

# General Roméo Dallaire to speak at Brock



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Retired General Roméo Dallaire will visit Brock University on Tuesday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m., to speak about the impact of war on children in today's conflicts.

In 1993, Dallaire took command of the United Nations Observer Mission - Uganda and Rwanda (UNOMUR) and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR). His experiences during the Rwandan genocide are movingly recounted in his recent book *Shake Hands with the Devil: The Failure of Humanity in Rwanda*.

Dallaire's presentation is part of the Brock Political Science Department's speakers series. The event is open to the public. Admission is free, but all tickets are taken. Due to the high level of interest, ticket holders who are not

able to make it to the event are asked to give the tickets to someone who can attend or return them to the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

"We are honoured to welcome such a distinguished Canadian who has done so much to advance the causes of human rights and conflict resolution in the world," said Professor Garth Stevenson, Chair of Brock's Political Science Department. "Connecting with the broader Brock community in this way is tremendously important."

In addition to being special advisor to the Canadian government on war-affected children, Dallaire is active with the Canadian Armed Forces Mental Health Project and the Veterans Affairs-Canadian Armed Forces Advisory Council. He is a visiting lecturer to a number of Canadian and U.S. universities and has written several articles and chapters on conflict resolution and humanitarian aid and human rights.

The March 2 event takes place in the David S. Howes Theatre on campus.

## Mark your calendar!

Spring Open House will be held on Sunday, March 21, from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m.

This event is held for all prospective students, parents and the general public. Spring Open House is especially important because it occurs just before students make their decision about which university they will attend in the fall.

Registration is required and can be completed by visiting [www.brocku.ca/prospective](http://www.brocku.ca/prospective) and clicking on the "Register for Spring Open House" link.

Melissa Coleman in Recruitment and Liaison Services is organizing this event. Information packages will be sent out shortly, so watch for information in the mail.



## Build Our Invest Future in Brock

Your participation counts!

The "Invest in Brock - Build Our Future" campaign is an opportunity for faculty and staff to come together to make a difference for students as well as for the teaching and learning environment at Brock.

With the launch of the campaign on Monday, March 1, faculty and staff will receive an information package. They will also be invited to attend presentations to learn more about how their financial support will be put to work in a number of key areas. The presentations, to be led by a dedicated team of 30 volunteer campaign staff, will explain the flexible payment options that are available.

Faculty and staff have an outstanding history in supporting the University. Overall, faculty and staff have donated over half a million dollars to Brock in the past decade. In 2000, they raised more than \$350,000 in the "Invest in Quality" campaign, an all-time high for the campus community. At the same time, they set record participation levels that are unmatched at other university campuses.

Thanks to the support of 150 faculty and staff who are currently in pledge, the "Invest in Brock - Build Our Future" campaign has the momentum of participation to build upon.

There is strength in numbers and that is why the decision to participate is the key to a successful campaign. Working together, the University community can achieve the campaign goal of providing Brock students with a quality academic and campus-life experience.

To celebrate the campaign launch, faculty and staff have been issued draw tickets for the chance to win a 12-month reserved parking pass and other great prizes. Remember to drop off the tickets at the locations indicated on the ballots by Friday, February 27.

As well, from March 1 to 31, those who are currently in pledge or who make a pledge at this time will have their names entered into weekly draws to be held on Fridays.

### Smart Giving presentation

The Brock community is invited to hear Brock graduate Bradley Roulston speak about Smart Giving - Magnifying Your Charitable Donations. Roulston is President of the Roulston Financial Group and PHYSIO LIFE Financial Services. His presentation will be held on Tuesday, March 9, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., in the Senate Chamber. Seating is limited - to reserve a seat, contact Julia Gottli in the Office of External Relations, ext. 3245.

## Get Connected ... Stay Connected!

A networking event will be held in the Pond Inlet on Wednesday, March 10, for graduates and senior students preparing to graduate, featuring guest speaker Donna Messer.

The title of Messer's presentation is *The Effective Art of Networking: The Power of Positive Linking*. This presentation is sponsored by the Office of External Relations.

Students will learn about services and benefits for Brock graduates,

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# Brock news

A newsletter for faculty and staff at Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario



Takashi Koezuka Consul General of Japan, left, congratulates Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama during a recent reception in Toronto. The reception followed a ceremony in which the Order of the Rising Sun was conferred upon Dr. Moriyama. This decoration was conferred in recognition of Dr. Moriyama's outstanding contribution toward promoting mutual understanding between Japan and Canada.

## Terry O'Malley Lecture Series presents marketing campaign for new Volkswagen Beetle



The Brock community is invited to attend the 2004 Terry O'Malley

Lecture in Marketing and Advertising at the University on Wednesday, March 17.

Jon Castle, Managing Partner, Executive Director of Arnold Worldwide, will tell how the Boston-based agency's Drivers Wanted marketing campaign captured the spirit and the promise of the new Beetle and went on to become a highly successful positioning platform for a revitalized Volkswagen brand in North America.

The lecture series, now in its third year, was established by advertising executive Terry O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines and one of the leading figures in modern Canadian advertising, in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, and the Office of External Relations. The series spotlights the significant role that advertising, marketing, and the mass media play in society.

The lecture will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Admission is free, however seating is reserved and tickets are required. Tickets can be obtained by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

## Brock supervisors receive Success Club pins

At a recent supervisors' video/discussion workshop, several Brock supervisors received their Success Club pins. The Brock Success Club was initiated by Human Resources to recognize Supervisors' commitment to their professional development at the University.

The pins were presented by David Atkinson, Les McCurdy-Myers and Nina Slack.



**Celebrating the Success Club, from right to left: David Atkinson, President; Elaine Jaeger, Library; Kevin Dover, ITS; Catherine Foreman, Library; Linda Hilko, Centre for the Arts; Elaine Smithies, Centre for the Arts; Mayla Parrent, Campus Security Services; Frances Chandler, Research Services; Patricia Longo, Library; Lynne Rabould, Finance Office; Roland Seehagel, Technical Services/Machine Shop; Karen Wright, Human Resources; Carol Gaspari, Library; Margie Lizzotti, Recreation Services; Susan Mifsud, Human Resources; Les McCurdy-Myers, Student Development Centre; Margo Carter, Human Resources; Tom MacDonald, Technical Services/Electronics and Nina Slack, Human Resources.**

## Library user survey of scholarsportal

The James A. Gibson Library at Brock University is participating in a province-wide survey of electronic services usage to evaluate how well Ontario University libraries are meeting your needs.

The survey will be conducted randomly for two hours a month from January through December 2004 reaching all users of the Ontario Scholars Portal electronic journals over that two-hour period of time. All responses are anonymous. After completing a short form, you will be connected to the electronic journal you selected.

For more information about this project, please see Province-Wide Web Survey To Measure The Impact of Library Networked Electronic Resources on <http://www.library.yorku.ca/Home/ContentBlocks/ProvinceWideWebSurvey.htm>.

The local contact for this project is Marcie Jacklin, ext. 3960, or [mjacklin@brocku.ca](mailto:mjacklin@brocku.ca)

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and attend the following sessions: Grad Advantage Program; Starting a Business; I'm almost done, Now What?; Demystifying the World of Financial Planning; and Open Networking and Marketplace Display.

For registration information, and for detailed session times see [www.brocku.ca/career](http://www.brocku.ca/career).

Faculty and staff are encouraged to promote the event to senior students and alumni contacts.

The networking event is coordinated by the Brock University Alumni Association.

## Brock University

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## James A. Gibson Library e-Classroom Open House

The James A. Gibson Library and the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies are pleased to invite faculty and staff to the Library e-classroom open house from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 3, in TH253.

The agenda features a variety of activities, but well-wishers are invited to drop by at any time!

- 10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Coffee and conversation
- 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Opening remarks
- 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Demonstrations of the instructional technologies
- 10:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. Tales from the trenches: instructors share their experiences
- 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Play time: explore the latest in tablet technology!

Please join us to celebrate our new facility. For more information, contact ext. 3226 or ext. 3933.

## Brock celebrates International Women's Day/Week

The Centre for Women's Studies is hosting a colloquium on Wednesday, March 10, in celebration of International Women's Day/Week.

The colloquium will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Senate Chamber.

During the morning, Brock faculty will present papers that highlight feminist and women's studies research at the University.

The papers range in topics, from welfare state reform, including the contemporary politics of maternity leave and social reproduction to more historically-oriented papers looking at prostitution in ancient Greece, Medieval and Renaissance women writers, and the thought of Hannah Arendt and Simone de Beauvoir.

After lunch, Political Science Professor Ann Porter of York University will give a talk on her research. Drawing from her new book, *Gendered States: Women, Unemployment Insurance and the Political Economy of the Welfare State in Canada, 1945-1997*, Porter's talk will focus on how women's welfare state entitlements have shifted from the post-war period to the era of neo-liberalism. It raises the question of the

direction of change in the new millennium, the limits of neo-liberal reforms and the role of women's groups in the current era.

For more information about the colloquium, please contact Professor Joanne Wright in the Centre for Women's Studies at ext. 3709; [jwright@brocku.ca](mailto:jwright@brocku.ca).

The Niagara Regional International Women's Day Committee will also celebrate International Women's Day with a performance at Brock by Maya Bannerman.

Bannerman brings the past to the present with the spoken word and music. All are invited to enjoy her lilting tunes and charming humour.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m., in the Pond Inlet.

The evening's celebration will also feature contest entries of local female high school artists and scholars. Winners of the contest will receive annual "International Women's Day Scholarships." This year's contest topic is: "What does feminism mean to you?"

For more information, please contact Beatrix Prinsen, Women's Studies Liaison in the Centre for Women's Studies, at ext. 4234, or by e-mail at [bprinsen@brocku.ca](mailto:bprinsen@brocku.ca)

## Comedian Gord Paynter is keepin' 'em laffin' with another Brock performance

The fourth annual Making a Difference awards dinner is back by popular demand with guest speaker comedian Gord Paynter of Leave 'Em Laffin fame. The dinner is Tuesday, March 23, starting at 5 p.m., in the Pond Inlet.

Paynter's Leave 'Em Laffin is his own brand of humour derived from the fact that he lost his sight at the age of 22. Through telling his own story, the Brock graduate inspires his listeners to pursue their goals despite the obstacles and challenges they might encounter. This story is presented in an upbeat manner and uses humour to deliver its message.

The awards dinner is a unique opportunity to recognize members of the Brock community, nominated by Brock students, who have made a significant contribution to the academic lives of students with disabilities.

Tickets are available at the Student Development Centre, 905-688-5550, ext. 3240, for \$20 each; \$130 for a table of 8; student tickets \$15.

Tickets will not be available at the door or after March 17.

For more information, contact the Student Development Centre, which is sponsoring the event.

## March 2004 events you won't want to miss

Diversity Days and Services for Students with disABILITIES will be sponsoring the following free events in March 2004. All are welcome.

- **Movie night Monday, March 1**, at 6:30 p.m., in the Alumni Lounge, 13th floor, featuring *Girl Interrupted*, starring Winona Ryder, Angeline Jolie, Whoopi Goldberg and Vanessa Redgrave. Rated 14A; 127 minutes in length.

- **Tech Challenge on Thursday, March 4**, between 12 noon and 3:30 p.m., in the Thistle Corridor (across from the theatre box office). Great prizes for the top three scores for navigating through a Web site gathering vital information with only your ears, using screen-reader software. Are you up to the challenge?

- **Assistive Technology Lab Open House, Thursday, March 11**, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., in the Student Development Centre, fourth floor of Schmon Tower. Visit the new Assistive Technology Lab to discover the new adaptive software available to students with disABILITIES and meet David Standish, the Adaptive Technologist. Fun, food and information.

For more information on these events, contact the Student Development Centre at ext. 3240.

**More than 150 Niagara-area high-school students and their teachers attended the first annual District School Board of Niagara (DSBN) Business Challenge held recently at Brock. Hosted by ACE Brock (Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship), the program was developed at the request of the business department heads at DSBN to get high school students interested in business studies at the University. Pictured here, from left, are third-year Business Administration student Matthew Petre, St. Catharines high school student Kaylee Moore, and second-year Business Administration co-op student Jocelyn Chedore. Petre and Chedore co-chaired the event.**



# Brock Briefs...

## Jean-François Chassay to speak at Brock

Essayist, novelist, literary critic and university professor Jean-François Chassay will be at Brock University on Monday, March 1, to read a selection of his works.

Chassay is a major figure on the Quebec literary landscape. Author of 15 major works of literature, including fiction and literary criticism, Chassay has written most recently on the influence of American literature on writing in Quebec.

The reading will begin at 7 p.m. in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre.

The Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures wishes to thank Campus Ministries for permission to use this room and acknowledges the support of the Canada Council. Refreshments will be served.

## Oscar-winning director to speak at Brock on "media crisis"

Film director Peter Watkins, director of *Culloden* (1964), *The War Game* (1966), *Edvard Munch* (1974), *The Journey* (1987) and other films will speak at Brock on the subject of *The Media Crisis* on Wednesday, March 17, in South Block 216, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

An outspoken critic of the mass media, Watkins will discuss the media's avoidance of important political material and issues.

Preceding Watkins's visit, there will be a special screening of his academy award-winning documentary *The War Game* on Wednesday, March 10, at 1 p.m., in South Block 203. *The War Game* is a film about civil defence preparedness in the case of nuclear attack. Originally commissioned by BBC-TV, this powerful and provocative film was banned from television in Britain for years, despite winning an Oscar for Best Documentary.

Professor Barry Grant of the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film will introduce the film.

Admission to both events is free and open to the public.

The events are sponsored by the Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film, Department of Political Science, Department of Sociology, and the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture.

## Faith Fair 2004 at Brock

Representatives of more than 15 faith groups will be at Brock University for Faith Fair 2004, to be held on Tuesday, March 2, and Wednesday, March 3.

Faith Fair 2004 marks an important first for Brock as it develops interfaith dialogue on a crucial world issue. On March 2, there will be more than 15 displays in the Thistle Corridor, representing the growing diversity of faith at Brock.

The Faith Fair displays and activities will move to the Pond Inlet on March 3.

Keynote speaker Professor Edmund O'Sullivan, a renowned educator and environmentalist, will present his address on March 3, at 12:30 p.m.

O'Sullivan is director of the Transformative Learning Centre at OISE/University of Toronto, and is author of *Transformative Learning: Educational Vision for the 21st century*, an important book which connects education to the environment.

From 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., on

March 3, O'Sullivan will participate in a conference, *One World: Faith and the Environment*, with a multifaith panel.

Faith Fair 2004 is organized by Campus Ministries, Aboriginal Student Services and the Diversity Days team at Brock.

## Special neuroscience and faith lecture

Dr. David F. Cechetto, a Professor in the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, and Director of the Medical Electives Overseas Program at the University of Western Ontario, will present a lecture at Brock on Tuesday, March 9.

The special neuroscience and faith lecture, entitled *Renewing our Minds: More than a Metaphor*, will begin at 12 noon in the Pond Inlet.

The event is sponsored by Campus Ministries. All are welcome.

## Celebration of Nations at Brock

The Office of International Cooperation is excited to present Celebration of Nations from Monday, March 8, to Friday, March 12.

Celebration of Nations will bring international students to Thistle Corridor for an atmosphere of music, food and cultures.

Join representatives from international student clubs, International Services and other international interests at Brock.

Those interested in setting up a table, can contact Geeta at [gpowell@brocku.ca](mailto:gpowell@brocku.ca), Tanya at [tbhandari@brocku.ca](mailto:tbhandari@brocku.ca) or Sandra at [sgruosso@brocku.ca](mailto:sgruosso@brocku.ca)

## Recipient of Faculty of Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award gives public address

Professor David DiBattista, Associate Dean of Social Sciences and the 2003 recipient of the Faculty's Excellence in Teaching Award, will give a public address on Wednesday, February 25, from 4:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. in the Senate Chamber.

In his address entitled *Reflections of a Student Teacher*, DiBattista will share his experiences and lessons learned after 30 years of teaching in Canadian universities.

All members of the Brock community are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

This event is sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Social Sciences in collaboration with the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies.

For more information, contact ext. 3425 or ext. 3933.

## TV journalist to discuss Watchdog Politics: Reporters and Their 'BS Meters'

On Tuesday, March 9, Graham Richardson, a Global National News correspondent and Host of Focus Ontario, will discuss *Watchdog Politics: Reporters and Their 'BS Meters'* during a second-year political science class in the Government and Politics of Canada.

The presentation will take place in WH 209 between 8 a.m. and 8:50 a.m. All are invited to attend.

Richardson began his career in Alberta, where he covered the early days of the Klein revolution for CBC television in Calgary, moving on to Edmonton for ITV News and Canada Tonight.

From the death house in Huntsville, Texas, in the south, to Iqualuit, Nunavut and Attawapiskat, Ontario, his work has taken him all



Distinguished Toronto Sun cartoonist Andy Donato, who donated more than 300 original political cartoons to Brock last year, visited the University recently to discuss his work with faculty members and students. He is pictured here reviewing a sampling of his work with third-year Political Science student Mike Petrychanko, centre, and third-year Communications Studies student Trevor Perkins.

over North America. Just before joining Global National, he led Global Toronto's field coverage of the 2003 Ontario Election as the Queen's Park Bureau Chief.

## MBA: information session on Thursday, March 11

The Master of Business Administration program will be holding an information session on Thursday, March 11, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the Senate Chamber.

Please RSVP to [jfeng@brocku.ca](mailto:jfeng@brocku.ca); 905-688-5550, ext. 4157.

Light refreshments will be served.

For more information on the MBA program, go to [www.bus.brocku.ca/mba](http://www.bus.brocku.ca/mba)

## Super Saturday March Break Camp

A Super Saturday March Break Camp will be held at Brock University on March 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., for children ages eight to 13.

The cost is \$10 per child, and includes fun activities and games, pizza and juice, and a swim. Participants will be invited to participate in a research study with Sandi Salmon, an undergraduate student working on her thesis with Professor Jamie Mandigo of the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology.

Please register at the Walker Complex Welcome Desk, either in person, or by calling 905-688-5550, ext. 3387.

## Help for repetitive strain sufferers

Worried about repetitive strain? Wondering how to prevent aches and pains in your wrist, arms and shoulders?

The Centre for Labour Studies at Brock invites you to a presentation by Catherine Fenech on prevention and treatment of repetitive strain injuries. Questions are encouraged.

The presentation will take place on Thursday, February 26, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., in Thistle 256.

For more information, please contact June Corman, Director of Labour Studies, at ext. 4205.

## Faculty of Education student presents thesis defence

Education student Barbara Scott will present her thesis defence on Friday, March 26, in Scotiabank Hall 339, at 10 a.m.

Her thesis is entitled "Online Problem-Based Learning: Perceptions of Nursing Educators."

Thesis Supervisor: Denise Paquette-Frenette; External Examiner: Dr. Lynn Rempel; Committee Members: Dr. Patrick O'Neill, Dr. Susan Tilley.

All are invited.

## Physics 2004 winter seminar series

The Department of Physics 2004 winter seminar series continues in March with the following seminars:

**March 2, South Block 217, 12 noon:** Rachel Wortis, Department of Physics, Trent University, "NMR and the Vortex State of Cuprate Superconductors"

**March 18, South Block 215, 3:45 p.m.:** Dr. Stephen Morris, Department of Physics, University of Toronto, "Physics in the Sandbox"

The Brock community is welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Dr. David Crandles in the Department of Physics at ext. 3539; [dcrandle@brocku.ca](mailto:dcrandle@brocku.ca).

## Biological Sciences winter seminar series

The Brock community is invited to attend the Biological Sciences 2004 winter seminar series, to be held in MC H313, starting at 11:45 a.m., as follows:

**February 26:** Dr. Normand Brisson, Department of Biochemistry, University of Montreal, "The 'Whirly' protein AtWhy1 is a critical component of the salicylic acid-induced plant defense response in Arabidopsis"

**March 4:** Dr. Joel Shore, Department of Biology, York University, "Molecular genetics and evolution of distyly in *Turnera*"

**March 11:** Dr. Brian Jeynes, Department of Community Health Sciences, Brock University, "The possible role of microvasculopathy in the pathogenesis of Alzheimer disease"

**March 18:** Dr. Eran Pichersky, Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology, University of Michigan, "Biosynthesis of scent in plants"

For more information, please contact Dr. Adonis Skandalis in the Department of Biological Sciences at ext. 3399; [askandal@brocku.ca](mailto:askandal@brocku.ca)

## Nursing advocate presents talk, For Profit and Private Health Care

Magee McGuire, chair of the Guelph Wellington Health Coalition, made a presentation entitled *For Profit and Private Health Care* to a Brock medical sociology class on February 10.

McGuire, a lifetime advocate for Ontario nurses, spoke to the students about the challenges of protecting nurses from contracting infectious diseases such as SARS.

McGuire brought a full-body gown to class, which looks something like a space suit and is equipped with a helmet and breathing pump. Ontario nurses wear the suits mostly in Intensive Care Units and in Emergency Rooms when they are at risk of contracting an infectious virus.

McGuire's visit was organized by Tom Goettler, who teaches the medical sociology class.

## FACULTY AND STAFF

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Terrance Wade**, with Jane Sites, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, presented a research paper entitled "Evaluation of a Therapeutic Interagency Preschool Program for Traumatized Children" at the 18th Annual San Diego Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, Chadwick Center for Children and Families, Children's Hospital-San Diego, January 26 to 30.

### GEOGRAPHY

**Ute Lehrer** was invited by the University of Minnesota as a speaker at the conference Contested Urban Futures from November 6 to 9, 2003. Together with Roger Keil (York University), she presented the paper "From Possible Urban Worlds to the Contested Metropolis: Urban Research and Activism in the Age of Neoliberalism." This paper has been requested for publication by Helga Leitner and Eric Sheppard as the organizers of the conference.

**Ute Lehrer** co-curated the exhibition Urban Environments that was shown at York University from January 5 to 31. The exhibition was based on the life work of Rob Milliken (1957-2003).

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen** conducted the Voices of Unity in a celebration of World Religions Day on January 18 in Dunnville. Loewen led a mini-workshop on Harry Somers' Feller for Fortune for the inaugural Ontario University Choral Festival at McMaster University on February 7. As part of the same festival, he also conducted the Brock University Mixed Chorale in concert, and prepared the chorale for participation in the massed choir performance, at Westdale United Church in Hamilton, on February 8. Loewen is co-founder and member of the planning committee of this new annual festival.

### PHYSICS AND BROCK INSTITUTE FOR SCIENTIFIC COMPUTATION (BISC)

**Dr. E.S. Zijlstra**, postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Physics, presented a poster titled Atomic Structure, Electronic States, and Stability of Icosahedral Quasicrystals, co-authored with **S.K. Bose** at the SCHARCNET Poster Session at the University of Western Ontario, held on January 23. Extensive parallel computer calculations for the research involved were carried out at the SCHARCNET facilities at McMaster and also on the Brock Beowulf cluster. Travel expenses of Zijlstra were provided by the Brock Institute for Scientific Computation (BISC).

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Dr. Hevina S. Dashwood** gave a talk on Sources of Insecurity in a Globalized World, on February 4, for the University Women of Niagara, in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Carolyn Hafer** recently attended the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, held in Austin, Texas. She presented a talk entitled In the Grand Scheme of Things: Long-term Context and the Rationalization of Injustice.

### RECREATION AND LEISURE STUDIES

**Ann Marie Guilmette** became President-Elect of The Association for the Study of Play (TASP) at the association's annual conference February 18 to 22, in Atlanta, Georgia. Among her responsibilities will be organizing the 2005 conference with the Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR) in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Guilmette served as Second Vice-President of TASP last year. She will become President of the association in 2005.

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## EVENTS

**CFUW meeting:** The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend a presentation entitled Niagara & the Wine Industry, a Love Affair by Debi Pratt on Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway. New members welcome. Call 905-646-5543 for further information.

**Niagara Symphony:** Pops! Series - Saturday, February 28, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, February 29, at 2:30 p.m., The Great Symphony Gumbo: Down the Mississippi into the Bayou. Guest artists, Swamperella. Revel in the traditional Cajun sounds of melancholy waltzes and driving two-steps. Let the good times roll! Pre-concert talk by Terrance Cox, author and instructor of Popular Music at Brock University, and members of Swamperella. Sponsored by Casino Niagara Cares.

Niagara Symphony is orchestra in residence at Brock. Tickets \$36 / \$32 senior / \$10 students. Brock faculty and staff get a 10 per cent discount. Call 905-688-5550, ext. 3257; or order online [www.niagarasympphony.org](http://www.niagarasympphony.org)



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**Centre for the Arts:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Sampradaya Dance: Revealed By Fire, February 28, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Gregg Lawless, March 3, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Jory Nash and Aengus Finnan, March 6, 7:30 p.m., Alphonse's Trough; Fingers and Toes, March 11, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre;

The Cottars, March 19, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Jane Bunnett and the Spirits of Havana, March 25, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Sinha Danse: Loha/Thok, March 27, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257 or online at [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca).



**Brock University Film Society:** February 29: The Republic of Love (Canada, 2003), directed by internationally acclaimed Deepa Mehta (Fire, Bollywood Hollywood), an adaptation of Carol Shields' novel offers a wry look at romance in the 21st century (starring Bruce Greenwood, Edward

Fox, Martha Henry, Claire Bloom and Gary Farmer). March 7: Casa De Los Babys, writer-director John Sayles (Lone Star) employs an all-star cast including Daryl Hannah, Marcia Gay Harden and Mary Steenbergen in the dramatic story of six desperate American women looking to adopt children in Central America. March 14: Barbarian Invasions (Canada, 2003), Quebecois director Denys Arcand (Jesus of Montreal), revisits the characters of The Decline of the American Empire 17 years later, turning his cynical wit on contemporary social mores. All screenings are held in the David S. Howes Theatre, beginning at 7 p.m. Membership fee (January to April) is \$11 or two for \$20. Membership provides reduced admission, \$5, to all screenings and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Members who display a valid Brock parking pass will be able to park free. Non-member tickets for individual films are \$7. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

**Music @ Noon:** The Department of Music presents a faculty recital on Tuesday, March 2, featuring Dr. Karin Di Bella. On Tuesday, March 9, there will be a recital featuring voice, piano and instrumental students. Both recitals begin at 12 noon in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free and all are welcome.

**ENCORE!!** The Department of Music's Professional Concert Series continues on Friday, March 5, with The John Sherwood Trio. John Sherwood is easily among the top jazz pianists in Canada today. Joining him on bass is Dave Young, one of the international jazz world's most talented and inspired bassists. Terry Clarke, a new member of the Order of Canada, will be joining the trio on drums. What a trio! This concert begins at 7:30 p.m. in The Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Contact the Box Office, ext. 3257, for tickets.



Corporal Rhean Ongcango, left, and Corporal Amber McInerney have taken time out of their studies at Brock University to serve as part of Canada's international peacekeeping force in Bosnia. Both are members of the Lincoln and Welland Regiment and are in Bosnia for a six-month tour of duty. Corporal Ongcango is stationed at the Multinational Brigade Headquarters in Bania Luka, Bosnia. Corporal McInerney is shown during guard duty at Velika Kladusa, Bosnia.

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