## **BROCK UNIVERSITY**

## **CENTRE FOR LABOUR STUDIES**

2013 Year in Review

### **Hot Off the Presses**

The Centre celebrated release of Fernwood's latest "Labour in Canada" series title, *Public Sector Unions in the Age of Austerity* (co-edited by Centre director Larry Savage). Wellattended book launches were held in Niagara (September 18), Hamilton (October 4), Toronto (November 26), and Ottawa (December 12).

On November 1, Brock's History Department celebrated recent faculty publications, including Dr. Carmela Patrias' Jobs and Justice: Fighting Discrimination in Wartime Canada, 1939-1945 and (co-authored with Dr. Savage) Union Power: Solidarity and Struggle in Niagara. Images of the book covers adorned a delicious cake!

Learn more about Centre faculty publications on page 6.

## **Faculty Updates**

Larry Savage serves on the Faculty Steering Committee of Brock's Social Justice Research Institute.

Carmela Patrias is program chair for the 2014 Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting (Congress, May 26-28); Tami J. Friedman and Daniel Samson serve on the program committee.

Congratulations to adjunct faculty member Susan Chandler, who retired from the University of Nevada, Reno, this year. Best wishes, Susan!

## And the Numbers Keep Climbing . . .

The Centre for Labour Studies is going – and growing – strong. There were 110 students majoring or co-majoring in Labour Studies as of November 1, 2013, according to Brock University's Institutional Analysis and Planning office. That's an increase of over 50% from last year, making us the fastest growing program at Brock! To help meet student demand, the Centre received approval for a new full-time faculty appointment to begin in July 2014.

Find out why more Brock students than ever are choosing Labour Studies (pages 3-5).

## **Brock Labour Studies Helps Kick Off CAWLS**

Labour Studies faculty at Brock and York universities launched the Canadian Association for Work and Labour Studies (CAWLS), an interdisciplinary professional association for researchers in academic, union, and community-based settings who study work, employment, and labour. The founding meeting, held at Ryerson University in Toronto on April 20, 2013, drew an enthusiastic crowd of 80 people.

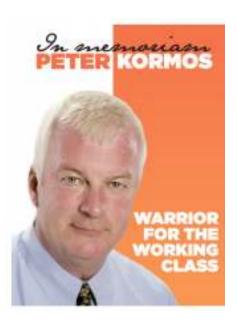
Dr. Kendra Coulter was elected CAWLS treasurer, and Dr. Larry Savage is program chair for the CAWLS Inaugural Conference (Congress, May 29-30).

For more information (and to join!), please visit www.cawls.ca.

## New Student Scholarship Honours Lifelong Labour Advocate

Labour Studies has established the Peter Kormos Memorial Bursary to honour the life and work of Peter Kormos (1952-2013), a longtime NDP MPP (Welland riding) and staunch advocate of labour's interests and workers' rights.

The bursary will support Labour Studies students who demonstrate both financial need and a commitment to social justice activism. It will be awarded for the first time in Fall 2014. We are grateful to all who generously contributed to the endowed scholarship.



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### **Centre for Labour Studies**

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- Felice Martinello, Department of Economics
- Laura Morton (Labour Studies undergraduate)
- Carmela Patrias, Department of History
- Daniel Samson, Department of History
- Larry Savage, Centre for Labour Studies
- Dennis Soron, Department of Sociology
- Michelle Webber, Department of Sociology

### **Adjunct Faculty**

- Susan Chandler, School of Social Work, University of Nevada, Reno
- Charles Smith, Department of Political Science, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan

## **Labour Studies Majors on the Move**

In 2012, a group of Labour Studies majors formed the Brock Labour Students' Association. During 2013, they have been working hard on the Campaign to Raise the Minimum Wage – and on raising awareness of labour issues on campus. Interested? Get in touch!

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BrockLabourStudiesStudents

Twitter: @BrockLSA

## Solidarity with Style

We now have a T-shirt! Tara Marenchin and Nick Ruhloff were the winners of the Labour Studies T-shirt # contest. Congratulations to Tara and Nick, who received a free shirt and gift card to the Brock Campus Store. The (union-made) winning entry is pictured below:



T-shirts are available during regular office hours in the Labour Studies office (MC D411): \$5 for students; \$10 for everyone else.

## **Annual Political Economy Speakers Series**

For the third year in a row, Brock sessional instructor Tim Fowler has organized a speaker series through the Centre for Labour Studies.

In Fall 2013, the series featured adjunct professor Susan Chandler on women casino workers organizing in Las Vegas (September 15) and IBEW political action/media strategist Matt Wayland on the politics of construction and building trades unions (November 12). For the Winter 2014 lineup, visit the Centre's website and click on "Events."

Cosponsors: Offices of the Deans of Graduate Studies and Social Sciences; Centres for Canadian Studies and Women's & Gender Studies; Departments of Child & Youth Studies, English, History, Political Science, and Sociology; Social Justice & Equity Studies M.A. Program; CUPE 4207

## **Congress is Coming!**

Watch for labour-related events at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, coming to Brock in 2014 (May 24-30), including:

- · Panels on deindustrialization and its impact on workers
- Labour history exhibit at the St. Catharines Museum
- Canadian Committee on Labour History-sponsored workshop
- And more!

## **Meet Our Majors!**

## Kata Boric, Labour Studies/Political Science

*Q*: *Tell us something about yourself.* 

I am in first year, pursuing a double major in Labour Studies and Political Science with a collaboration in Human Resources. Throughout my life, I have been fortunate to be a member of a number of basketball teams that have allowed me to travel to destinations like Athens, enriching my cultural experiences as well as awareness. I come from a large family and am the youngest of five children, all of whom have taken varying paths in regards to education and careers. Being from Hamilton, it may not be a surprise for me to say that for as long as I can remember, my father has worked in the steel industry.

# Q: Why did you decide to major in Labour Studies?

Originally I had applied to school in the hopes of obtaining an honours degree in Political Science to utilize towards a law degree. However, after much deliberation. I realized that I need to get the most out of my education and money. Being from Hamilton and growing up with my father working in the steel industry. I have witnessed the effects that unions, or lack thereof, have had upon the community. When I took a step back, I was surprised to find out how prominent the understanding of labour and the workforce is within a community. Every day we are faced with situations in which a richer understanding of work and society can prove to be extremely beneficial. As a result, with the help of Dr. [Kendra] Coulter and Ms. [Jo] Stewart, I decided to pursue a collaborative program involving Human Resource Management with a co-major in Labour Studies and Political Science.

# Q: Do you have any special labour-related interests or favourite courses?

This being my first year, I have only had the opportunity to participate in one of the many labour studies courses I wish to take. I am currently in LABR 1F99 (Work and Society), and it has heighten my interest in the study of labour. Within this class, Dr. Coulter addresses many different concepts which all can be related to on a personal level, such as the working class,

capitalism, as well as unions and union avoidance. The readings are never tedious or boring, because the connection between them and the real world can be made instantaneously, making them extremely interesting.



Q: How do you think a Labour Studies degree will be useful to you in the future?

I believe a Labour Studies degree will be extremely beneficial in helping me achieve my future goals. I wish to pursue a career in Human Resources. Having a Labour Studies background in addition to a Political Science one will allow me a deeper understanding on how to deal with certain situations and problems presented to me within my career. A Labour Studies degree will not only enhance my degree but allow me to understand and appreciate the injustices and success stories of the working world around me. Eventually, I would like to pursue a career in labour law. Consequently, the co-major in Labour Studies and Political Science will allow me a complete understanding of the job market I wish to be a part of.

### Q: What do you like to do in your spare time?

I enjoy playing basketball, listening to music, hanging out with my family, and reading. Some of my favourite novels include *A Million Little Pieces* by James Frey and *Atlas Shrugged* by Ayn Rand. During the summer, I work and spend time with underprivileged children through organizations like Big Brothers Big Sisters and Kiwanis Boys and Girls Clubs.

### Julie Mercier, Labour Studies



Q: Tell us something about yourself.

I am a 22 year old in my first year at Brock University, majoring in Labour Studies. I have previously completed a business diploma at Niagara College where I focused on politics and labour relations, which guided me toward studying labour at Brock. I am a Niagara native with an immense love for the region, and currently live (and hope to stay) in St. Catharines.

## Q: Why did you decide to major in Labour Studies?

There are a few key reasons that led me toward my interest in Labour Studies. Living in Niagara, I have personally experienced the struggle that labour and the middle class have faced over the years. These experiences were the first circumstances that sparked my interest.

Additionally, many of my family members would not be doing as well as they are today without the support of their unionized work. Again, these personal experiences are the core of why I am studying Labour Studies at Brock today. Lastly, while studying business at Niagara College I took a few courses that focused around labour relations and collective bargaining, which only reinforced my interests and pushed me in this educational path.

# Q: Do you have any special labour-related interests or favourite courses?

Although I'm currently in my first year at Brock, I previously enjoyed the collective bargaining portion of my prior education and look forward to studying that aspect more in depth at Brock. I highly suggest that any student attending the school, regardless of their major, take LABR 1F90 (Canadian Labour and Employment Relations). This course is a well-taught and very intriguing introduction to labour relations that I feel will benefit any student in their working lives.

# Q: How do you think a Labour Studies degree will be useful to you in the future?

As a student who has many years left to explore my options, I have yet to narrow down exactly what I would like to take from this major for the future. Ideally, I would like to continue my education in a similar area either at Brock or by applying to law school. Regardless of the career path I choose, I believe that a Labour Studies degree will give me a solid foundation on my rights as a worker for any field of work.

## Q: What do you like to do in your spare time?

When I'm not hanging out with my cat, I enjoy reading, baking and playing baseball.



# Jon Wright, Labour Studies/Political Science

Q: Tell us something about yourself.

I'm a 23 year old, second-year student here at Brock, and I feel great to be among so many amazing people. I was born and raised in Hamilton, where I graduated from Mohawk College with a diploma in accounting. After graduation, I found work in bookkeeping. But, feeling unfulfilled, I left my job and spent the summer of 2012 building skateparks (and finding my soul) across Canada.

## Q: Why did you decide to major in Labour Studies?

I began studying at Brock in the fall of 2012, having been accepted for General Studies. One of my courses that year was LABR 1F99 (Work and Society), taught by the wonderful Dr. Kendra Coulter. I have always been passionate about the struggle that working people face, but Labour Studies at Brock has provided me with the tools to do something about it. I am now a Labour Studies/Political Science co-major, and I feel right at home with the wonderful Brock Labour Studies community.

# Q: Do you have any special labour-related interests or favourite courses?

I am proud to have been a part of the founding of the Brock Labour Students' Association last year. We wanted to create a forum to engage Brock Labour Studies students and to promote student activism, solidarity, and awareness campaigns.





If you're interested in joining, or if you want to learn more, please drop me an email: <a href="mailto:jw12kr@brocku.ca">jw12kr@brocku.ca</a>.

# Q: How do you think a Labour Studies degree will be useful to you in the future?

Earning a degree in the humanities or social sciences is invaluable. The ability to critically analyze new ideas and the ability to respond to them intelligently are highly transferable skills that will help all graduates in life and in their careers. Speaking less generally, a degree in Labour Studies will give me the skills and tools with which I can positively affect the world we live in. The knowledge gained from courses in Labour Studies will definitely apply to the challenges I will face in the future. From "Labour Law and Labour Unions" [LABR 2P03] to "Class and Culture" [LABR 3P06] to "Women, Work, and Unions" [LABR 4P31], the study of work is both complex and fulfilling.

### Q: What do you like to do in your spare time?

I enjoy the social nights put on through the Brock Labour Students' Association, like our potlucks or our nights at Merch [Merchant Ale House]. I'm also a casual gamer. I don't own a console, but I do enjoy playing (losing) "League of Legends." (Feel free to add me; my summoner name is "juaneyedjack.") I like to volunteer for things like the Campaign to Raise the Minimum Wage or fighting Brock's Program Review. It's my opinion that if you believe in something, you fight for it.

## **Faculty in Action**

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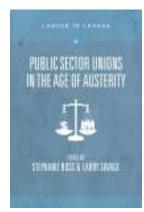
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Duffy, Ann (presenter), Norene Pupo, and June Corman. "Public Sociology in the Context of Economic Restructuring." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 12, 2013 Friedman, Tami J. "Free Enterprise' or Federal Aid? U.S. Business and the Response to Economic Restructuring in the 'Long 1950s." Business and Politics in 20th Century America, Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, DE, November 8, 2013

Friedman, Tami J. "'There Is No Substitute for Local Initiative': Economic Restructuring, Postwar Unemployment, and the Role of the Federal State." Social Science History Association 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 22, 2013

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#### Invited talks

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Coulter, Kendra. "Betting on Change: Horse Work and the Politicization of Racing Workers in Ontario." United Association for Labor Education Annual Conference, Toronto, ON, April 20, 2013

Coulter, Kendra. "Making Lousy Jobs better and Creating Good Jobs." Canadian Labour Congress Political Action Conference, Ottawa, ON, March 23, 2013

Coulter, Kendra. "Organizing Under Fire: Strengthening Union Shape and Substance." Canadian Industrial Relations Association, Toronto, ON, May 31, 2013

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Webber, Michelle. "Gender, Family and Academic Work for Junior Faculty in Canadian Universities." Humboldt Universitat zu Berlin, December 2013.

### Research Grants

Coulter, Kendra. "Raising Retail: A Comparative Study of Strategies for Improving Retail Work." Office of Research Services (ORS) SSHRC 4A Research Award, Brock University, \$2,000

Coulter, Kendra. "Revolutionizing Retail." Jobs and Justice Research Unit (J&J) Research Grant, Brock University, \$500

Coulter, Kendra. "Understanding Labour Organizations in Ontario Horse Racing." Council on Research in the Social Sciences Grant, Brock University, \$1,500

Friedman, Tami J. "Lamentation for Labor: Economic Restructuring, Federal Policy, and the Fate of U.S. Unionism, 1945-1965." ORS SSHRC 4A Research Award, Brock University, \$2,000 Friedman, Tami J. "Lamentation for Labor." Humanities Research Institute (HRI) Research Award (SSRHC 4A), Brock University, \$3,000

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Conference/Workshop Grants

Friedman, Tami J. "Canadian Committee on Labour History Workshop, Congress 2014." J&J Workshop Grant, \$1,000

### In the News

### Op-eds

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### **Useful Labour Links**

### News, research, and resources

- H-Labor Discussion Network: www.h-net.org/~labor
- Labor Arts: www.laborarts.org
- Labor Heritage Foundation: www.laborheritage.org
- LabourStart Canada: http://ca.labourstart.org
- Rethinking Labour: Unions, Workers, and Politics: http://rethinkinglabour.ca
- Revolutionizing Retail: <a href="http://revolutionizingretail.org">http://revolutionizingretail.org</a>

### Journals

- Just Labour: A Canadian Journal of Work and Society: www.justlabour.yorku.ca
- Labor History: www.tandfonline.com/toc/clah2o/current
- Labor Studies Journal: http://lsj.sagepub.com
- Labor: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas: http://labor.dukejournals.org

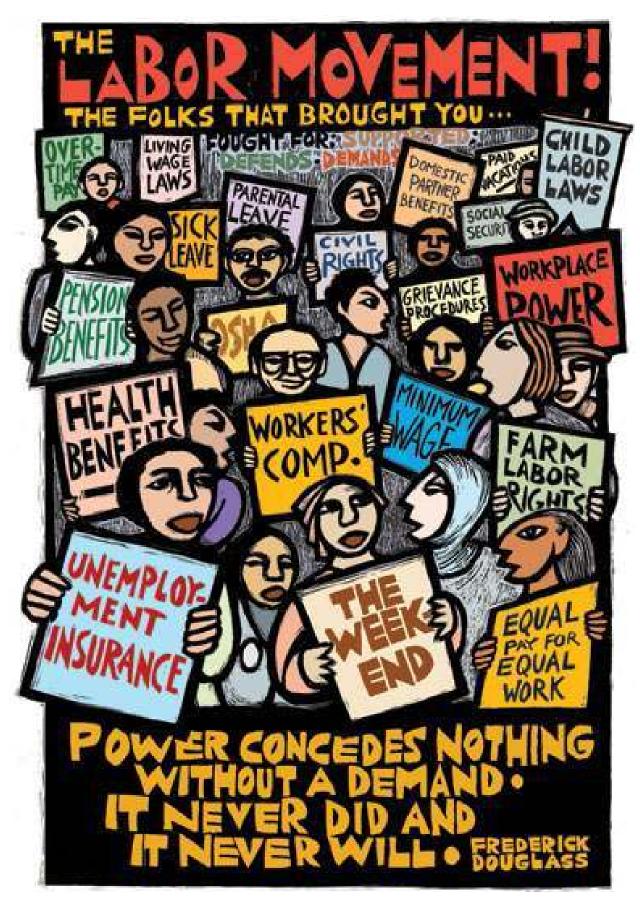
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- New Labor Forum: http://newlaborforum.cunv.edu

### **Associations**

- Canadian Association for Work and Labour Studies: <a href="https://www.cawls.ca">www.cawls.ca</a>
- Labor and Working-Class History Association: www.lawcha.org
- United Association for Labor Education: www.uale.org
- Working Class Studies Association: www.wcstudies.org

### Brock University campus unions

- Brock University Faculty Association (faculty and professional librarians): www.bufa.ca
- CUPE 4207 (part-time instructors, teaching assistants, etc.): www.4207.cupe.ca/
- OSSTF District 35 (support staff): <u>www.d35-brock.osstf.ca</u>



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