

# Grads told to set clear career goals

Brock University conferred 373 undergraduate degrees from all six faculties, 108 graduate degrees and seven education degrees during its Fall 2003 Convocation, held October 18. As well, 15 certificates were awarded in various areas of study, including Aboriginal Adult Education and Criminology.

This fall, the University took pride in awarding an honorary degree to Lutz Teutloff, an art collector and gallerist who shares his time between Niagara-on-the-Lake, where he owns a residence, and Bielefeld, Germany, where he pursues his interest in art. Teutloff, who has given 12 major sculptures to the University, was recognized for his significant contribution to the artistic and imaginative life of Brock.

In his convocation address, Dr. Teutloff expressed his heartfelt thanks to the University for this high honour given to him. He spoke to the graduates about how important a good education is to their futures.

"Your future is so important for this wonderful country," he stated. "A good education is the very best path you could have for your future



**Brock Chancellor Dr. Raymond Moriyama, right, presents an honorary degree to Dr. Lutz Teutloff.**

life. The very best degree is the only way to get ahead in your future." He emphasized that, over time, one thing hasn't changed - knowledge. "In this day, a well-trained mind is still the key. Focus your mind on your career. Have your career goals clearly in front of you."

In describing the significance of the Lutz Teutloff collection to the graduates, he stated that the sculpture titled *The Path of Possibilities*, "signals the possibilities open to you who are studying here, the opportunities and privilege you

should make the most of." He added that the "sculptures here, on the campus of Brock University, are a special love of mine."

Here are other highlights of the 2003 Fall Convocation ceremony:

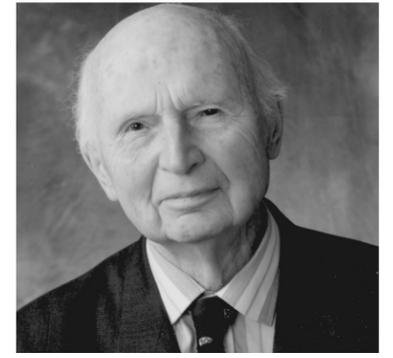
- Professor Douglas Bruce of the Department of Biological Sciences received the 2003 Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity.
- Professor John Mitterer, of the Psychology Department, received the 2003 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching.
- Stephanie Leinemann, a student



**Stephanie Leinemann**  
Anthony Mollica, Dr. Ken Loucks and Dr. Alan Bauer.

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## Brock mourns founding President



James A. Gibson, founding President of Brock University, passed away on October 23 at his home in Ottawa. He was 91.

"Dr. Gibson was Brock's founding President, and it was his vision and leadership that established many of the values which we associate with Brock today," said Brock President David Atkinson. "Dr. Gibson attended our Fall Convocation October 18 and was in fine form. James A. loved coming back to Brock and was extremely proud of the University he founded. We are all saddened at his passing."

A Rhodes Scholar and Oxford graduate, James Alexander Gibson C.M., D. Phil., LL. D., was President of Brock University from 1964 to 1974. His vision for Brock University included a library tower, which he conceived as a symbolic presence for academic pride on the Niagara Escarpment. The University Library housed in the Schmon Tower was named for James Gibson in 1996.

Early in his career, Dr. Gibson worked as private secretary to Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Prior to coming to Brock, he was a Foreign Service Officer in the External Affairs Ministry. He remained active in the United Nations and Canadian Association of Rhodes Scholars.

A memorial service for Dr. Gibson will be held at Brock on November 7, at 3 p.m., Pond Inlet. If desired, memorial remembrances may be made to the James A. Gibson Library.

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# Brock news

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

## McCormick is Brock's fifth Canada Research Chair



**Professor Cheryl McCormick**

A Maine-based behavioural neuroscientist is relocating to Brock as the University's fifth recipient of a Canada Research Chair, to pursue research on how

stress impacts males and females differently.

The University will receive \$500,000 over five years in support of the Canada Research Chairs Program as well as an infrastructure grant worth \$208,000 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) and the Ontario Innovation Trust. The University and private sector partners will also fund the research.

As Canada Research Chair in Behavioural Neuroscience, Professor Cheryl McCormick will investigate how the impacts of stress experiences early in life influence the development of stress-related physiology and behaviour. An important aspect of McCormick's research is the way in which gender-related factors determine the way that males and females differ in terms of vulnerability to the negative consequences of stress.

McCormick comes to Brock from Bates College in Lewiston, Maine, where she served as Associate Professor in the Neuroscience Program and the Department of Psychology.

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## Students give Brock top marks

The quality of education at Brock University ranks second among Canadian universities in a *Globe and Mail* student satisfaction survey published October 15, reflecting Brock's personal approach and commitment to its students and to the high quality of its faculty and academic programs.

This second overall ranking in the Quality of Education category of the survey reflects student satisfaction in the areas of quality of teaching, faculty members' knowledge of subjects, effectiveness of teaching methods, usefulness of faculty feedback, availability of faculty to students outside classroom hours, availability of teaching assistants, and quality of teaching assistants.

The University ranked in the top five in a number of other categories: Employment Preparation, Campus Residences, Recreational/Sports Programs, Recreational/Sports Facilities, Technology, and Financial Assistance. Brock also ranked in the top 10 in the following categories: Safety on Campus, Campus Appearance, Co-op Opportunities, Career Counselling, Campus Facilities, Off-Campus Housing: Affordability, Access to Computers, and Lab/Research Equipment.

The second annual *University*

*Report Card* produced by the *Globe and Mail*, in partnership with Uthink and the Strategic Counsel, gauges the opinion of more than 26,400 students at Canadian universities.

### Top 3

Here are highlights of Brock's best rankings in the 2003 *Globe and Mail University Report Card*:

#### No 1:

- Availability of Teaching Assistants
- Quality of Teaching Assistants
- Availability of Up-to-Date Computers

#### No 2:

- Quality of Education
- Effectiveness of Teaching Methods
- Usefulness of Faculty Feedback
- Course Registration, Variety and Availability
- Course Registration, Variety and Availability
- Athletic and Recreation Facilities
- Student Residences
- Classrooms and Lecture Halls

#### No. 3:

- Quality of Teaching
- Availability of Faculty Outside the Classroom
- Part-Time Job Assistance

## Palliative Care seminar tonight



**Dr. Elizabeth Latimer**

The Palliative Care Seminar Series, a joint effort between the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at Brock and the Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem, will begin tonight with a presentation by Dr. Elizabeth Latimer, Palliative Care Consultant and Physician, Hamilton Health Sciences Centre, and Professor with the Department of Family Medicine at McMaster University.

Her address, *Easing the Hurt: Fulfilling the Promise of Palliative Care*, will be held at 7 p.m., in South Block (AS) 216.

Admission is free, and tickets are not required.

## United Way pledges and events reminder

Just a reminder to all faculty and staff to get their United Way pledge forms in, if they haven't done so already. There are two weeks of incentive prize draws left, with this week's draw from all donation forms received by **Thursday, October 30**, at noon.

A United Way Murder Mystery lunch will be held **Thursday, October 30**, in Pond Inlet, for all those who have purchased tickets through the Box Office, at the Centre for the Arts. On **Thursday, November 6**, there will be a Celebrity Chef Barbecue and Head

Shaving Event at Issac's in the Student Alumni Centre building. Tickets for this event are now on sale at the Box Office. Come on out for a tasty lunch and watch some brave volunteers lose their hair!

## Maureen Connolly appointed new CTLET Director



Maureen Connolly

A Brock professor who has devoted her career to excellence in teaching and learning has been appointed the new Director of the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) at the University.

Professor Maureen Connolly will assume her new position on November 1, 2003. The CTLET supports, promotes and advances the quality of teaching at Brock. As Director of the CTLET, Connolly will provide academic and administrative co-ordination and leadership to a number of activities focused on improving the University's teaching and learning environment.

"Dr. Connolly is an exceptionally talented and dedicated educator who is widely respected for her many invaluable contributions to teaching excellence and educational leadership at Brock," said University President David Atkinson. "Her level of commitment to students and their success is matched only by her passion to further enrich teaching and learning at the University."

Connolly, who is Chair of the Department of Sport Management at Brock and a Professor in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology, is a recipient of the 2003 national 3M Teaching Fellowship, the only national university teaching award of its kind in Canada. She was the recipient of the 2002 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching.

"I am delighted and proud to be accepting this position and I applaud Brock University for its foresight and integrity in making a serious commitment to the visibility, status and support of teaching," Connolly said.

Connolly's role will be to transform the CTLET into both a centrally organized centre for teaching and learning as well as an integrated support structure for all aspects of instructional technology across the University. The Centre has recently relocated to new offices near the James A. Gibson Library at Brock in order to utilize the library's innovative technologies. The Director will also assume responsibility for the former Electronic Learning Research and Development Lab. Among Connolly's other activities will be promoting good teaching practices among faculty, librarians, instructors and teaching assistants by organizing lectures, workshops, seminars, discussion groups and other activities. She will work with Deans and departmental chairs to provide assistance to faculty, particularly new faculty, in developing teaching expertise and promoting the scholarship of teaching.

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## E.J. Freeland Foundation donates almost \$500,000 in annual scholarships

This is the time of year when many Brock University students in financial need benefit from the generosity of donors through a variety of endowments and scholarships established with their gifts.

The generosity shown by the E.J. Freeland Foundation of Fort Erie, which has donated a total of \$486,700 in annual scholarships to Brock students from the Fort Erie area over the last 12 years, exemplifies this community support.

"We are extremely grateful to the E.J. Freeland Foundation for its continued financial support of many of the Fort Erie area's brightest young minds," said Terry Boak, Vice President, Academic, and Provost, at Brock. "The generosity of private donors like the E.J. Freeland Foundation ensures that students with superb academic abilities have the financial resources they need to pursue their goals."

E.J. Freeland, founder of PBB Global Logistics (formerly Peace Bridge Brokerage) and a well-known community leader in Fort Erie, established the Foundation's scholarship program in 1991, eight years before he passed away. The Foundation will provide a total of \$56,000 in annual scholarships to 14 eligible Brock students for the 2003-04 academic year. Dr. Freeland received an honorary degree from Brock in 1994.

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## Speaker shares safety tips

On Tuesday, October 21, many of Brock's department heads and administrators took part in a "Leadership in Safety" seminar held in the Pond Inlet.

Dr. James Kaufman, of the Laboratory Safety Institute (Natick, MA), shared helpful tips on safety in laboratory, classroom, and office settings. Many topics were covered, from safely handling laboratory equipment to taping down loose cords. He explained that there are many hazards around us that are too often ignored, until something happens.

Kaufman explained that, in his experience, only five per cent of employees receive safety training on their first day of work. He stressed that safety policies need to be written, and enforced in order to be effective. Otherwise, as Kaufman pointed out, "it only amounts to lip service."

He challenged those in attendance to implement preventative measures in order to create safer environments around the University, rather than just reacting to problems or accidents.

"The more attention you pay to health and safety, the better you are at it," said Kaufman.

Kaufman stressed six key Principles of Safety Leadership to the audience: Management is responsible for prevention of injuries; all accidents can be prevented; safety training is essential; all hazards can be safeguarded; safety is good business; and working safely is a condition of employment that should not be compromised.

If you would like more information about ways to make your work area safe, contact Valerie Wolfe, of the Health and Safety Unit, at ext. 4027.

## Niagara police officer seconded as new Director of Campus Security Services

A Niagara Regional Police officer with a proven record in community-based policing will be seconded to Brock University as its new Director of Campus Security Services, effective Saturday, November 1.

Staff Sergeant Scott McLean is a Brock graduate and has been a member of the Niagara Regional Police Service for 22 years. His appointment at Brock is for a 12-month term, with the possibility of renewal for another 12 months.

"We are thrilled to welcome Staff Sergeant McLean back to Brock in his new role, and the University looks forward to benefiting from his expertise," said Steven Pillar, Vice-President, Finance and Administration, at Brock. "We are also grateful for the guidance provided by Police Chief Gary Nicholls during the selection process and for the spirit of community partnership shown by him in suggesting a secondment arrangement with the police service."

In addition to the new Director, Inspector Mayla Parrent will be promoted to Assistant Director, Campus Security Services, effective November 1.

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## Community health fair on November 3

Have fun while learning about current health issues when the University's Health Services department hosts its annual Health Fair on Monday, November 3.

Participants may evaluate what they eat, learn about the effects of alcohol and test their fitness levels at Health Fair 2003. A variety of other information will be available to help people examine their health and to encourage them to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Health Fair 2003 is a free event and is open to all members of the community. The health fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student/Community Gym located in the Walker Complex.

Groups from within the University, faculty and students, as well as professionals/representatives from area organizations, will provide more than 65 interactive displays on current health issues. Additional topics will include nutrition, stress management, massage therapy, smoking, sports injuries and personal safety.

Also this year, the Regional Niagara Public Health Department will hold an influenza vaccination clinic at Brock on Thursday, November 6 (see Brock Briefs, page 3). This walk-in clinic is open to all members of the community at no charge. It will be held between 9:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the Walker Complex.

## Author to focus on theories of walking and thinking



PHOTO: BILL DOUGLASS, AT THE BANG

Mark Kingwell

On Thursday, November 20, the Faculty of Education Lectureship in Educational Controversy will present an address by Mark Kingwell, Senior Fellow of

Massey College and Associate of Trinity College, University of Toronto.

Kingwell's presentation, "Walking in the City: A Philosopher's Education," will be held at 8 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. Reception and refreshments to follow.

Admission is free but tickets are required. For tickets, call the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257.

For too long the traditional philosophical stance has been conceived as sitting and thinking, as depicted in Rodin's famous sculpture "The Thinker." Often missed is the philosophical reflection that comes about from walking. Whether strolling past the cafes of Paris, or jaywalking in New York, walking in the city is a natural way to find space for reflection and discussion. This was recognized by Aristotle, and even Nietzsche who claimed "only those thoughts that come from walking have any value." This lecture will explore these theories, and will reflect on the nature of cities and of education through walking.

Kingwell is a Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto, and has held visiting posts at Clare Hall, Cambridge; the University of California at Berkeley; and Baruch College, City University of New York, where he was the Weissman Distinguished Visiting Professor of Humanities for 2002. He is a Senior Fellow of Massey College and an Associate of Trinity College, both in the University of Toronto. In 2000 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Fine Arts (honoris causa) by the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design.

He is the author of seven books, and his articles and reviews have appeared in many academic journals and mainstream publications, including *Adbusters*, *Saturday Night*, *Maclean's*, the *National Post*, and the *Globe and Mail*, where he is a contributing book reviewer.

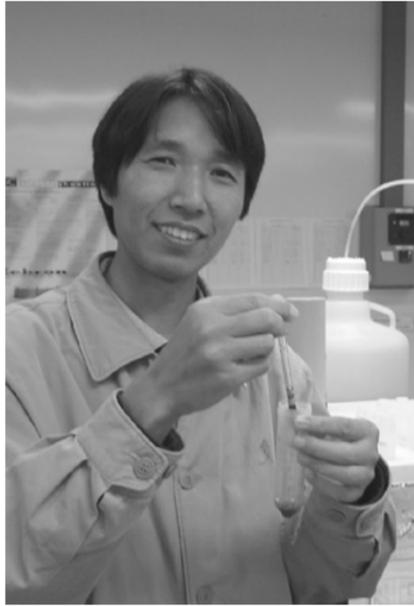
## Harpweaver presents Charlotte Gray

Renowned literary historian and biographer Charlotte Gray will read from *Canada: A Portrait in Letters* and answer questions about her interests and research as the next guest of the Harpweaver Reading Series at Brock University. Gray will visit Brock on Friday, November 7.

The reading begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Pond Inlet, located at the east end of Mackenzie Chown Complex. A question-and-answer session and book signing will follow. Gray's book will also be available for purchase at the event.

Adult tickets are \$8, senior tickets are \$5 and student tickets are \$2. Tickets can be ordered by calling the Brock Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.

## Brock Briefs...



Visiting International Scholar  
Dr. Niu Lixin

### Welcome to Visiting International Scholar

Brock International would like to formally welcome one of its Visiting International Scholars, Dr. Niu Lixin. Niu comes to Brock University from the College of Horticulture, part of the Northwestern Sci-Tech University of Agriculture and Forestry in Shannxi, China. He is a Professor at the College of Horticulture where he teaches courses in Fruit Germplasm and Fruit Taxonomy for postgraduate students majoring in pomology.

His research interests are in the area of grape and wine quality. He has published numerous papers and conducted several research projects, as well as receiving numerous honours and awards for his work.

While at Brock, Niu is collaborating with Dr. Andrew Reynolds in the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute in the area of table grape irrigation and its impact on fruit quality. He expects to be initiating some experiments during the winter on the impact of irrigation regimes on the winter hardiness of Chardonnay wine grapes and Sovereign Coronation table grapes. Niu arrived in St. Catharines in early July, and will remain in Canada until approximately July 2004.

### Take Our Kids to Work™ - Wednesday, November 5

Take our Kids to Work™ is a national program that was originally an initiative of the Learning Partnership in Metropolitan Toronto. This program is coordinated locally by the Business Education Council of Niagara with the support and assistance of the District School Board of Niagara and the Niagara Catholic District School Board, as well as strong support from business, industry and community partners. Take Our Kids to Work™ has become an exciting annual event for Grade 9 students in Niagara.

The objective of the program is for the student to:

- understand what their parent/guardian does to support the family
- learn about the workings and opportunities in the world of work
- recognize the importance of education and how it relates to the world of work
- be exposed to the demands and requirements of the workplace

Brock employees, who are parents/guardians of a Grade 9 student and who would like to

participate, or who are willing to volunteer to host a Grade 9 student, should contact Nina Slack, Human Resources, [nslack@brocku.ca](mailto:nslack@brocku.ca) (or ext. 3186).

### Influenza Vaccination Clinic on November 6

The Regional Municipality of Niagara Public Health Unit has agreed to provide an influenza vaccination clinic on campus on Thursday, November 6, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Walker Complex Field House, Court #1. (Please note that this is not the same day as the Brock Health Fair, which will be held on Monday November 3.)

The clinic is free to everyone; faculty, staff, students and the community. This is a walk-in clinic and you are expected to wait for 15 minutes after your injection. Please wear short sleeves. Hosted by the Environment, Health & Safety Office, Human Resources.

### Considering Quitting Smoking?

The Environment, Health and Safety Office has developed two programs - "Quit Completely" and "Reduce the Count" - to assist Brock faculty and staff with this difficult challenge. The programs commence Monday, November 10 with information and registration taking place on Thursday, November 6, at the Influenza Vaccination Clinic in the Walker Complex Fieldhouse and on Friday, November 7, in the Environment, Health and Safety Office, ST1215.

The program is open to faculty and staff who have benefits entitlement and who are currently smoking at least five cigarettes per day and have smoked for at least one year (sorry, spouses and dependents are not eligible). You will need to bring a "buddy" with you to registration - a non-smoker or ex-smoker who will support you through the campaign.

The University will provide the following assistance to the registered participants:

- Nicotine replacement therapy products will be reimbursed at 50 per cent up to \$200 during the 10-week program;
- Assistance from the "Leave the Pack Behind" Program to determine your state of addiction and support your quit attempt;
- Valuable support and counselling with Baylis & Associates, the University's Employee and Family Assistance Plan provider.

For further information, please send your e-mail to [oehs@brocku.ca](mailto:oehs@brocku.ca) or contact Pat Miller, at ext. 3123.

### What is a Mobile Biodiversity Festival?

The Brock community is invited to attend a slide presentation with Gregoire Lamoureux focusing on the Mobile Biodiversity Festival, held in Andhra Pradesh, India, in 2003. Lamoureux travelled to this project as part of follow-up activities to "The South Asia-Canada Dialogue on the Future of Agriculture," supported by InterPares and the International Development Research Centre. The Centre for the Environment and the Centre for International Studies at Brock welcome you to this event: Thursday, November 6, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Academic South 215.

### Experience Works applications

Career Services, in partnership with the Financial Aid Office, invites Brock departments to apply for Experience Works funding for the 2004 Spring/Summer Sessions. Applications for 2004 Spring/Summer Sessions are available online.

Through Experience Works, a variety of on-campus jobs are available to eligible full-time students. These jobs provide valuable skill development and work experience to help students prepare for the transition to full-time employment after graduation.

Please note availability of funds varies each year; as a result, the Experience Works Committee cannot guarantee the same amount of funding to employers from year to year.

The application deadline is November 3. Please keep in mind that applications will not be accepted after this date. Employers will be informed of funding decisions after the week of December 5.

### Thesis Defence

A MA Thesis Defence for **Kelly Foster**, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences will be held on Monday, November 3, at 9 a.m., in WH147. The title of her thesis is: "Developing a Children's Value Scale for Use in Health Promotion Program." Thesis Supervisor: Dr. John Hay; External Examiner: Dr. Peter Rosenbaum, Professor, McMaster University; Committee Members: Dr. Diane Stevens, Dr. James Mandigo; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley. All are welcome.

A MSc Thesis Defence for **Jill Slack**, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be held on Friday, November 14, at 9 a.m., in WH147. The title of her thesis is: "The Effect of a Weighted-vest Strength and Balance Training Program on Obstructed Walking in Postmenopausal Women." Thesis Co-Supervisors: Drs. Nota Klentrou and Michel Ladoucer; External Examiner: Dr. Julie Richardson, Associate Professor, McMaster University; Committee Members: Kelly Lockwood; Chair: Dr. Michael Plyley. All are welcome.

### The Write Stuff

Continuing Education is offering a new course designed to help polish writing skills. Whether it's annual reports, business letters or inviting Web site copy, the techniques you'll take away from this interactive course will help any writer.

Instructor Liz Fleming, a professional business writer and editor, leads this two-session, four-hour course entitled The Write Stuff for Business, to be held at Brock on December 9 and 10.

The cost is \$59/\$53 (seniors) plus GST and is open to anyone in the Brock or Niagara communities. For more information or to register, call Continuing Education at 905-688-5550, ext. 4775.

### Focus On Learning

Copies of the Focus On Learning brochure have been distributed recently outlining the Learning Opportunities for Brock University employees. Questions/comments, contact Nina Slack, Learning Coordinator, Human Resources, ext. 3186 or [nslack@brocku.ca](mailto:nslack@brocku.ca)

### Healthstyles update

• **Weight Watchers @ Work**  
The Weight Watchers @ Work program did not have enough participation to hold this 10-week session on campus. If there is enough interest for a 10-week session in the new year, arrangements will be made for a meeting area. Please e-mail Healthstyles at: [healthst@arnie.pec.brocku.ca](mailto:healthst@arnie.pec.brocku.ca)

if you are interested in participating in the new year.

• **It's Time to QUILT**  
Tuesday, November 18 and Tuesday, December 2, Senate Chamber, 12 noon to 1p.m.

Donna Lowe, of Admissions, has once again agreed to share her expertise and creativity with the experienced quilters and would-like-to-be-quilters on campus. She plans to introduce the group to applique techniques. Participants are also welcome to bring the project you are presently working on.

• **Attention readers**

For those of you who like to curl up with a good book to help you through the next few months and are interested in sharing your thoughts, there has been some interest in forming a Book Club.

Please e-mail Healthstyles at: [healthst@arnie.pec.brocku.ca](mailto:healthst@arnie.pec.brocku.ca) by November 3 and an initial gathering will be arranged.

### Travelogues' series

The Office of International Cooperation held its opening Brown Bag Lunch Series "Travelogues," on October 16 with A Chinese Music Showcase presented by Meilan Zhou, Visiting International Scholar, Communications, Popular Culture and Film, and Guiyang Liu, Graduate Student, International Master of Accountancy.

The series continued on Tuesday, October 28 with Dr. Marut Damcha-Om from Songkhla University, Thailand, who presented "A Study on Child Labour in Deep Sea Fishing Boats and Fish Sorting Business in Pattani Province." This presentation also will be held on Wednesday, October 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in TH 242.

Upcoming presentations, to be held in the International Cooperation Workshop, Decew Residence 208, include:

- Dr. Dennis Essar, Department of Modern Languages, will present an overview of his sabbatical in Ghana and visit to Mali, Tuesday, November 4, 12 noon to 12:50 p.m.
- Returned exchange student, Patrick Brousseau, will speak of his time spent on exchange at Nagoya Gakuin University, Japan, on Monday, November 10, 12 noon to 12:50 p.m.

## Chancellor will address class

Internationally renowned architect and Chancellor of Brock, Dr. Raymond Moriyama, will visit the University on Thursday, October 30, 2003, to speak about the design of the new home for the Canadian War Museum in Ottawa.

Moriyama will address students in a first-year Canadian Studies class. The talk will take place at 8 a.m., in the David S. Howes Theatre, located next to Robert S.K. Welch Hall. Members of the public are also welcome to attend the talk.

## FACULTY AND STAFF

### EARTH SCIENCES

**John Menzies** gave an invited course, a "Gletscher kurs," on Glacial Micromorphology, September 15 to 20, to students from the University of Bern and University of Zurich in Bern, Switzerland both in the lab and the Swiss Alps.

**John Menzies** participated in a radio broadcast, BBC Scotland, on September 29, on the Scottish Geologist, James Croll.

**John Menzies** gave an invited paper, "TILL - a Glacial "Tectomict," a microscopic examination of a till's internal architecture", at the 34th Binghamton Symposium on Ice Sheet Geomorphology, October 3 to 5, Binghamton University, Binghamton, N.Y.

### ECONOMICS

**Zisimos Koustas** attended the 1st Ox Metrics User Conference that was held at the Cass Business School, London, UK, September 1 to 2. His paper, "Persistent deviations from market fundamentals or rational bubbles in stock market prices?" was included in the conference program and presented in a poster session.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Angela Mills** delivered a paper on Helen Stuart Campbell at the international conference of the Society for the Study of American Women Writers, held in Fort Worth, Texas. The biennial conference ran from September 24 to 27.

### HISTORY

**John Sainsbury** presented a paper, titled "John Wilkes: the Character of a Deist," to the Southern Ontario Seminar in Modern British History, on October 8.

### MUSIC

**Harris Loewen** conducted the Niagara Vocal Ensemble in a joint concert with organist John Butler to initiate a new concert series at St. George's Anglican Church, St. Catharines, on September 27. Loewen presented a workshop on vocal technique and diction for the Associated Male Chorus of Ontario at the Ina Grafton Gage Complex, St. Catharines, on October 4. He also conducted the Etobicoke Centennial Choir in two community service mini-concerts at the West Toronto Rotary Club's Fall Fair, held in Etobicoke on October 5.

## EVENTS

**Fall Seminar Series:** The Department of Biological Sciences presents: Thursday, October 30, Dr. Elizabeth A. Weretilnyk, Department of Biology, McMaster University, "Osmotic stress and plant metabolism: From pathways to the whole plant." Thursday, November 6, Dr. Stephen Reid, Division of Life Sciences, University of Toronto at Scarborough, "Chemoreception in Vertebrate Respiratory Control." Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held at 11:45 a.m. in MC H313. For more information contact: Adonis Skandalis, Seminar Coordinator, 905-688-5550, ext. 3399; or e-mail: askandal@spartan.ac.brocku.ca

**Brock University Film Society: November 2:** The Man On The Train, (Patrice Leconte, France, 2002) A master of cinematic nuance, Leconte cast France's greatest living rock star (Johnny Hallyday) and leading stage and screen star (Jean Rochefort). Like pairing Elvis and Sir Laurence Olivier! **November 9:** Masked and Anonymous (Larry Charles, USA/UK, 2003) Charles (producer/writer of TV's Seinfeld) directs a stellar cast (John Goodman, Jessica Lange, Ed Harris, Bob Dylan) in this strange take on a futuristic America. Gritty realism, as beautiful and tempestuous as Dylan's earliest records. All screenings are held in 35 mm in the David S. Howes Theatre at 7 p.m. Membership fee is \$22; twofer \$39. Membership provides reduced admission, \$5, to all screenings and the reduced parking fee of \$3. Non-member tickets for individual films is \$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, November 4, featuring Tim White on trumpet and Lesley Atreo on organ; and a recital featuring voice students on Tuesday, November 11. Both recitals begin at 12 noon at the Concordia Seminary Chapel (on Brock's campus). Free and open to the public.

**Video series:** OPIRG-Brock presents its Cooler Than Cable Video Series. All videos are shown at noon in the Committee Room, 13th floor. November 5: "Eastside Showdown," features Middle Class homeowners, angry radicals, desperate drug addicts and people simply looking for a place to lay their heads: all are players in a bitter struggle.

**Lecture:** The Department of Philosophy presents "Nietzsche: Perfectionist," a lecture by Professor Thomas Hurka, University of Toronto, on Friday, November 7, from 2 to 4 p.m., in TH255. Everyone welcome.

**CFUW meeting:** The Canadian Federation of University Women of St. Catharines invites women university graduates to attend a presentation by travel agent Ineke Brinkman entitled "Climb Kilimanjaro," on Tuesday, November 11, 7:30 p.m., at the Four Points Sheraton, Schmon Parkway.

**Gala:** The 2003 World of Words Gala takes place at Hernder's Winery, Friday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m., Announcement of the winner of the Niagara Book Prize. Guest speaker: John Robert Colombo. Mistress of Ceremonies: Eva Tihanyi. Music by the Niagara Symphony Duet. Silent Auction. Complimentary wine and hors d'oeuvres. Tickets \$25. Phone 905-680-4597.

**Bus trip:** One of a Kind Show bus Trip by Wm. Hamilton Merritt Chapter IODE, Saturday, November 29; \$26 ticket includes bus, admission and gratuity. Please contact either Margaret Bernat at 905-934-7825 or Glenda Earley at 905-646-4532. Pickup in St. Catharines and Grimsby.

## ACE Brock students to visit China

Two Brock University business students are in Shanghai, China, for two weeks to help university students improve the quality of living for themselves, their community and their country.

Sarah Regnier and Alicja Konefal, both in the Business Administration undergraduate program, left for Shanghai on October 22. They are members of ACE (Advancing Canadian Entrepreneurship) Brock, an award-winning student-run organization at Brock.

Regnier and Konefal will establish a SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) chapter at Shanghai University. They will teach their counterparts in Shanghai important concepts through educational outreach projects, including market economics, entrepreneurship, personal and financial success, and business ethics.

For more information, please go to [www.brocku.ca](http://www.brocku.ca) and click on "News."

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**House for Rent:** Three bedroom, Thorold, close to Brock and shopping. Newly renovated, immaculate condition. No pets. No smoking. First and Last. Mature only. \$1,250 plus utilities. Available March 1, 2004. Call 905-935-3269 or e-mail: [wbyrne@sympatico.ca](mailto:wbyrne@sympatico.ca) for photos.

## Conference explores law and dis/order

Scholars and legal theorists from across Canada will gather at Brock University for the annual Two Days of Canada conference on Wednesday, November 5, and Thursday, November 6, to explore crime and disorder in a Canadian context.

Keynote speakers will be prominent criminal lawyer Edward Greenspan, whose address is entitled *The Portrayal of Criminal Lawyers in Hollywood: The Real Crime*, as well as York University law professor and civil liberties expert Alan Young, whose work has involved him in some of Canada's most high-profile cases. Greenspan's address will be held on November 5 from 6:45 p.m. to 8 p.m. Young will speak on November 6, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Both sessions will be held in the Pond Inlet, located in Mackenzie Chown Complex.

This year's conference, entitled *Crime in Canada: Law and Dis/Order*, will present sessions on a host of topics, including serial killers, the impact of technology on police efficiency, rules of evidence, histories of crime violence and mental disorder, and high school dress and discipline codes.

The Law Commission of Canada will lead a panel discussion on

November 5 entitled *What is Crime? Challenges and Alternatives*. This plenary session will also be held in the Pond Inlet, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The conference is open to the public. There is no fee to attend, but tickets are required for the Greenspan and Young lectures. Please contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office at 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, Monday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, noon to 4 p.m. Tickets must be purchased at least 30 minutes before the lectures.

Brock's Centre for Canadian Studies hosts the multidisciplinary conference each year. Two Days of Canada 2003 receives financial sponsorship from the Law Commission of Canada, the President's Fund for the Advancement of Scholarship, the Humanities Research Institute at Brock, the Office of the Dean of Social Sciences, the Office of the Dean of Humanities, and the Office of the Associate Vice-President, Research.

Sessions will also be held in the Senate Chamber.

The full agenda can be found on the Web site at [www.brocku.ca/canstudies](http://www.brocku.ca/canstudies).

## Sessions to focus on safe and civil schools

Brock's Faculty of Education and the Council for Exceptional Children (Niagara Chapter) will host two events for educators that will focus on safe and civil schools. The programs will be held on November 4 and 5, at Bethany Community Church, in St. Catharines.

On Tuesday, November 4, from 5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m., Dr. Randy Sprick will host a dinner and seminar, entitled "Classroom Management," for school administrators. The seminar will inform school administrators on their role in the development of the Safe and Civil Schools approach to school and classroom management.

On Wednesday, November 5,

from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Sprick will host a workshop, entitled "Proactive, Positive and Instructional," for elementary, secondary and Special Education teachers and administrators. The program is designed to assist school personnel in building a plan for increasing student motivation, improving behaviour and increasing student responsibility in the classroom and common areas.

Sprick is currently director of Teaching Strategies, a company that provides in-service programs throughout the country.

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