

# Brock hosts IOC Member, Dick Pound



Dr. Dick Pound

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Dick Pound, a former Olympic athlete and 25 year, high-ranking member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), will be at Brock University on Thursday, November 11,

to talk about his experiences on the IOC, and will share insights from his new book, *Inside the Olympics: A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the Politics, the Scandals, and the Glory of the Games*. The event is presented by BMO Bank of Montreal and BMO Harris Private Banking.

At the event, Pound, a St. Catharines native, will candidly discuss the inside story of the politics within the IOC and take a look at what really goes on behind the scenes of the Olympic Games. In his recently released book, Pound digs deep into many controversial events and issues surrounding the

Olympics, including: the Salt Lake City bribery scandal; the figure skating judging fiasco of the 2002 Winter Olympics; the doping scandals; how several Olympic Games almost never happened and the politics, backstabbing, and intrigues that take place behind the scenes.

Pound has been one of the most influential members of the IOC since 1978. He was a member of the IOC Executive Board from 1983 to 1991 and from 1992 to 2000. In 1987, he was elected vice-president for a four-year term and served a second term from 1996 to 2000. During the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, he was acting president when Juan Antonio Samaranch was called away. He was an unsuccessful candidate to become the eighth president of the IOC after Samaranch stepped down in 2001.

Through his tenure on the IOC, Pound has made the Olympics a multi-billion-dollar organization by marketing the Olympic rings and negotiating television rights around the world for phenomenal sums. A Montreal tax lawyer and chartered accountant, Pound has been the IOC's top TV rights and sponsorship

negotiator since the mid-1980s. He helped the IOC grow from a struggling entity into one of the most financially successful sports organizations in the world.

Pound is also the founding chair of the World Anti-Doping Agency, which was established in November 1999. He was the Chair of the Coordination Commission for the 1996 Olympic Games and a director of the Organizing Committee for the 1998 Olympic Winter Games in Calgary, Alberta. It was partly because of Pound's investigation of the recent Salt Lake City bribery scandal that new regulations and an ethics watchdog to oversee interaction between IOC members and bidding cities were created. He is a past president, director, and executive committee member of the Canadian Olympic Committee.

The event will be held in the David S. Howes Theatre at Brock, on November 11 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for students, and \$8 for adults. Those wishing to attend the lecture can contact the Centre for the Arts, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

For more information on the event, contact Cheri Bradish in the Department of Sport Management, at ext. 4119, or e-mail: [cbradish@brocku.ca](mailto:cbradish@brocku.ca)

## Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada to speak at Brock



Paul Jenkins

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Paul Jenkins will be the guest speaker for the 2004 D.G. Willmot Distinguished Lecture Series sponsored by the Faculty of Business at Brock. The lecture takes place on Monday,

November 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. A reception will follow.

Jenkins will provide a thought-provoking lecture entitled *Globalization and Public Policy: Lessons From Central Banking*. He draws on his experience as a central banker to identify two of the key principles that distinguish a modern, credible monetary policy framework – clarity of objectives and openness and transparency. He sees these two principles as being central in promoting accountability, good governance, and legitimacy with respect to monetary policy.

Jenkins was appointed Senior Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada in April 2003, for a term of seven years. He is the Bank's Chief Operating Officer and, along with the Governor, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank. Jenkins' duties include acting for the Governor, overseeing strategic planning and co-ordinating all the Bank's operations, sharing responsibility for the conduct of monetary policy as a member of the Bank's Governing Council, and participating in fulfilling the Bank's responsibilities for promoting financial stability. At the time of his appointment, Jenkins was Deputy Governor of the Bank, a position he had held since 1992.

Born and raised in St. Catharines, Jenkins graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 1971 with an honours bachelor of arts degree in economics. He then attended the London School of Economics and Political Science, where he received a master of science degree in economics in 1972. In 1982–83, he continued his studies in economics at Princeton University.

Admission to the lecture is free; however, tickets are required. Tickets are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

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# Brock news

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

## Badger Weekend 2004



The Brock community is invited to help celebrate the success of our Brock athletic teams during the 2nd Annual Badger Weekend, Friday November 12 through Sunday, November 14. Join in the celebration by attending the number of varsity games scheduled, and by welcoming the former athletes and graduates who are returning for the weekend. Visit [www.brocku.ca/athletics](http://www.brocku.ca/athletics) for the complete schedule of games.

Also returning for the weekend celebration will be popular Brock entertainer Pat Hewitt, who will perform in *Isaac's* on Saturday, November 13, at 8 p.m. Tickets can be purchased for \$7 each at the Centre for the Arts Box Office by calling ext. 3257. Entrance to all varsity games on Friday, November 12 and Saturday, November 13 is free to those who have a ticket for the Pat Hewitt concert.

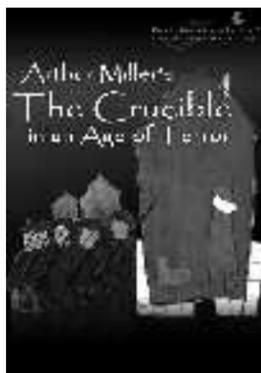
Prior to the concert on November 13, a special Badger celebration will take place at Cat's Caboose, 224 Glenridge Ave., St. Catharines. Come join the party at 5 p.m., and ask for the Badger Special!

For more information, contact Lynne Irion in the Office of University Advancement at ext. 3251, or e-mail [lynirion@brocku.ca](mailto:lynirion@brocku.ca)

## Student performance revisits Salem Witch Trials

The Department of Dramatic Arts' first mainstage production of the academic year is **Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* in an Age of Terror** — a contemporary take on a venerated classic of the American stage.

Miller's play about the 1690s Puritan purge of witchcraft in Salem opened in the midst of the 1950s McCarthyist hysteria about communist conspiracies. Professor Gyllian Raby's production points out that when life is at stake and popular wisdom says enemies are among us, we are still quick to blame and to cut back our constitutional freedoms. This interpretation reframes the fears of the 1690s and 1950s in the current



"age of terror".

A study guide outlining the Director's production strategies and additional information is available at [www.brocku.ca/finearts/events.htm](http://www.brocku.ca/finearts/events.htm)

The performance is directed by Gyllian Raby, with set and costume design by Visiting Artist David Vivian, and lighting by

Resident Lighting Designer Ken Garrett.

This student production runs November 18, 19 and 20 at 8 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and seniors, and are available from the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

## United Way campaign continues



This is the final week of incentive prize draws for all pledge card donations received by 12 noon, November 5. If you haven't done so already, please be sure to get your donation in by Friday to be eligible for a great prize!

Upcoming United Way events for November include: the draw for the Robert Bateman Print on November 17 in the Tower lobby, and the Bookstore Arts and Craft Sale on November 25 and 26.

## Interruption of Normal Operations

With winter approaching, faculty, staff and students are urged to review the "Interruption of Normal Operations Policy" under "About Brock" on the University's website. The policy guides decisions to cancel classes and other activities due to inclement weather and otherwise. It also advises how to access information about the University's status in a timely way. Faculty members are reminded that should they cancel a class while scheduled classes continue, they are responsible for the timely notification of students.

## Society in Transition lecture series continues November 29



As part of the Society in Transition lecture series on October 18, Carol J. Adams gave a presentation titled "The Sexual Politics of Meat." Shown at the lecture are (from left): John Sorenson, Professor in the Department of Sociology; Jillian Ditillio, fourth-year psychology student; Carol Adams; David Siegel, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at Brock.

Society in Transition, a new lecture series presented by the Faculty of Social Sciences, debuted on October 18 with a presentation by Carol J. Adams titled "The Sexual Politics of Meat."

Adams offered a multi-media presentation that explored images of women and animals in contemporary popular culture by drawing upon the ideas she developed in *The Sexual Politics of Meat*, *Neither Man nor Beast* and *The Pornography of Meat*.

The lecture series continues with Gwynne Dyer, renowned Canadian journalist, on Monday, November 29, at 8 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre. His talk is titled "Future: Tense - The Foundations of World War III are being laid today." Dyer is a Canadian journalist and historian whose column on international affairs is published by 175 papers

in 45 countries.

Henry A. Giroux is the featured speaker on Thursday, March 3, 2005. He will present "The Abandoned Generation: Higher Education and the Crisis of Youth" starting at 8 p.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre.

Giroux is the Global Television Network Chair in Communications at McMaster University. His latest book is *Take Back Higher Education* (co-authored with Susan Giroux). This lecture is presented in co-operation with the Faculty of Education, Controversies in Education series.

For more information, please contact: David Siegel, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, at ext. 3425.

Admission to all lectures is free and everyone is welcome to attend. There is no need to register.

### Evelyn Janke retirement event

Brock faculty and staff are invited to a special reception in honour of Evelyn Janke, Secretary to the University, in recognition of her forthcoming (early) retirement and her 15 years of outstanding dedication and commitment to Brock University.

The event will be held Friday, November 19, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. in the Pond Inlet, and hosted by Brock President David Atkinson. At Evelyn's request, "Best Wishes Only" (accompanied by a hug from those who are so inclined!).

Evelyn's last working day was October 29. Effective November 1, Mike Farrell (formerly Director of Communications, in the Office of University Advancement) is the new Secretary to the University.

## Brock University

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## Internationally renowned applied linguist speaks at Brock



Dr. Sandra McKay

Language Studies. While at Brock, McKay also participated in a round table discussion on issues regarding the role of international teaching assistants on campus and also gave a workshop on the role of culture in the teaching of English as an international language.

McKay's visit was arranged by the Department of Applied Language Studies with support from Brock International, the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technology, the Dean of Graduate Studies, ESL Services, the Humanities Research Institute, the Office of Graduate Studies and the Office of International Services.

Photo: Liam Dynes, The Brock Press

Dr. Sandra McKay, Professor of English from San Francisco State University, was recently at Brock University giving a lecture on English as an international language to faculty and students in the Department of Applied

## Remembrance Day Service at Brock

Brock's annual Remembrance Day Service will be held outdoors in the Walker Complex Courtyard, beginning at 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, November 11.

On that day, members of the Brock community will be part of a "Wave of Silence" as Canadians from coast to coast pause to remember and reflect on the losses of war. Representatives of Brock administration and the Student Union, along with veterans and chaplains, will speak and lay wreaths.

This year's service will have a multi-faith character, with Gathering Thunder, the First Nations drum group participating. There will also be brief readings from the Jewish, Muslim and Christian religious traditions.

While Brock, founded in the 1960s, is too young to have an Honour Roll to read, students, staff and faculty of Canadian universities played a huge role in the Canadian war effort in World War I and II. After each war, veterans returned to the campuses with the hope that future generations would not have to repeat what they had endured.

"Remembrance Day is not a time to glorify war," said Brock Chaplain George Addison. "It is rather a time to reflect on the sacrifices and losses of the past wars, including the World Wars and more recent conflicts, and to re-dedicate ourselves to work and pray for peace and justice."

The event is sponsored by Brock Campus Ministries. It will be re-located to the Walker Food Court Area in the event of inclement weather.

Poppies are also available on campus at all Tim Horton's and cafeteria locations.

For more information on the service, contact Chaplain George Addison, at ext. 3977, or e-mail: gaddison@brocku.ca.

## Open House a big success

Special thanks to all Brock faculty, staff and students who helped make Fall Preview Day a great success! Over 2,100 prospective students and their families visited the campus on October 17. Fall Preview Day is a very important event, as students are determining to which schools they will be applying.

Our next recruitment event, Open House, will be held on Sunday, March 13, 2005 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Information will be distributed in January.

Thanks again for your continuing support!

- *Melissa Coleman*  
Fall Preview Day Co-ordinator

## Brock Briefs...

### Appointment announcement

I am happy to announce that Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir has been appointed Acting Vice-President Academic and Provost for the period January 1 - June 30, 2005, when Dr. Terry Boak is on Administrative Leave. I wish to thank Dr. Manley-Casimir for his willingness to assist the University during Dr. Boak's absence, and I very much look forward to working with him as we move forward with the University's many priorities.

- *David W. Atkinson*  
President & Vice-Chancellor

### Changes to Human Resources office hours

Effective October 18, the Office of Human Resources office hours have been revised. The office is now open during the lunch hour of 12 noon to 1 p.m., and will maintain its regular hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

### Philosophy Conference to feature Alexandre Trudeau

The Brock University Philosophy Society will host the Alphonso Lingis Conference entitled *A Postmodern Ethics of Joy and Coronation Glory* on Friday, November 5 and Saturday, November 6. The conference will feature opening remarks by Alexandre (Sacha) Trudeau, Canadian journalist, and son of former Canadian Prime Minister, Pierre Trudeau, as well as a presentation by Joanna Frueh. The conference is free, and open to the public. For more information, call ext. 3315. To order complimentary tickets, call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, at ext. 3257.

### 10,000 Villages Craft Sale at Brock

10,000 Villages Craft Sale returns to Brock from November 8 to 12, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre Gallery. This non-governmental organization buys handicrafts from artisan co-operatives in the South at fair trade prices to support development initiatives in their countries. A part of the profit for the Brock sale goes towards the support of the World University Service Canada refugee student program at Brock. In buying Christmas gifts from 10,000 Villages, you can give twice – once to a friend and once to an artisan in the South. For more information, contact the Office of International Services at ext. 3163.

### Nominations open for student entrepreneurs

CIBC and Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship Inc. (ACE) are searching for Canada's top student entrepreneur. ACE Brock encourages all faculty and staff to consider nominating any full-time students who are running their own businesses. The deadline for

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### Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) at Brock is pleased to announce the inaugural Triggs International Premium Vinifera Lecture Series on Monday, November 22, 2004 at 7:30 p.m at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

The event will feature Pascal Marchand, Regisseur du Domaine/Estate Manager for Domaine de la Vougeraie, France, speaking on Understanding Pinot Noir via Terroir. A special tasting of selected Pinot Noirs will be offered at the intermission.

Admission is free, but reservations are required by calling ext. 4652 or by e-mailing ccovi@brocku.ca

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nominations is November 5. Upon nomination, student entrepreneurs are encouraged to submit a written application detailing their business, due by November 19. All nominations are accepted through [www.acecanada.ca](http://www.acecanada.ca). For more information, contact Matthew Petre, President of ACE Brock, at ext. 4412, or e-mail: [mp01an@brocku.ca](mailto:mp01an@brocku.ca)

## Renowned Economist to speak at Brock

Professor Grzegorz W. Kolodko, a world-renowned authority on development economy and economic policy, will be speaking at Brock on Friday, November 5, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Pond Inlet. The presentation, entitled Economics and Politics of the Post-Communist Transition, is being hosted by Brock's Faculty of Business.

Kolodko is the former Deputy Premier and the Minister of Finance in Poland and has worked closely with the United Nations, IMF and the World Bank. Admission is free, and the lecture is open to the public. For more information, call ext. 3897.

## Electronic shopping interfaces study

Volunteers are being sought to take part in a research study about electronic shopping interfaces. Participants must be Internet users aged 20 and over. It is not necessary for them to have shopped on the Internet before. The main

purpose of this research is to observe consumer behaviour. This study will take approximately 30 minutes to complete in our research computer lab. There will be an honorarium for participation. For more information about the study, please leave a message for Francine Vachon, ext. 3720, or contact her by e-mail at [fvachon@brocku.ca](mailto:fvachon@brocku.ca). Please mention "computer lab study" in your message. This study has been reviewed and received approval from the Research Ethics Board (File # 03-164).

## New Library service - Courtesy Notices

As a result of recent enhancements to our library system, the James A. Gibson Library is pleased to announce the implementation of Courtesy Notices, a new e-mail notification service. Courtesy Notices will be sent for two-week and term loans to alert library users of materials that are coming due. A Courtesy Notice will be sent to users' Brock University e-mail address **two days prior** to the item's due date. This service will help users avoid overdue fines and allow them to renew their books online before they are due.

Please note that Courtesy Notices will not be sent for short-term loan items, i.e. three-hour, or one-, two-, three-, and seven-day loans, and materials received on interlibrary loan.

Please see Library staff at the Circulation Desk on the main floor of the James A. Gibson Library if you have any questions.

## EVENTS



**Brock University Film Society (BUFS): November 7:** The Mother (Roger Michell, U.K., 2003). At a turning point in her life, a 60-something woman begins an affair with her daughter's lover. Writer Hanif Kureishi and director Michell collaborated on this remarkably thoughtful and ironic reflection on familial imperfections. **November 14:** Bright Young Things (Stephen Fry, U.K. 2003) A clever and effervescent period dramedy, part love story, part portrait of Britain's young, privileged classes - adapted from Evelyn Waugh's satirical novel, Vile. A sparkling directorial debut for actor Stephen Fry (*Gosford Park, Wilde*). **November 21:** Go Further (Ron Mann, Canada, 2003). A "documentary-meets-road movie." Mann turns his playful, subversive camera on actor and eco-activist Woody Harrelson. Natalie Merchant, the *Grateful Dead's* Bob Weir, *Red Hot Chili Pepper* Anthony Kiedis and Dave Matthews pop by to perform. All films are shown Sunday evenings in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Membership fee is \$22, two for \$40. Membership provides reduced admission, \$6, to all screenings. Non-member tickets for individual films are \$8. Memberships may be obtained at the door or from the Box Office, Centre for the Arts, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.



**Centre for the Arts:** Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office. **Louise Pitre**, November 4, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Ballet Creole: Soulful Messiah**, November 20, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **Blind Boys of Alabama**, November 24, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Educating Rita**, November 27, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Ron Sexsmith**, November 29, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Jesse Cook**, December 1, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Shaye**, December 3, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; **Guess How Much I Love You** (for ages 3+), December 5, 2:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; **The Irish Rovers**, December 7 & 8, SOLD OUT; **Christmas with Jackie Richardson and Doug Riley**, December 14, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. [www.arts.brocku.ca](http://www.arts.brocku.ca)

**Child and Youth Studies Colloquium Series: November 11:** Dr. Rebecca Raby, Brock University, speaking on the topic: Polite, Well-Dressed and On Time: Secondary School Conduct Codes and the Production of Docile Citizens. **November 18:** Dr. Ellen Lipman, The Offord Centre for Child Studies, McMaster University, speaking on the topic: Engaging At-Risk Populations in Community Programs: Experience with Lone Mothers. All events take place in AS 201 at 3 p.m. Presentations are free, and open to all students, faculty and staff with an interest in Child and Youth studies. For more information, contact Tom O'Neill at [toneill@brocku.ca](mailto:toneill@brocku.ca) or ext. 3110.

**Music@Noon:** The Department of Music presents the following Faculty Recitals - Tuesday, November 9 featuring Lesley Atreo, organ; and Tuesday, November 16 with Timothy White, trumpet; Lesley Atreo, organ; and Karin Di Bella, piano. Both recitals will take place at the Concordia Seminary Chapel on Brock's campus at 12 noon. Admission is free, open to the public.

**Biological Sciences Seminar Series:** The Department of Biological Sciences is presenting its Fall Seminar Series for 2004. Faculty, staff and students are welcome to attend the following events, which are scheduled for coming weeks:

**Thursday, November 11:** Dr. Linda S. Rayor, Department of Entomology, Cornell University, speaking on Living With Cannibals: Cooperation and Conflict in Social Huntsmen Spiders. Hosted by Dr. Miriam Richards in MC H313 at 12 noon.

**Thursday, November 18:** Dr. Les Buck, Department of Zoology, University of Toronto, speaking on Cellular Mechanisms of Anoxia Tolerance. Hosted by Dr. Glen Tattersoll in MC H313 at 12 noon. For more information, contact Caroline Barrow, at ext. 3388.

**The Canadian Federation of University Women:** of St. Catharines invites all women university graduates to attend a presentation, "Women at Brock: Change is Good," with Dr. Mary Jane Miller" at the Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway on Tuesday, November 9, at 7:30 pm. Educational books and toys from Discovery Toys will be sold to raise funds for Gift of Reading, a project that provides books to elementary school libraries and community service organizations. For more information, call 905-682-5040 or 905-934-9158 or e-mail [bleslie@cogeco.ca](mailto:bleslie@cogeco.ca)

**The Positive Space Campaign:** was created to raise the visibility and number of respectful, supportive, educational and welcoming spaces for lesbian, gay, bi, trans, two-spirited, queer and questioning (LGBTQ) students, faculty and staff at Brock University. The Positive Space Campaign is intended to help create a campus free of discrimination on the basis of sexual and gender diversity. Interested faculty, staff and students can contact the Harassment Prevention Office in DeCew 221, ext. 4019 or e-mail [positivespace@brocku.ca](mailto:positivespace@brocku.ca) to learn more and to register for upcoming training dates: **Tuesday, November 16:** 10 a.m. to 12 noon and **Thursday, November 24:** 12 noon to 2 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

**Palliative Care Seminar Series:** The Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and Brock's Faculty of Applied Health Sciences are pleased to present the 2004 Palliative Care Seminar Series. Dr. Brian Jeynes, Associate Professor in Brock's Department of Community Health Sciences, and a Deacon to the Roman Catholic Ecumenical Chaplaincy, will present a lecture entitled Palliative Considerations & Experiences. The event will be held this evening, November 3, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Academic South, Room 204. Admission is free and there is no need to register. All are welcome. For more information, call ext. 4792, or e-mail: [suzanne.gabriel@brocku.ca](mailto:suzanne.gabriel@brocku.ca)

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**For sale:** Fireplace tools, \$25. Brass plated, great condition, including poker, brush, shovel, and stand. Also includes matching wood holder, and four long-burning (5 hr.) fire-logs. Call 905-684-7281 for more information.

## Students from Bermuda visit Brock



On October 27, the Office of International Recruitment hosted students and administration from Warwick Academy, a private secondary school from Bermuda. Students were welcomed to campus by Kim Meade, Associate Vice-President, Student Services; attended a presentation by Sandra Grusso, International Recruitment Specialist; and enjoyed a campus tour.

Numerous high school administrators from Bermuda have visited Brock with prospective students for the past five years. Bermuda is now within the top five destinations as to where Brock's international students are coming from.

Pictured above are several students and faculty from Warwick Academy, along with Kim Meade, second from the left and Sandra Grusso, far right.

## FACULTY AND STAFF

### COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE & FILM

**Nick Baxter-Moore** organized and chaired a panel on "Popular Music and Local Identities" at the recent annual conference of the Midwest Popular & American Culture Associations at the Radisson Gateway Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, October 8 to 10. He also presented a paper, "Hear-abouts: Local Sounds and Scenes."

At the same conference:

- **Scott Henderson** presented a paper entitled "'Miles Better: Living Through Chemikal."
- Four graduate students in the Interdisciplinary MA Program in Popular Culture presented the following papers: **Lisa Funnell**, "Women in Hip Hop — Second Thoughts"; **Joshua Holt**, "Performing Local Identity: The Alternative Scene in Hamilton, Ontario"; Naveen Joshi, "From 'Buck Tha Devil' to 'Gettin' Jiggy Wit' It': Noise and Meaning in Hip Hop Music"; and **Olga Klimova**, "Between Money and Violence: The Post-Soviet World of 'New Russians' and Mafia in Popular Russian Cinema."

**Jennifer Good** won a top award for her paper, "Internet Use and Environmental Attitudes: A Social Capital Approach." The award is from the Human Communication and Technology Division of the National Communication Association, and Good's work will be recognized at the upcoming conference, November 11 to 14, in Chicago, Illinois.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Evangelia Tsiani** and graduate student **Danna Breen** recently presented the following posters:

- "Resveratrol, a polyphenolic compound, increases glucose uptake in rat skeletal muscle cells." Presented at the Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA)/Canadian Society of Endocrinology and Metabolism (CSEM) Annual Meeting, October 2004, Quebec City.
- "Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase (MAPK) expression and activation in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC); Investigating their prognostic significance and role in radiation responses" (by Theodoros Tsakiridis, Jim Wright, Evangelia Tsiani, Marion Kalina, Lydia Vincic, Gurmit Singh and Hal Hirte). Presented at the Canadian Association of Radiation Oncologists Annual Meeting, Halifax, NS, September 2004.

### ENGLISH

**Elizabeth Sauer** recently worked on the following project and presentation:

- edited *Imperialisms: Historical and Literary Investigations 1500-1900* with Balachandra Rajan. Afterword by Anthony Pagden. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2004. 294 pages.
- presented Interiority and the Case of Anna Trapnel, at a conference entitled Interiority in Early Modern England 1500-1700, at St. Mary's University, Canada, on October 15.

### GEOGRAPHY

**Ute Lehrer** presented a paper "Urban Cow Disease: The Spectacularization of the City" to the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning conference held at the Portland State University, Oregon, October 21-24. At the same conference she also was a panelist on "Globalization Course Content: A Syllabus Swap."

### MODERN LANGUAGES, LITERATURES AND CULTURES

**Dennis Essar** presented a paper entitled "Comment écrire l'enfance: l'exemple de trois écrivains haïtiens" at the 16th Annual Haitian Studies Association Conference held October 6 to 8, in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

### MUSIC

Pianist **Karin Di Bella** was featured as soloist with the Niagara Symphony on October 23 and 24 at Brock's Centre for the Arts. The concerts were part of the symphony's Pops series, and included musical scores from motion pictures.

### PHILOSOPHY

**Christine Daigle** gave a paper entitled "Sartrean Aesthetics in Nausea" on October 13, at the *Image and Imagery Conference* at Brock University.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION & KINESIOLOGY

**Barbara Kennedy** presented two different interactive dance lectures and workshops for the District School Board of Niagara "Focus on the Learner" Professional Development Conference, on October 8, in St. Catharines. The first was entitled "Creative Movement and Dance K-3: Animal Party." The second focused on blending choreographic techniques with the creative process in dance for teachers at the Intermediate / Secondary School levels and was entitled "A Hallowe'en Dance-Drama."

### PSYCHOLOGY

On October 7, **John Mitterer** delivered a virtual guest lecture to a graduate education class at Simon Fraser University. Thanks go out to Mike Laurence of CTLET for the use of the videoconferencing equipment in WH147 and for his excellent technical support.

### VISUAL ARTS

**Jean Bridge** has participated in the following projects over the past month:

- She is currently exhibiting a public artwork titled NIAGARA atop the Niagara Artists Centre in downtown St. Catharines. This illuminated billboard features digitally generated work from Bridge's series examining the Niagara region.
- She participated in the international Urballoon project in New York, October 1 to 3. Virtual space and public space converged as a 10-foot

balloon, onto which images and text were projected, floated over City Hall Park in downtown Manhattan. A screening of the projected artworks (without the balloon) was also held at the Brooklyn Museum of Art on October 2.

• She curated the exhibition titled, *Stunning*, which opened at Rodman Hall on October 14. The exhibition features the work of three prominent Canadian artists, Suzy Lake, Jane Martin and Catherine Heard. An exhibition catalogue with an essay by Bridge has been published and is available at Rodman Hall. The exhibition will run to Nov. 25, 2004.

• She presented a paper titled "The Stunning Ordinary," at the 3rd biennial International Image and Imagery Conference at Brock University, October 13 to 15.

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