

O'Malley collection is unique window into Canadian advertising

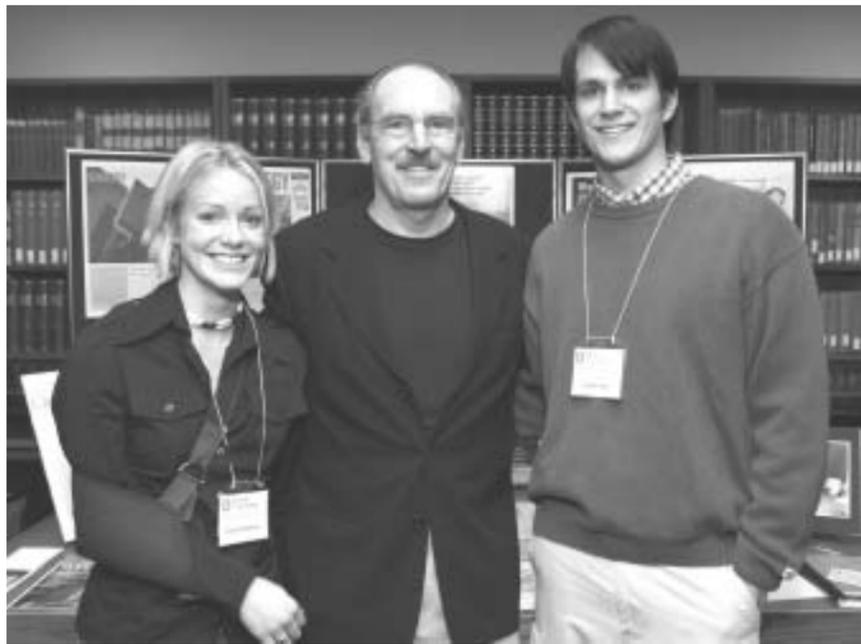
A remarkable collection of advertising artifacts donated to Brock's James A. Gibson Library by advertising icon Terry O'Malley offers a unique perspective of the world of Canadian advertising over a 40-year period.

"The O'Malley collection offers a unique window into the world of Canadian advertising through Mr. O'Malley's work as Creative Director and President of Vickers and Benson," University Librarian Margaret Grove said during a ceremony in the Special Collections Department on Thursday, November 20.

"The materials that archivists collect can speak powerfully and on their own, but they often require others to link them together and interpret them, give them context and make them accessible," said Grove, quoting Dr. Ian Wilson, National Archivist of Canada.

"The O'Malley collection is one that speaks very powerfully indeed," said Grove. "We are very grateful to Mr. O'Malley for making these wonderful materials accessible."

The materials, dating from about 1960 to 2000, will be particularly useful for researchers at Brock and



Terry O'Malley, centre, with Brock students Cassie Randall, fourth-year communications studies, and Robert May, fourth-year business communications. Randall and May are studying materials from the O'Malley collection for their honours theses.

beyond to trace the creative process from initial meetings with clients, to creative consultation, to final production, and even the rejection of certain creative elements.

"To have your successes and failures available for others to learn from is a tremendous tribute," O'Malley told a crowd of about 30 gathered for the ceremony,

including Brock President David Atkinson.

The donation to Brock's library includes marketing materials from the advertising firm Vickers and Benson, including samples of commercials for radio and television, client files, and various selections from newspapers and periodicals. The Department will also receive a collection of important awards, including CLIO Advertising awards, Cannes Film Festival, and other distinguished national and international awards.

O'Malley, a native of St. Catharines, is the former creative director and partner in Toronto-based Vickers and Benson Advertising (now Vickers and Benson Arnold). In more than 30 years at V&B, O'Malley helped build the agency into one of the leading brands in the Canadian advertising industry. He also established the Terry O'Malley Lecture in Marketing and Advertising at Brock University in conjunction with Brock's Department of Communications, Popular Culture and Film.

For more information, please go to www.brocku.ca and click on "News."

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Brock news

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

Ottawa venture catalyst to receive Faculty of Business Distinguished Graduate Award

A prominent venture catalyst in the Ottawa technology market who exemplifies professional excellence and achievement, will receive the 2003 Distinguished Graduate Award from Brock University's Faculty of Business. Debi Rosati, a former resident of Welland, Ontario, and founder of RosatiNet Inc., will receive the award at a special reception in Toronto on Wednesday, November 26.

Rosati founded RosatiNet in 2001, an Ottawa-based venture catalyst firm focused on developing financing strategies for technology start-ups. The company also facilitates networking, and advises senior management on strategic business issues for entrepreneurs who need capital and business advice.

Rosati graduated from Brock's first Accounting Co-op class in 1984 and became a Chartered Accountant in 1985.

"We are very fortunate to have such a wonderful and accomplished graduate represent the Faculty as the 2003 Distinguished Graduate," said Martin Kusy, Dean of the Faculty of Business. "Debi exemplifies excellence and achievement. Throughout her career, Debi has been an ambassador for Brock, representing the University and the Business School with the highest standards of professionalism and community service."

Prior to founding RosatiNet, Rosati co-founded and acted as Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of TimeStep Corporation, which was acquired by Newbridge in September 1999. She was a General Partner at Celtic House, the



Debi Rosati

venture capital arm of Terry Matthews, where she was involved in all aspects of venture investing including evaluating investment opportunities, negotiating deal structure, and operational guidance. Rosati has also held senior financial positions with Tundra, Cognos and BDO Dunwoody.

In addition to her membership on the Dean's Advisory Council for the Faculty of Business at Brock, Rosati sits on the board of Axis Investment Fund in Ottawa and the Ottawa chapter of Junior Achievement, as well as on the advisory boards of KidsFutures, Maskery & Associates, Serence, Spotwave Wireless, and the Campaign Cabinet of the

Ottawa Hospital Foundation. She was formerly on the board of Valaran Corporation, Got Marketing and OLAP@Work.

In 2001, Rosati received the *Ottawa Business Journal* Top 40 under 40 Award. She is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants and a member of the Canadian Venture Capital Association.

The annual Faculty of Business Distinguished Graduate Award was established to recognize a graduate who has earned prominence as a result of their exceptional professional achievements and service to society.

Harpweaver presents award-winning novelist

Award-winning novelist Kerri Sakamoto will read from her latest novel, *One Hundred Million Hearts*, as the next guest of the Harpweaver Reading Series at Brock University. Sakamoto will visit Brock on Wednesday, November 26.

Sakamoto is the author of *The Electrical Field*, which won the Commonwealth Writers Prize for Best First Book and the Canada-Japan Literary Award, and was nominated for several others, including the Governor General's Award for Fiction and the Kiriama Pacific Rim Book Prize. Sakamoto currently resides in Toronto.

In her much-anticipated second novel, *One Hundred Million Hearts*, Sakamoto writes with astonishing grace and maturity, and a sensitivity to cross-cultural matters she displayed in her acclaimed first novel. The book follows the story of an only child through her discovery of family secrets, unknown siblings, and a shocking history that crosses continents.

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. Sakamoto'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.

For more information, please contact Professor Neta Gordon in the Department of English Language and Literature, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3863; e-mail ngordon@brocku.ca

President's Annual Eggnog Party

All members of faculty and staff are cordially invited to the President's Annual Eggnog Party and Twenty-five Years of Service Recognition, on Wednesday, December 10, 3:30 to 5 p.m., at Pond Inlet Refectory.

Brock Briefs...

Voluntary Work Reduction for Permanent Staff

Voluntary unpaid time off (up to the equivalent of 20 days for full-time staff) will again be offered in 2004 to permanent staff members. Additional time off and the corresponding salary reduction will occur in 2004 and time off may not be carried over into subsequent years. Specific leave arrangements (similar to vacation) must be discussed and approved with supervisors in advance and taken at a mutually agreed upon time.

Permanent staff should initially submit their proposals to their immediate supervisor. Approval of proposals must recognize the 2004 operational requirements of the Department/Division. Issues to be considered are the impact such arrangements will have on other staff, customer service requirements as a result of the double cohort, alternative staffing arrangements required, etc. All service areas are to be maintained for your internal and external customers.

Questions regarding this program should be directed to Margo Carter in Human Resources, at: mcarter@spartan.ac.brocku.ca or ext. 3279. Approved proposals (signed by supervisor(s) and Dean/Division Head) should be sent to Human Resources by Friday, December 12, with approval confirmed in January 2004.

Standard First Aid Training December 16 and 18

A two-day Standard First/Aid CPR course is scheduled for Tuesday, December 16 and Thursday, December 18, in Alpie's. The course is offered free to all Brock employees with benefits entitlement with the permission of their supervisor. The program will run 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day with a 30-minute lunch (not provided). Limited enrolment. Please contact Pat Miller, at ext. 3123, for further information and registration.

Advent Service

An invitation is extended to participate in the annual Advent Service of Lessons and Carols at Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary, at 4 p.m., on Sunday, December 7, in the Martin Luther Chapel. A highlight of the pre-Christmas season, this service involves both the Seminary and Resurrection Lutheran choirs. There will be someone at the entrance to the seminary to direct drivers to convenient parking.

Children's Movement Program

The Saturday morning Children's Movement Program begins on

January 10, and runs for eight Saturdays during the winter. Taught by senior Physical Education and Kinesiology students, the program allows children of all abilities, aged "walking" to 12 years, the opportunity to run, jump, dance, climb and move! The Children's Movement Program is based on the Movement Education model, which allows children to make choices and decisions in following tasks given by instructors. Movement partners are available for children who have special needs and require some extra assistance.

Registration is available by phone, ext. 3387, or in person at the Walker Complex Welcome Desk.

Special honour

The Executive of the Brock University Retirees Association (BURA) recently made Nancy Gordon an honorary member of the group. Gordon worked on campus for Saga, Canteen of Canada, Marriott and Sodexo for more than 34 years.

She is the first of BURA's 110 members who was not a direct employee of the University.

"All of us felt that Nancy was an important part of the Brock scene and is well remembered by all for her terrific service and the friends she made," said BURA's AI Pedler.

Fundraiser

The Rosalind Blauer Child Care Centre will hold its Annual Penny Sale and Auction on Wednesday, December 3 and Thursday, December 4, in A Block of the MacKenzie Chown Complex. The hours of the sale are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. There will be plenty of items to bid on to help you with your Christmas shopping. This is the Centre's biggest fundraising event of the year and we look forward to the continued support from the Brock community.

Cheque presentation

The Twinning Association of St. Catharines/Port-Of-Spain recently presented Brock President David Atkinson with a cheque in the amount of \$5,000 to be used for a bursary for international students.

The presentation was made as part of the celebration for the 35th anniversary of twinning the cities of St. Catharines and Port of Spain.

Donations to Women's Place

Women's Place of St. Catharines has expressed a need for gifts during the holiday season for the teenagers of the families that seek refuge through this charitable program. Certificates from local pharmacies (to be used for cosmetic products) or certificates for movie passes and movie rentals are viewed as popular gifts for males and females of this age group. Please forward your certificate donations to Healthstyles, c/o Recreation Services, by Monday, December 15, and they will be forwarded to Women's Place.

Community Care Christmas Tree

Healthstyles will be celebrating the season by placing our Community Care Christmas Tree for everyone to enjoy in the Food Court of the Walker Complex. Decorations will be provided by the Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care and bins will be provided for canned goods and for winter outerwear (boots, mitts, hats and gloves) that are clean and in good repair for adults and children. Donations will be accepted until Monday, December 15.

Swim lessons

Winter Swim Registration will begin on Monday, December 15, at 5 p.m. Register by phone at ext. 4060, with MasterCard or Visa, or in person at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex.

Late registrations, after December 15, can be made by phone at ext. 3387 or in person at the Welcome desk in the Walker Complex.

Prints for sale

The Brock University Bookstore is proud to announce that it now carries the unframed print "Portrait of Brock University." Proceeds from the sales will go to The Trine Varcoe Memorial Award Fund. The prints are signed and numbered by the artist, Leslie Bell, and retail at \$40 plus taxes.

FACULTY AND STAFF

COMMUNICATIONS, POPULAR CULTURE AND FILM

Nick Baxter-Moore presented a paper entitled "Capturing the Mood(s) of the Nation: Country Music, 9/11 and GWII," to the annual conference of the Mid Atlantic Popular and American Culture Associations, in Wilmington, Delaware, November 7 to 9.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Barbara K. Seeber presented "The Animal Question in Mary Wollstonecraft," at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, in Vancouver, B.C., on October 24.

HISTORY

David Schimmelpenninck presented a paper at Harvard's Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, on October 31, titled "Mirza Kazem-Bek and the Kazan School of Orientology."

MANAGEMENT

Teresa Menzies was author or co-author of the following papers presented at the 20th Annual Conference of the Canadian Council for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, held in Victoria, British Columbia, November 6 to 8: "A Study of Entrepreneurs' Ethnic Involvement Utilizing Personal and Business Characteristics" and "Insight into the Dynamics of Canadian Nascent Entrepreneurs' Start-up Efforts and the Role Individual Factors Play in the Process." The Ethnic Involvement paper received the Best Research Paper Award at the conference. Both papers were published in the proceedings. Menzies also made the following presentation: The 4 Ps of Entrepreneurship: Universities and Entrepreneurship Education and Development.

MATHEMATICS

Professor Stephen Anco recently gave the following invited talks: "Covariant Hamiltonian structure of General Relativity for spatially bounded spacetime regions," during the session on Geometry and Physics at the Canadian Mathematical Society summer meeting, in Edmonton; "Applications of frames to nonlinear wave equations and integrable evolution equations, at the Banff International Research Station Workshop on Differential Invariants and Invariant Differential Equations; "Conservation laws of the Teukolsky equation for massless spin s fields in Kerr spacetime," at the Centre de Recherches Mathematiques Workshop on Interaction of classical fields with gravity. **Professor H.E. Bell** attended the meeting of the Mathematical Association of America Seaway Section, held at Rochester Institute of Technology, November 7 to 8. He gave a paper entitled "On periodic rings and related rings."

MUSIC

Karin Di Bella, pianist, performed a recital at Wilfrid Laurier University, on November 11, with percussionist Devon Fornelli. The program featured solo and duo works for piano and percussion by Canadian composers.

Harris Loewen conducted The Niagara Vocal Ensemble as guest artists within a program entitled "You Must Remember This," presented by the Niagara Men's Chorus in Niagara Falls, on November 15 and 16. Loewen also conducted the Voices of Unity in a Baha'i-sponsored "Festival of the Covenant" event, at the University of Guelph, on November 23.

PSYCHOLOGY

Sid Segalowitz, **Jane Dywan** and **Tim Murphy** recently attended the annual meeting of the Society for Psychophysiological Research, in Chicago, October 29 to November 2, with seven graduate students and two undergraduates. At the meeting they made seven presentations:

- Adote Anum, Sidney J. Segalowitz, and Jane Dywan. Information Processing Consistency in Event-Related Potentials (ERP): Effects of Aging and Attention Demands

- Hiroaki Masaki, James A. Desjardins, Timothy I. Murphy, and Sidney J. Segalowitz. A Test of Functional Origins of the Error-Related Negativity

- Karen Mathewson, Jane Dywan, Sidney J. Segalowitz. Error-monitoring, Aging and Heart Rate Variability

- Timothy I. Murphy, Mary Richard, Hiroaki Masaki, and Sidney J. Segalowitz. Whoops, DARN, who cares: The Effect of Sleepiness on the Error-Related Negativity

- William J. Tays, Anthony Folino, Jane Dywan, and Sidney J. Segalowitz. EEG Gamma Relates to Clarity of Thinking and Source Monitoring ERPs after Mild Head Injury

- Diane Santesso, Sidney J. Segalowitz, and Louis A. Schmidt. Diminished Error-Related Negativity in 10-Year-Old Children with Poor Social Behavior.

- Patricia E. Pailing and Sidney J. Segalowitz. The Role of Uncertainty in Error Monitoring: An ERP Investigation.

VISUAL ARTS

At the recent meeting of the Universities Art Association of Canada at Queen's University, **Sally Hickson** presented a paper called "A Room of One's Own: New Research into Women's Studioli in the Renaissance."

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The next issue of Brock News is **Wednesday, December 10, 2003** with a firm copy deadline of **Friday, November 28, 2003**, at 4:30 pm.

EVENTS

Concerts: The Department of Music Ensemble Concerts will be presented as follows:

- The University Women's Chorus, Wednesday, November 26, 12 noon, Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel, admission is free.
- The University Mixed Chorale, Thursday, November 27, 12 noon, Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel, admission is free.
- Choral Ensembles Concert: The University Women's Chorus and The University Mixed Chorale, Friday, November 28, 7:30 p.m., Concordia Lutheran Seminary Chapel. Tickets available at the door, \$10 adults; \$8 seniors and students.
- The University Wind Ensemble, Tuesday, December 2, 7 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Tickets available through the Box Office, ext. 3257, \$10 adults; \$8 seniors and students.



Centre for the Arts
Brock University

Centre for the Arts: Gift Certificates make great stocking stuffers! Call the Box Office for information! Tickets for the following events, unless sold out, are available at the Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257:

Second City: The Puck Stops Here, November 26, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, SOLD OUT; Brass Rings Christmas, December 4, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Natalie MacMaster, December 5, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, 2 p.m. performance available only; Cantabile, December 10, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Ron Sexsmith and Madviolet, December 16, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Holly McNarland and Shaye, January 15/04, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; The Heilig Manoeuvre, January 17/04, 7:30 p.m., Alphonse's Trough; The Flaming Idiots, January 18/04, 2:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, For ages 8+; Motus O - A Midsummer Night's Dream, January 28/04, 7:30 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre; Dave Coulier, January 29/04, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Fall Seminar Series: The Department of Biological Sciences presents: Thursday, November 27, Dr. Elliot Drobetsky, Centre de Recherche, Hopital Maisonneuve-Rosemont, "The role of the p53 tumour suppressor in nucleotide excision repair: What a difference a wavelength makes." Thursday, December 4, Dr. Vytas A. Bankaitis, Department of Cell & Developmental Biology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, "Phosphatidylinositol transfer proteins: Novel regulators of intracellular signaling in eukaryotic cells." 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

Boaters get carded! The Eleanor Misener Aquatic Centre is offering anyone interested in acquiring their Pleasure Craft Operator (PCO) Card the opportunity to write the exam on Saturday, November 29, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., in the Walker Complex. The exam can be taken by members of the Brock community and families, ages 8 and up. As of 2002, anyone operating a boat under four meters in length, including personal watercraft, must have a PCO card by law. The cost is \$25 and payable by cash, cheque, Visa, MasterCard, debit accepted. Study books may be purchased in advance from the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex for \$10. Certification is provided by the Lifesaving Society of Ontario.



Brock University Film Society: November 30: Swimming Pool, directed by Francois Ozon, (France, 2003) an engrossing, entertaining English language Hitchcockian thriller. All screenings are shown 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 recital featuring piano students on Tuesday, December 2, at 12 noon, in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Admission is free.

Video series: OPIRG-Brock presents its Cooler Than Cable Video Series. All videos are shown at noon in the Committee Room, 13th floor. Thursday, December 4: "After the Montreal Massacre," is a film that serves as a useful tool for helping us come to terms with these murders and how they relate to the larger picture of male violence against women.

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women St. Catharines (CFUW) will present "Christmas Festival Celebration" Musical Interlude, Dinner and Silent Auction, on Tuesday, December 9, at Club Roma. Reception at 6 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact Marilyn Emmett, Membership Chair, 905-646-5543; e-mail: taraone@vaxxine.com

CFUW meeting: The Canadian Federation of University Women Niagara Falls (CFUW) will hold its Christmas Dinner, on Tuesday, December 9, at the Old Stone Inn, Robinson Street, Niagara Falls. Symposium at 6 p.m., dinner at 7 p.m. Cost is \$35 including taxes and gratuities.

Niagara Symphony: The symphony will present its Pops series, Saturday, December 13, 8 p.m. and Sunday, December 14 at 2:30 p.m., "Symphony Holiday Celebration." Featured guests are William Vickers, narrator, and the Aragain Ringers handbell choir. A pre-concert talk will be given by handbell choir director Marjorie Slinn and Laura Thomas, Niagara Symphony Associate Conductor. Bring an unwrapped toy or book as a gift for a child in need this season - donations accepted by St. Catharines' Community Care, Niagara Falls' Project S.H.A.R.E. and Welland's Community Resource and Action Centre. Tickets \$36 / \$32 senior / \$10 students. Brock faculty or staff receive an additional 10 per cent off. Call 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or order online at: www.niagarasymphony.org

Brock computer science students place near top in regional programming competition

A team of Brock University computer science students placed ninth out of 128 teams in the regional Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) Collegiate Programming Competition, held recently at Sheridan College.

Brock's placing in the competition is significant as the majority of competing teams were from departments with graduate programs, while all of Brock's competitors are undergraduate students.

The competition featured teams from 71 colleges and universities throughout western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Ontario. Brock's "Team Output" finished ahead of schools including the University of Ottawa, Ohio State, Carnegie Mellon, Concordia University, Case Western and Penn State. The team was comprised of Brock students Chip Hogg, Rob Barwell, and Chris Riley.

Brock's second team, "Team Input," placed in the top third of teams in 43rd place overall. Team Input was comprised of Brock students John Martin, Wolfgang Haas, and Oleksiy Nikiforov.

Sheridan Houghten, coach of the

teams and Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science at Brock, was very pleased with the results.

"Team Output had the highest placing ever for a Brock Team," said Houghten. "Both of these teams are a great example of the high-quality students that we have attracted to Brock's Department of Computer Science. They succeeded against some of the toughest and most talented competitors in computer programming."

The ACM International Collegiate Programming Contest (ICPC) provides students with opportunities to interact with students from other universities and to sharpen and demonstrate their problem-solving, programming, and teamwork skills. The contest provides a platform for ACM, industry, and academia to encourage and focus public attention on the next generation of computing professionals as they pursue excellence.

First established in 1970, the competition has grown to involve more than 23,000 students from more than 1,300 universities in 68 countries.

Palliative care series features rural family physician

The public is invited to attend a seminar, "Husha, husha, we all burn out: Avoiding the 21st century plague of the busy caretaker," at Brock University, on Tuesday, December 2, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. This is the second presentation of the Palliative Care Seminar Series that is jointly sponsored by the Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem and the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, Brock University.

Dr. Graham Wood will discuss the considerable challenges faced by those who, in their professional or volunteer lives, take on the difficult and demanding work of caring for those in palliative care settings. Who shall take care of the caregiver?

Wood is a rural family physician practicing in Dunnville, Ontario, for nearly 25 years. In addition to running his busy practice, he is actively involved in teaching medical students and palliative care volunteers in the greater Niagara area. He holds an appointment as Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at McMaster University.

The seminar will be held in Academic South Room 201. Admission is free and tickets are not required. For more information, please contact Dr. John Corlett, Dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences at Brock, at 905-688-5550, ext. 3385; e-mail: john.corlett@brocku.ca

Student dance production on Dec. 6

MOODS — an exploration of emotion through motion — is a dance production created by the students of the Dance Performance course at Brock.

MOODS will be performed on Saturday, December 6, at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale for \$4 at the Centre for the Arts Box Office 905-688-5550, ext. 3257. The Dance Performance students collectively decided that proceeds from ticket sales will be donated to S.N.A.P. (Special Needs Activity Program). Not only is it a great opportunity for the students but the proceeds are also going to support a great organization.

Dance performance is a new course being offered at Brock for the first time this semester. This course is designed to provide insights and practical skills in the art of creating and staging a dance performance, using a "learning by doing" methodology.

Students learn the art of choreography to create a dance, building on the skills learned in other dance movement courses offered at Brock. What sets this program apart however, is the opportunity for students to learn the technical aspects of staging a dance performance including designing a lighting plan, costume and make-up design, rehearsal planning and program creation.

Brock professor receives \$250,000 to fund research in vascular diseases



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Brock University Professor Hui Di Wang is the recipient of more than \$250,000 in funding from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) to continue her study of vascular diseases such as hypertension that affect thousands of Canadians.

Wang's innovative research looks at the outer layer of blood vessels, called the adventitia, in connection with hypertension. Traditionally, research in vascular diseases, such as hypertension, has concentrated on the role of the cells found in the inner and middle layers of the vessels. The adventitia has long been considered a silent bystander in vascular function.

"There has been very little attention focused on the role of the adventitia and that makes my investigation a very novel research program," said Wang. "This research will add new knowledge to the study in the treatment of cardiovascular disease, such as atherosclerosis and diabetes."

According to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada, 50 per cent of Canadians over age 55 have hypertension, and 87 per cent of those cases go under-treated or untreated.

This funding announcement for Brock comes on the heels of a recent report that showed Brock University had experienced the third largest percentage increase (68 per cent) in external research funding among Canadian universities between 2001 and 2002.

Brock was awarded a \$100,000 grant from the CIHR last year to develop research programs in nursing, community health sciences and wellness, neuroscience, and children and youth. This latest grant

is the first CIHR grant awarded directly to a faculty member at the University.

"The external research funding process for Canadian university professors is extremely competitive," said Jack Miller, Associate Vice-President, Research, at Brock. "We are proud of the ongoing success of our professors, in terms of the number and dollar value of grants awarded to them. This success recognizes the substantial growth in scholarly research programs at Brock which are at the forefront of advancements that will benefit many aspects of society."

More than 329 research projects are being funded in Ontario through this latest CIHR announcement which totals \$138 million. The studies will be carried out at universities and research institutions throughout the province over periods of one to five years and cover a wide spectrum of health research.

"The Government of Canada has more than doubled its health research investment over the last three years, and by doing so has contributed to Ontario's internationally-competitive health research environment," said David Collenette, Minister of Transport and Minister responsible for the Greater Toronto Area, at a recent announcement in Toronto.

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research is the Government of Canada's premier agency for health research. Its objective is to excel in the creation of new knowledge and its translation into improved health for Canadians, more effective health services and products and a strengthened health-care system.

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CLASSIFIED

For sale: Yamaha 48" upright Oak Piano. One owner as new, asking \$4800. Call 905-892-9969.

For sale: Volvo Ski Rack, used. Carries up to four sets of skis. Suitable for S60 V70 XC70 S80 XC90. Asking: \$120. Phone 905-892-9969.

Rodman Hall holding holiday weekend events

Rodman Hall will get you in the holiday spirit with two community weekend events featuring musicians and artists from the Niagara region.

Rodman Hall is proud to present an outstanding performance of the Mercredi Musique String Chamber Ensemble who will perform a Christmas Concert on Saturday, November 29, at 8 p.m. The Ensemble features conductor David E. Holler and Lynne Honsberger, one of the most accomplished pianists in the area. A wine reception will follow the concert. Tickets are \$30 and are available from Rodman Hall.

From the studios of Niagara's foremost artists, Rodman Hall is presenting its Annual Winter Art Fair and Sale called Art to Go. From Tuesday, November 25 until December 21, Rodman Hall will have on display over 200 remarkable original works by local artists, including Brock University students. Prices will range from \$65 to \$750. A special open house and reception is scheduled for Sunday, November 30, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"Both of these events bring something special to the community," says Tom Arkell, Interim Administrative Manager of Rodman Hall. "This is an opportunity for the community to enjoy a weekend of art and music as we move into the holiday season."

Rodman Hall is located at 109 St. Paul Crescent, St. Catharines.

For more information, please contact: Tom Arkell, Interim Administrative Manager, Rodman Hall at: 905-684-2925, e-mail: tarkell@brocku.ca

Brock News schedule

The last issue of Brock News for 2003 will be published on Wednesday, December 10. The deadline for submissions to this issue is Friday, November 28.

The first issue of 2004 will be published on Wednesday, January 14. The deadline for submissions to this issue is Friday, December 19.

Scotland Day on Nov. 28

Experts from Brock University, Niagara College, and the University of Guelph will discuss politics, literature, history, whiskey, and popular culture as part of Scotland Day on Friday, November 28.

The event will be held in the Senate Chamber, from 9:15 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Scotland Day will be presented by the Departments of History and Political Science, the Humanities Research Institute, the Office of International Cooperation; the Office of the President; and the Office of the Dean of Humanities.

For more information, please contact Paul Hamilton (Political Science) at ext. 4646, or Andrew McDonald (History) at ext. 3569.



Renowned author and Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto, Mark Kingwell, centre, was the guest speaker at the Faculty of Education Lectureship in Educational Controversy, on November 20. Kingwell is shown with Dr. Michael Manley-Casimir, Dean of the Faculty of Education, left, and Brock Professor John Novak. The title of Kingwell's address was "Walking in the City: A Philosopher's Education." Kingwell has lectured extensively to academic and popular audiences throughout the world, and speaks frequently on cultural issues for television and radio. He has authored seven books, and his works have been translated into eight languages. He is a contributing book reviewer for *The Globe and Mail*, and his writing on culture and politics has appeared in more than 40 mainstream publications.