

# BrockNews

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

## South Africa graduate student first in partnership



Anitha Jacobs and Dolana Mogadime, Associate Professor, Graduate and Undergraduate Studies

North-West University in South Africa has been one of Brock's partner institutions since 2005. Although a relatively new partnership, it certainly has been a very active one in terms of student and faculty participation.

For the past two years, senior administrators, faculty members and students from both universities have participated in institutional visits, research collaboration, project development and academic internships. In 2006 and 2007, two Master of Education students from Brock were able to take part in rewarding 16-week internships at North-West University, through the Student for Development Program funded by Canadian International Development Agency.

Most recently, in February 2007, Anitha Jacobs, a Master of Education student, was selected as the first student from North-West University to come to Brock for a 16-week internship experience. Her internship was made possible by a pilot project launched by Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT).

The goal of the pilot project *Commonwealth Africa Graduate Students Exchange 2007* was to encourage universities to develop or expand their graduate level exchange programs involving African Commonwealth countries and to provide opportunity for developing-country students to participate in existing exchange programs.

As the counterpart Canadian study to that which was conducted by a Brock student during their internship at North-West University in South

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**Save the date!**  
Opening of Term will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 29. Watch your mailbox for your invitation.

## University of Buffalo administrators visit Brock



President and Vice-Chancellor of Brock University, Jack N. Lightstone, and Associate Vice-President, Research and International Development, Michael Owen, recently met with representatives from the University at Buffalo (UB), The State University of New York, to discuss opportunities for collaborative research and scholarly initiatives between the two universities. Pictured, from left: Stephen Dunnett, Vice Provost for International Education, UB; Munroe Eagles, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, UB; Jack N. Lightstone; John B. Simpson, President, UB; and Michael Owen.

## BrockDays 2007

### A community and homecoming celebration

Plan to be part of the Brock Days tradition as the University holds its annual community and homecoming celebration. Enjoy the best Brock and Niagara has to offer as once again the University partners with the award-winning Niagara Wine Festival.

Get an early start on Brock Days by playing in the 12th annual Brock University Alumni Association Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 15. Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts, will take place on Thursday, Sept. 20 at Rodman Hall and will feature some of the region's finest cuisine and wines. The annual Kick-Off BBQ and Grape Stomp will be held on Friday, Sept. 21 in Jubilee Court and beginning Sept. 25, CCOVI presents three Lunch 'n' Learn opportunities.

Brock's Centre for the Arts presents "Classic Albums Live"...Bruce Springsteen - *Born to Run* - note for

note, cut for cut on Thursday, Sept. 27 and BUSU will host a concert in Isaac's on Friday, Sept. 28 during the lunch hour.

Of course Montebello Park will once again be the venue for a number of activities for Brock alumni and friends to reconnect and a number of reunions have also been planned for grads. This year, a very special event will occur on Friday, Sept. 28 - Tribute! A Brock Days Tradition will recognize Jamie Fleming, Director of Residences at Brock University for 25 years. Be a part of this fun evening as we recognize Jamie's contributions to Brock - in seriousness and in jest.

There are many other events planned throughout the 10-day celebration - visit [www.brocku.ca/brockdays](http://www.brocku.ca/brockdays) for updates on events and activities.

## Welch Hall expansion scheduled for construction

Internationally acclaimed architects Diamond & Schmitt of Toronto are proceeding with design development of an addition to the south side of Welch Hall for the Faculty of Education. There will be four floors of faculty and administrative offices surrounding an atrium with student lounge space. Design

priorities will be naturally lit amicable spaces, low energy consumption and an enhancement to the existing building. The gross floor area will be 19,000 square feet and the project budget is \$8 million. Construction will begin in the spring of 2008 with occupancy planned for August 2009.

## Brock Works will be a real picnic

All members of the Brock community are invited to come out and enjoy some sunshine, fun and friendship at the Brock Family Picnic being held in Jubilee Court on Thursday, Aug. 16 from 12 noon to 2 p.m. The Brock Works New Faculty and Staff Orientation culminates with the Brock Family Picnic open to all Brock faculty, staff, retirees and their families. Come and connect with friends old and new while you enjoy a delicious barbecue lunch. Show your ticket stub and swim for FREE from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre in the Walker Complex.

Buy your tickets in advance to enjoy the food, entertainment, and chance to win some fantastic prizes. Tickets are available for \$5 per adult and \$4 per child at the Centre for the Arts box office from August 1 to 15.

This event is hosted by the Brock University Health and Well-being Advisory Committee and sponsored by Human Resources/Environment, Health and Safety.

For more information on the New Faculty and Staff orientation, please visit [www.brocku.ca/oehs/safety/2007\\_orientation.php](http://www.brocku.ca/oehs/safety/2007_orientation.php)

## 2007-08 tuition fee structure amended

Brock University has amended the school's recently approved 2007-08 tuition fee structure so that it will now only apply to new incoming Year 1 students for the 2007-08 academic year.

The implementation for continuing students is postponed until 2008-09.

The delay in implementation will provide continuing students at the University with the opportunity to plan their program of study and assess any potential financial impact a year before the fee change takes affect.

In March, the Brock University Board of Trustees approved changes in the tuition fee structure that would take effect during the 2007-08 academic year. Similar to full-time tuition fee policies and models at other Ontario universities and colleges, the flat fee is a full-time fee equivalent to the rate of 5.0 credits for all undergraduate students taking a credit load of 4.0 to 5.0 credits in the Fall/Winter session.

Undergraduate students would continue to pay on a per-credit basis for credit loads less than 4.0 or more than 5.0 and those in the Spring/Summer session as the typical credit load is less than 4.0 credits. The "flat fee" terminology was adopted to avoid confusion with the full-time enrolment definition of 3.0 credits.

Further details regarding tuition fee information are included in the undergraduate web calendar and the online registration guides. Frequently asked questions have been developed and are available on the Registrar's Office and Student Accounts Finance Office websites - [www.brocku.ca/finance/studentfinance/undergraduate/faq.php#TuitionFees](http://www.brocku.ca/finance/studentfinance/undergraduate/faq.php#TuitionFees) [www.brocku.ca/registrar/feefacts.php](http://www.brocku.ca/registrar/feefacts.php)

# CTLET offers resources for faculty and instructors

Throughout August, the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) will be offering a variety of WebCT workshops. Faculty and Instructors can register online by visiting [www.brocku.ca/ctlet](http://www.brocku.ca/ctlet) or by calling ext. 3933.

## Introduction to WebCT Tools

This hands-on session combines an overview of the available tools in WebCT and lots of practice time to build your course at your own pace and according to your own learning objectives. Become familiar with basic WebCT tools such as file uploads, discussions, mail, and the WebCT calendar. If you're new to WebCT, or have been considering using it for a while, now is the time to discover how you can enhance your course by using the web.

## \*Using WebCT

WebCT is a complex and powerful tool that can enhance your teaching and boggle your mind. This workshop will help you move on from the basics of adding files and e-mail towards new ways to interact with students, create assignments, and use your time more efficiently.

## Working with Marks and Markers

The recent introduction of Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act to Brock has many instructors thinking about how they handle and distribute marks. This workshop will provide an opportunity to get your related privacy questions answered by Brock's privacy officer, Marion Hansen, and about working with marks and marker/graders/TAs in WebCT. This workshop will demonstrate how the WebCT Grade Book can be used as a simple and robust way to collaborate on marking and distribute marks in a secure and private manner. Please bring your Brock e-mail username and password and any relevant course content with you. \*The latter half of the workshop will provide a hands-on opportunity for you to build your course.

## Summer Instructional Skills Workshops-Faculty and Teaching Assistants

This summer, both Brock faculty and TAs will have an opportunity to learn about the theory and practice of teaching learners in a supportive collegial environment by participating in an Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW). The ISW is a 25-year-old, peer-based, experiential instructional development program, designed to enhance the teaching effectiveness of both new and veteran instructors through teaching practice and feedback in small groups. The summer sessions are three full days and will be held on the following dates:

Brock Faculty ISW: Aug. 27 to 29

Brock TA ISW: Sept. 5 to 7

An additional faculty and teaching assistant ISW will be scheduled in December 2007.

For more information or to register, please call ext. 3933.

For full information on additional resources for teaching and learning at Brock, please visit: [www.brocku.ca/ctlet](http://www.brocku.ca/ctlet)

# Scholarship established in appreciation of professor's dedication



Professor Mohammed Dore and Roelof Makken

A Brock University graduate has shown his gratitude to one of his former professors with the establishment of a scholarship named after him. Roelof Makken (BA, economics/BAdmin, '85), principal of his own firm Tern Analytics Inc. and a member of Brock's Board of Trustees, has established the Mohammed Dore Graduate Scholarship, named for Professor Mohammed Dore, Economics.

"I was surprised and almost shocked when I was informed of the scholarship at a special lunch with Dr. (Terry) Boak (Vice-President, Academic)," said Dore. "But as my Dean (David Siegel, Faculty of Social Sciences) says, it provides a capstone to my long teaching career. It is good to know that my teaching made such a difference to one bright student, who has decided to thank me in this special way. The scholarship is in perpetuity and so it will be there for students long after I am gone."

The first scholarship will be presented in 2008 to a graduate student who is actively involved in research and other activities in the fields of economics or business. If there are multiple candidates, preference will be given to a bilingual student.

Dore encouraged Makken to attend graduate school after he earned his undergraduate degrees instead of leaving academia to enter the workforce. Dore even picked out the graduate school — the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in Belgium.

"My education at Brock had me well prepared for Leuven," said Makken. "Since graduating from university, I have had a fantastic professional life. I realized if it hadn't been for Professor Dore, all this might not have happened."

"I have a tremendous admiration for people who go out of their way to make a difference," he continued. "I felt that Professor Dore's extraordinary lectures, mentoring and enthusiasm should be recognized."

The endowment to fund the scholarship is \$50,000. Makken contributed \$25,000, an amount that was matched by the Ontario government.

"I hope that others who have had an extraordinary time at Brock and have reaped the benefits of a terrific education will also contemplate helping the University," said Makken.

# 2007 Lou Cahill Scholarship winner announced

Jeff Nicholls of Ridgeway, Ont., is the 2007 winner of the first Lou Cahill Scholarship in Communications, awarded by Brock University. The scholarship is awarded to a communications student in the final year of undergraduate study for academic excellence, community involvement and participation in charitable activities.

The scholarship was established by OEB Enterprise, Toronto, to honour Lou Cahill, the founder of OEB International, Canada's longest-operating public relations firm and a subsidiary of the Enterprise Canada Group. In his early 90s, Cahill is an icon in the Canadian public relations industry and continues to act as a mentor to the staff of OEB on a regular basis.

"We are delighted that Jeff Nicholls is the first recipient of the Lou Cahill Scholarship in Communications," says Barbara Fox, OEB Enterprise President and Chief Executive Officer. "Jeff exemplifies the values of academic excellence, commitment to community and voluntarism that are so important to Lou and to this company."

Nicholls was the recipient of a number of awards, including the Distinguished Graduating Student Award and the Bohdan Szuchewycz Prize in Communications Studies. He

was also a member of the winning team in this year's Terry O'Malley Advertising Competition. He holds the highest grade average over his four years in the Communications, Popular Culture and Film Studies Program.

He has served as President of the Brock University Communications, Popular Culture and Film Society, overseeing finance, advertising, fundraising, membership recruitment and community service for the Society. He co-founded the 24-hour film project, an event in 2007 that featured 11 films and more than 200 guests. Nicholls has also served as a volunteer in a public relations capacity with Wellspring Niagara where he developed a two-day campus wide fundraiser, *Wishing Well for Wellspring*, a cancer treatment center. He has also served as a public relations/marketing assistant for 'dream', a non-profit student mentoring foundation in Dunnville, Ont.

"Jeff responded to the demanding pace of an organization in launch mode with great enthusiasm and professionalism," says Colleen Pielechaty, 'dream' development consultant. "He provided communications and fundraising support to a unique cultural exchange program between the youth of Dunnville, Ont., and Ek Balam, Mexico."

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Africa last Fall, Jacobs participated in a larger research project titled "Women across races who have aspired to educational administration in Canada and South Africa". Kobus Mentz, North-West University, and Denise Armstrong, Brock University, are the co-investigators. Professor Dolana Mogadime, from Brock's Faculty of Education, the lead investigator, has been the champion and driving force for the ongoing collaboration with North-West University, and also served as Jacobs' internship supervisor and mentor. Together, they conducted many interviews with women taking leadership roles in the field of education in Ontario. "This has been an experience of a lifetime..." said Jacobs, reflecting on her internship. She gained both professionally and personally from this academic and research experience over the past four months.

The DFAIT internship provided an opportunity for Jacobs to attend the largest national educational conference in Canada entitled, the *Canadian Association for the Study of Education (CSSE)* at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, May 26-29, 2007.

CSSE is the major national voice for those who create educational knowledge, prepare teachers and educational leaders, and apply research in the schools, classrooms and institutions of Canada.

After exploring the literature by Canadian scholars on women in administration, Jacobs commented that her experiences of the Canadian educational research literature "was enriched" by meeting those same scholars at CSSE.

"This has been an invaluable opportunity to explore new research areas related to women, social equality, and democracy from international contexts."

He will be working with Niagara Public Works following graduation and, for the summer, works as Information and Public Relations Assistant for the Niagara Region.

Lou Cahill holds an honorary doctoral degree from Brock University and has been the recipient of the Canadian Public Relations Society (CPRS) Philip A. Novikoff Award for advancing the public relations profession. He was appointed to the CPRS College of Fellows in 2000.

The Lou Cahill Scholarship monies are managed by the Communications and Public Relations Foundation. The Foundation promotes the advancement of communications and public relations as vital functions in society, is dedicated to the public interest, and is committed to increasing public knowledge and awareness of the role of communications and public relations in daily life. The Foundation accepts individual and corporate contributions towards research and educational initiatives nationwide.

Applications for the annual Lou Cahill Scholarship in Communications, valued at \$1,250 for eligible graduating students from the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film at Brock University, are available from the University's Student Awards and Financial Aid Office.

## Brock Briefs

### Dorothy Griffiths appointed Associate Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

As of July 1, Dorothy Griffiths is the new Associate Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences. She will have responsibility for student matters such as retention, academic integrity, and advising, as well as serving in a general advisory capacity to the Dean.

Griffiths comes to this position with particularly good credentials. She was Chair of the Department of Child and Youth Studies. She was also this year's recipient of the Faculty of Social Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching, and she previously received the "Making a Difference" award from the Students with DisABILITIES Office.

She can be contacted at ext. 4069; e-mail: griffith@brocku.ca

### MSc thesis defence

Applied Health Sciences Student Sandy Dupuis will present her thesis defence entitled "The Impact of Tobacco Control Policies of University Students' Smoking in Ontario" on Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 10

a.m. in WH 147. Supervisor: Kelli-an Lawrance; External Examiner: Pam Kaufman, University of Toronto; Committee Members: Terry Wade; Martin Tammemagi; Chair: Lynn Rempel.

### MA thesis defences

Applied Health Sciences Student Larkin Lamarche will present her thesis defence entitled "The Exercise Leader's Gender and Physique Saliency: Effects on Self-Presentational Concerns in an Exercise Context" on Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 10 a.m. in WC 284. Supervisor: Kim Gammage; External Examiner: Catherine Sabiston, McGill University; Committee Members: Diane Mack; Philip Sullivan; Chair: Allan Adkin.

Applied Health Sciences Student Angela Alexander will present her thesis defence entitled "Linking Stress Offset Score (SOS), Work Satisfaction, and Organizational Commitment to Intentions to Quit" on Thursday, Aug. 16 at 1 p.m. in WC 284. Supervisor: John Cairney; External Examiner: Martin Shain, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto, Ont; Committee Members: John Yardley; Joanne MacLean; Chair: TBA.

## The Learning Commons: Anything but common

*Planning for the Learning Commons has gained considerable momentum in recent months. With input from students, the Learning Commons partners and various advisory groups, a major feasibility study has been completed that provides an exciting design layout that incorporates and transforms the upper level of the former University Book Store and the main floor of the James A. Gibson Library. Floor plans and artist renderings are now on display in the Library. A series of profiles will appear in upcoming issues of Brock News explaining the benefits that the new Learning Commons will provide to various constituencies around the University.*

## Graduate students to benefit from Library transformation

The Learning Commons is the James A. Gibson Library's answer to the changing informational and technological needs of today's students at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The Learning Commons will integrate technological and instructional elements typically found outside the Library, including technology, writing, and career assistance.

This integration will provide students with a comprehensive learning space in which they can research, analyze, and process information into a presentable format, and it will create a tighter bond between the Library and the rest of the University, and ultimately, a seamless learning environment that promotes self-direction in learning.

## What will the Learning Commons do for graduate students? It will:

- Provide them with a comfortable, informal learning environment in which they can compile, compose, and complete papers and other assignments;
- Offer them spaces in which they can study quietly, work with a group, meet with a professor, or obtain research help from a librarian;
- Offer them plenty of computers fully loaded with productivity software;
- Provide pervasive wireless access;
- Make available library and technology experts who can help them resolve any issues they encounter;
- Create a versatile on-campus space that removes barriers to learning and facilitates their scholastic success;
- Provide access to programs offered by the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies which will assist them in their role as Teaching Assistants;
- TA's can refer their undergraduate student to the resources available to assist them in their learning;
- Provide additional employment opportunities to gain teaching experience;
- Allow access to programs offered by Career Services and the Student Development Centre;
- Better serve students who are completing their degrees on a part-time basis or in a non-traditional time frame.

## Mediatalk

People in the news

**Nancy Francis**, Associate Professor of Physical Education and Kinesiology, recently provided expert advice to *Canadian Living* for an article, entitled "School's out: Six experts share playful tips on how to keep your kids active - and outdoors - all summer long," which appears in the magazine's July 2007 issue.

**John Corlett**, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences and **James Mandigo**, Associate Professor of Physical Education and Kinesiology, were interviewed recently about their involvement with the Scotiabank Champions for Health Promoting Schools program in the Caribbean and El Salvador:

- Mandigo was interviewed by the *British Virgin Islands StandPoint* for a May 14 story, "Health promoting schools project underway."
- Mandigo was interviewed for an article, "Gov't hosts Brock University interns to assist with games," that was published in the *British Virgin Islands Platinum News* (May 18); *British Virgin Island News* (May 18); and *BVI Island Sun Newspaper* (May 26).
- Corlett was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a July 3 article, "Brock professors fight cycle of violence in El Salvador."

**Kimberly Cote**, Associate Professor of Psychology, was interviewed by *Niagara This Week* for a July 4 story about insomnia and her ongoing sleep study looking at the differences in brainwave activity between good and poor sleepers, entitled "Peer into the brain of an insomniac."

**Scott Walker**, Manager, Planning, Design and Construction, Facilities Management, was interviewed by *Business Niagara Magazine* about Plaza2006 and its Silver Certification under the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) green building rating system for an article, "It pays to be green," in the publication's July/August 2007 issue.

**Deborah M. Zinni**, Assistant Professor of Organizational Behaviour, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship and Ethics, was recently interviewed by *The Business Executive* for an article about changing management trends in the workplace, entitled "Balancing a workplace that is no longer a one-size-fits-all," which appears in the magazine's July 2007 issue.

**Garth Stevenson**, Professor of Political Science, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a July 7 story about the upcoming Oct. 10 election and referendum in Ontario in which voters will decide to maintain the current system at Queen's Park or select a mixed-member proportional (MMP) representation system that will see the number of party seats in the house linked to the popular vote. In the article, "Power to the people: Reforming government is in your hands," Stevenson notes that "Germany, for instance, uses something very similar (to MMP) and it has worked well for them for some time. It does increase the chance of minority or coalition governments, but I don't think that is a bad thing at all."

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

- interviewed by the *Globe and Mail* for a July 11 article about the Huseyin Celil case and Canada-Chinese relations, "Canadian's appeal summarily dismissed."
- interviewed by *Maclean's* (July 9 - "Talking to a Great Wall: Canada's human rights dialogue with China has yielded nothing".)
- interviewed by *Singtao Daily* (June 12 - "Request for financial aid in exchange for sensitive topics, China's human rights have a price, Canada plans to suspend the dialogue") and *The Australian* about June 11 *Globe and Mail* article that discusses his report for the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and international Trade, "China wanted cash to discuss human rights."

**Dawn Prentice**, Assistant Professor of Nursing, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a July 18 article about recently released Statistics Canada data on the age of Canada's population taken from the 2006 census, entitled "We're getting older, census shows." Prentice spoke about the impact of Canada's aging population on the health system in this country.

**Phillip Mackintosh**, Assistant Professor of Geography, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a July 20 story about how public playgrounds have become safer over the years, resulting in a decline in the number of serious injuries, "Playing it safe."

**Andrew McDonald**, Associate Professor of History and Director of the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, was interviewed on a recent trip to the Isle of Man by *Manx* newspaper and radio about his forthcoming book on "Manx Kingship in its Irish Sea setting, 1187-1229", due from Four Courts Press in Dublin in September ([www.fourcourtspress.ie](http://www.fourcourtspress.ie)).

## CCOVI presents the 2007 Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series

Featuring: Alain Sutre, Viticultural and Winemaking Consultant, Boureaux, France.

Wednesday, Aug. 29: Vineyard Visits/Technical Workshops

Thursday, Aug. 30: Public Lecture, "Optimizing Vineyard Performance: The Road to the Future," Academic South 204, 7:30 p.m. Reception to follow.

For information, please visit [www.brocku.ca/ccovi](http://www.brocku.ca/ccovi)



## Faculty and Staff

### APPLIED LINGUISTICS

**David Hayes** presented a paper entitled "Articulating Contexts: Life History Research and English Language Teaching" at the fifth Asia TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) International Conference held from June 8 to 10 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. He also delivered the closing plenary entitled "Exploring 'Unknown Worlds': The Lives and Careers of Non-Native Speaking Teachers of English in Asia" at the second Biennial International Conference on the Teaching and Learning of English in Asia held in Langkawi, Malaysia, from June 14 to 16.

### CHEMISTRY

**Roger McLaughlin** gave a talk at the first Canadian Symposium on the Hygiene Profession and Science: An Integrated View, held at the Brock University Hamilton campus on June 21. The talk was entitled "The Challenge of Arsenic Speciation and the Determination of Lead".

### CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

**Richard C. Mitchell** was recently appointed to the editorial board of *The International Journal of Children's Rights*. The IJCR is peer reviewed and published by Martinus Nijhoff with a focus on critical leadership and practical policy development that reflects the broad range of disciplines contributing to the human rights of young people, and their impact on the concepts and development of childhood and youth.

### COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

**Bohdan Y. Nebesio** has been awarded the 2007 Shklar Research Fellowship in Ukrainian Studies at Harvard University. He will spend his sabbatical leave in Cambridge, Mass. working on the project titled "Ukrainian Film Culture of the 1920s." He was also elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Canadian Association of Slavists for the term 2007-2010.

Nebesio also presented a paper titled "Leonid Skrypnik's Futurist Theory of Culture" at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Slavists at the University of Saskatchewan on May 26.

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Baker, G. Ross, Jeffs, L., **Law, M.** and Norton, P. (2007). "Improving the Safety and Quality of Health Care in Canada." In N. MacKinnon (Ed.), *Safe and Effective*, Ottawa, Canada: Canadian Pharmacists Association.

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

A number of papers were presented by faculty and students at the Computational Intelligence 2007 conference, held in Banff, Alta., from July 2 to 4. The paper presentations were:

- "A Comparison of Evolutionary Algorithms for Finding Optimal Error-Correcting Codes" by **Wolfgang Haas** and **Sheridan Houghten**;
- "Waste Collection Vehicle Routing Problem with Time Windows using Multi-Objective Genetic Algorithms" by **Beatrice M. Ombuki-Berman**, Andrew Runka, and Frank Hanshar;
- and "Using Genetic Programming to Synthesize Monotonic Stochastic Processes" by **Brian J. Ross**.

**Brian Ross** also presented the paper "Evolutionary Learning and Stochastic Process Algebra" at the First International Workshop on Induction of Process Models, in Corvallis, Ore., on June 24.

### FINANCE, OPERATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS

**Anthony Halog** attended the Teaching of Management Science Workshop at the Georgia Institute of Technology, in Atlanta, Ga., from July 26 to 29. This workshop was organized by the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences. His participation was partially sponsored by the Canadian Operational Research Society.

**Maxim Voronov** and **Dirk De Clerq** (Organizational Behaviour, Human Resource Management, Entrepreneurship and Ethics) presented a paper entitled "Waltz of the Entrepreneur: From Path Dependencies to Practical Coping" at the 23rd EGOS Colloquium, held in Vienna, Austria in July.

**Mikhail Permyakov**, **Danny I. Cho** and **Tomson Ogwang** (Department of Economics) presented a paper entitled "Structural Changes in the Demand for Wine in Ontario and Canada: A Kalman Filter Approach," which won the Best Paper Award for the Business of Wine Track at the third International Wine Conference, held at Brock University from June 6 to 8.

**Danny I. Cho** recently made a keynote presentation to the group of 85 top managers from various subsidiaries of Samsung Corporation located throughout the world. The presentation titled, "Managing the Global Business Environment: Challenges and Opportunities," was made at the Annual Samsung Global Strategy Meeting, held in Niagara Falls, Ont., from July 9 to 10.

### MATHEMATICS

Professor Emeritus **Eric Muller** attended the Canadian Mathematics Education Study Group in Fredericton, N.B., from June 8 to 12. At the group, Muller and Véronique Hussin, Chair, département de mathématiques et de statistique, université de Montréal, co-led a working group on Outreach in Mathematics - activities, engagement and reflection.

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen** served as choral adjudicator from July 10 to 13 for the National Music Festival, sponsored by the Federation of Canadian Music Festivals in collaboration with the Université de Moncton. He and co-adjudicator Leonard Ratzlaff (U. of Alberta), reviewed recorded entries from across Canada in order to select winners to be announced at a Grand Award Competition ceremony in Moncton, N.B. on Aug. 11.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND KINESIOLOGY

**Barbara Kennedy** presented a paper, entitled "Pedagogical approaches to teaching dance to university educated women over 40 to enhance self-esteem and motivation," at the National Dance Association (NDA) Conference in Saratoga, N.Y., celebrating its 75th Anniversary on June 17.

## Publications

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Croci, Osvaldo and **Tossutti, Livianna S.** (2007). "That Elusive Object of Desire: Canadian Perceptions of the European Union," *European Foreign Affairs Review* 12(3): pp. 287-310.

Matthews, D. and **Kitchen, J.** (July 2007). "School-Within-a-School Gifted Programs: Perceptions of Students and Teachers in Public Secondary Schools", *Gifted Child Quarterly*, 51(3), pp. 256-271.

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## Events

**School of Fine and Performing Arts:** Theatre Beyond Words, Brock's resident theatre company, is performing as part of THE QUILT: A Breast Cancer Support Project from July 5 to Sept. 30. The shows take place at THE QUILT'S Performance Space, 55 Downie St., Stratford, Ont. For a complete performance schedule, visit [www.hermione-presents.com](http://www.hermione-presents.com). For more information on THE QUILT, visit: [www.thequilt.com](http://www.thequilt.com).

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**For sale:** Two black, antique Windsor chairs for sale. Purchased at Christie Classic Antique Show in 1999, never been used. Asking \$500 for the pair. Contact Debbie after 5 p.m. at 905-262-1212.

**For sale:** Evenflow double stroller with stadium-style seating. Has large underbasket for ample storage, but also folds very flat, doesn't take up much room in the trunk. It's very clean and comes from a smoke-/pet-free home. \$125. For more information, call 905-684-4982.

**For sale:** New interior reversible six-panel door with frame package, 78" x 30", pre-drilled, comes with hardware. Instructions included. Never used. Bought at Home Depot for \$90. Make me an offer. Call Betty at 905-984-6549.



Brock's Intensive English Language Program (IELP) hosted a spelling bee students on July 9. The words for the spelling bee were carefully selected from the Academic Word List, which represents the 5,000 most important words for academic learning. The winning word was "hooligan" and the winner was from the IELP program's intermediate level. Pictured from left to right are: advanced spelling bee winner Ko, Eun-Bi (Karen) and Associate Director Jackie Sanders.