the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257, or online at www.brockmusical.com



Members of the 2006 United Way campaign committee gathered in the lobby of the Schmon Tower for a closing celebration in December. Pictured, from left, are: Rosemary Hale, Al Ross, Beth Natale, Mike Farrell, Karen Merritt and Kevin Lawr.

We would like to thank the many people who supported this year's United Way campaign. Your caring and generous donations have made the campaign a success, with a total of \$88,250 raised for the United Way!

The amount that we have raised, when combined with the amounts raised in many workplaces throughout the community, will enable a great

many of our friends and neighbours to surmount the difficult challenges they may encounter during the coming year.

Once again, thank you everyone for your support!

Your 2006 United Way Campaign Co-Chairs,

- Rosemary Hale and Al Ross

Faculty and Staff

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Elizabeth Sauer co-organized and co-chaired "The New Milton Criticism" with Peter Herman at the Convention of the Modern Language Association, Philadelphia, Penn., in December 2006. Sauer delivered "Milton Criticism and the Poetics of Nationhood" in this special session.

GEOGRAPHY

Christopher Fullerton delivered an invited presentation, entitled "Quality Matters: Promoting Community Revitalization in Rural and Remote Settings," at the Economic Developers Council of Ontario Regional Update in Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. on Oct. 12, 2006.

MATHEMATICS

Chantal Buteau participated in the 17th International Commission on Mathematical Instruction (ICMI) Study, entitled "Digital Technologies and Mathematics Teaching and Learning: Revisiting the Terrain," from Dec. 3 to 8 at University of Technology of Hanoi, Vietnam. Based on the paper, entitled "Evolving technologies integrated into undergraduate mathematics education," **Eric Muller** and Buteau received an invitation to participate in study conference. Buteau took part on behalf of Muller, and gave a presentation "Examples of Undergraduate Student Achievement in a Technological Learning Environment" about the innovative and successful use of technology in mathematics instruction at Brock.

Buteau also gave a presentation, entitled "Mathematics Summer Camps at Brock University," in the monthly Fields Mathematics Education Forum that took place at the Fields Institute, Toronto, on Nov. 25, 2006 at the thematic day "Mathematics outside the classroom."

MUSIC

Timothy White was trumpet soloist in a performance of Handel's "Messiah" at St. Patrick's Basilica, Ottawa, Ont. in December 2006. Prior to that, he played with the Durham Philharmonic Choir in a performance of "Bach's Magnificat" at St. George's Anglican Church in Oshawa, Ont.

Harris Loewen performed as baritone soloist in two recent seasonal events; the first was a program of early music (12th to 17th centuries) entitled "In Nativitatem," directed by Holly Gwynne-Timothy and presented at Ridley College, St. Catharines, on Dec. 22, 2006; the second event was a performance of solo works by Peter Cornelius at an epiphany service at St. George's Anglican Church, St. Catharines, on Jan. 7.

ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOUR, HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND ETHICS

Kojo Saffu was invited to speak at the Carribean Women's Enterprise and and Entrepreneurship Conference at the Crowne Plaza, Port of Spain, Trinidad, from Nov.16 to 17, 2006. The title of Saffu's paper was "Women Entrepreneurs: The Ghanaian Experience."

PRE-SERVICE, FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Ruth McQuirter Scott was a featured expert in a recent Curriculum Services Canada webcast focusing on reading comprehension. As a result of the work she shared through this webcast, the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat of the Ontario Ministry of Education has invited McQuirter Scott to write and present a paper for an upcoming research and policy forum. This paper will further explore the strong, positive association that has been found in the relationship between word study and reading comprehension.

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Events

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: Second City Theatricals: Sex and The Second City (SOLD OUT!), Jan. 17; Songwriters' Circle with Andy Kim, Tal Bachman, Joel Kroeker and Jamie Oakes, Jan. 20; The Blind Boys of Alabama with Tomi Swick, Jan. 24; Colin James and The Little Big Band 3 with Michael Kaeshammer (SOLD OUT!), Jan. 31; Classic Albums Live: The Beatles - Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band, Feb. 1; The Arrogant Worms with The Polyjesters, Feb. 21.

Brock University Film Society (BUFS): The BUFS program continues on Jan. 21 with one of the most talked-about movies of the year, *Death of a President* (aka DOAP), winner of the International Critics Award at the 2006 Toronto International Film Festival. On Jan. 28, take another look at Truman Capote in Douglas McGrath's *Infamous*. The star-studded and award-winning cast includes Toby Jones, Sandra Bullock, Daniel Craig, Jeff Daniels, Gwyneth Paltrow and Sigourney Weaver. On Feb. 4, 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.

ENCORE! The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series continues on Friday, Jan. 19 with "The Beethoven Experience" featuring Jonathan Crow, violin and Jane Coop, piano who will collaborate in examples from this magnificent set of Beethoven's chamber music masterworks - the 10 Sonatas for Violin and Piano. Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 7:30 pm. Tickets available through the Box Office, ext. 3257.

Department of Classics: Professor Nicola Terrenato, Department of Classics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, will present a public lecture on Sunday, Jan. 21, at 3 p.m., in AS 215, entitled "The making of Roman landscapes in Central Italy. An appraisal of the new evidence." This event is free of charge and everyone is welcome to attend.

The lecture is sponsored by the Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA).

For more information, please visit: www.brocku.ca/classics, or contact Fran Meffe in the Department of Classics, at ext. 3575.

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