

## Deadline looms for Google suit

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Have you published a book? Are you aware that your book may be a part of Google's book project at books.google.ca?

In 2005, Google began an ambitious digitization project, partnering with major libraries such as the New York Public Library and Oxford University's Bodleian Library. Essentially, books were pulled from the shelves of these great research libraries and scanned, allowing the content to be made available through Google's book search platform.

Four years later, the project has expanded to include partnerships with more than 20,000 publishers and authors. Google Books holds tremendous potential for researchers both in terms of the quantity of material (by November of 2008, more than seven million books had been digitized) and the opportunity to mine the text for keywords and phrases.

Google's project has also raised concerns for librarians, publishers, and authors. Google did not seek copyright permission for most of the books that were digitized, leading five publishers to launch a lawsuit in October 2005. In early 2009, after a court battle of nearly four years, a settlement between Google and U.S. publishers and authors was reached.

Canadian writers must now make a decision: opt out of the Google Book Search Copyright Class Action Settlement by Sept. 4, 2009 or do nothing. The Writers' Union of Canada (WUC) is advising its members to opt in, at least for now. By opting in, authors forfeit the right to sue Google for copyright infringement but retain the right to remove existing property from Google until April 2011.

The Library is following the progression of Google Books and the implications of the settlement very closely. If you have published a book, it is important that you are also aware of developments in the Google Book Settlement and the background of the Google Books project. Additional information is available on the Writers' Union of Canada website ([http://www.writersunion.ca/av\\_pr240309.asp](http://www.writersunion.ca/av_pr240309.asp)) and through Access Copyright (<http://www.accesscopyright.ca/docs/WhytheGoogleSettlementMattertoYou.pdf>).

## Health Sciences student gets \$10,000 internship

Marina Stegne is as excited as a lottery winner in showing off a cheque made out to her worth \$10,000. It's payment for a four-month graduate research internship that she participated in this year while completing her Master of Science degree in Applied Health Sciences.

Stegne and her faculty supervisor, Martin Tammemagi, were the first at Brock to be part of ACCELERATE Ontario. This unique internship program is administered by MITACS on behalf of Ontario universities. It connects university-based research with the interests of businesses and provides graduate students with the opportunity to carry out supervised research on site with

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## Big changes on campus

Over the next week "Brock: for both sides of the brain" will come to life on campus. There will be seven building banners, lamp standard flags, elevator door wraps, washroom mirror icons and door images installed. The first banner went up on Monday on Inniskillin Hall – in time for the celebration of the building's 10th anniversary happening this week.

## Lung cancer predictors will prevent unneeded biopsies

There are a lot of chest X-rays that show abnormalities. But the only way to know if the abnormality means lung cancer has been to perform an invasive and sometimes life-threatening biopsy.

Until now.

Martin Tammemagi, associate professor, Community Health Sciences, and a team of U.S. researchers have found a way to better pinpoint when an abnormal chest X-ray means cancer. They studied the chest radiographs of 12,314 people and found 14 factors that help determine whether to proceed with a biopsy.

"There are a lot of false positives where X-rays show shadows and nodules that look like they might be cancer, but in most cases, it's not," Tammemagi said.

"This will allow the patient and clinician to get a sense of the true probability of an abnormal chest X-ray being lung cancer."

The factors determined by Tammemagi were "highly accurate in predicting who had

lung cancer and who didn't." They included older age, lower education levels and a longer smoking history.

When high-risk factors are not present, Tammemagi said, physicians and patients can keep watch through regular scans.

Needle biopsies to check for lung cancer can on rare occasions lead to hemorrhaging and death, Tammemagi said.

The work was an ancillary study of the larger National Cancer Institute's Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial, a large-scale trial of 155,000 participants that Tammemagi joined in 1998.

The recent study regarding abnormal chest X-rays, published in the June issue of the *Journal of Thoracic Oncology*, was conducted in collaboration with the National Cancer Institute, Georgetown University and the University of Minnesota.

Tammemagi is now working on developing a general lung cancer risk prediction rate model.



Martin Tammemagi — surrounded by research books in his South Hall office — has pinpointed ways to predict when an abnormal chest X-ray means lung cancer.

## Brock psychologist heads to Kurdistan

A Brock professor is heading to northern Iraq in October to help the embattled region deal with post-traumatic stress disorder.

Kathy Belicki, a professor in the Department of Psychology, will join a 19-member delegation comprised mostly of health-care professionals who will train, serve and assist communities.

Belicki and husband Denis, who has a private psychology practice in St. Catharines, will visit a refugee camp of Iranian Kurdish refugees near Koya. They may also visit Halabja, the site of a 1988 poison gas attack that killed as many as 5,000 Kurds in the Iran-Iraq War.

It will be an interesting challenge in a country where only about 40 people classify themselves as psychologists or psychotherapists, Belicki said. Post-traumatic stress disorder infiltrates generations, but is rarely discussed in Iraq.

"We're faced with a unique challenge," she said. "How do you treat trauma in a group that continues to be traumatized?"

The trip is a project of the new Friends of Kurdistan, a grassroots group formed by Brock alumna Amy Ball. Ball assembled the delegation, which has the support of McMaster University, as well as shipments of medical supplies and amenities such as computer equipment, school supplies and blankets for refugees.

Belicki heard of the group through a friend. Within a month of attending her first Friends of Kurdistan meeting, Belicki and her husband were making plans.

While Belicki will be using the same expertise she teaches at Brock, she will travel there independently.

With her interests including reconciliation and the impact of child maltreatment on physical well being, Belicki is also curious to see the research opportunities in the unique region.

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## Nominations open for lecturer competition

Nominations are open for this year's TVO Best Lecturer Competition.

Students, staff, colleagues and alumni are invited to nominate their favourite lecturers for the annual program, which showcases the lectures of exemplary professors. Nominations can be submitted until Oct. 12.

To nominate someone, fill out a nomination form at [www.tvo.org/bigideas](http://www.tvo.org/bigideas) or e-mail [bl@tvo.org](mailto:bl@tvo.org) with "BL 2010 Nomination" in the subject line. A short video can also be e-mailed. After Sept. 8, there will also be an official TVO Best Lecturer Facebook page.

Each entry must include the full name of the professor, the university/college and department in which he or she teaches, a 50- to 100-word description of why the professor should be nominated and the full name, e-mail, address and telephone number of the person submitting the nomination.

James Allard, associate professor of English Language and Literature, was a finalist in 2009. Other Brock nominees were Tauri Caputo, Business; Santo D'Agostino, Mathematics; Patrick Ounlert, Business; Harry Peery, Physical Education and Kinesiology and Mario Pizzacalla, Applied Linguistics.

## Signed and sealed



PHOTO: SAMANTHA CRAIGS

David Sharron, left, University Archivist, and Alex Bain of Toronto look over an 1812 document signed by Sir Isaac Brock promoting a soldier to lieutenant. Bain has donated the document to the University's Special Collections.

## Retired professor donates Sir Isaac Brock-signed document

A fifth document bearing Sir Isaac Brock's handwriting has been added to the University's Special Collections, thanks to a gift from a retired McMaster University chemistry professor.

Alex Bain has donated a Brock-signed document from the War of 1812 promoting George Ridout to the rank of lieutenant. The document comes from an extensive collection of history the Bain family is now donating to public institutions.

The signed and sealed Brock document is an important addition to the University's collection of Isaac Brock materials, said David Sharron, head of Special Collections and University Archivist.

"We've been here for 45 years and we have five items with Brock's signature on it," he said. "That tells you how rare this is."

The document marks Ridout's promotion within the Flank Company of the Third Regiment of the York Militia. It happened on June 30, 1812, 12 days after the U.S. declared war on Britain, Sharron said.

Ridout wrote in a letter to his brother Thomas that he was about to be promoted in a company "composed of picked men nearly of a size and who are tolerably well disciplined."

The historic Bain collection began with Alex Bain's great-grandfather James Bain, who was a bookseller and, from 1884 to 1905, the Toronto Public Library's first chief librarian.

The collection was a wealth of Canadiana, Bain said. Much of its

books and journals were sold in the 1980s.

With the death of Bain's mother last year, the remainder of the collection fell to him and his siblings, Jamie, Peter and Peggy Kruger, a Trent University professor.

Bain donated about \$1 million in maps and prints to the Toronto Public Library this year. But when he came across the Brock document, he immediately thought of Brock University, he said.

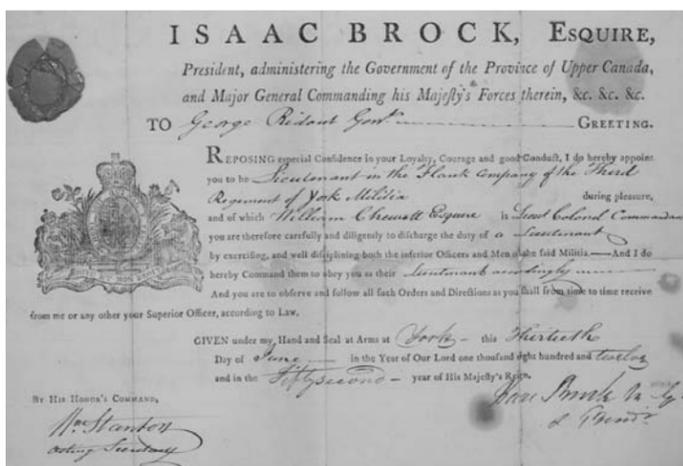
"We were very interested in seeing it appreciated," said Bain, whose wife, Janet Rossant, was a professor of Biology at Brock from 1977 to 1984.

When he e-mailed Sharron about the document, "I was very pleased by his enthusiasm."

The document, Sharron said, will soon be available online as some of the Special Collections archive goes digital. Then it can be accessed by everyone.

"If this document were in a private auction, it could go into a private collection and we may never see it again," he said.

"We're always pleased to get new materials."



## Internship 'almost too good to be true': student

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the partner company.

The cost of the four-month internship is \$15,000, shared equally by the company and MITACS, through support of the provincial and federal governments.

The graduate student is paid a minimum of \$10,000 while the remaining portion of the grant assists the faculty supervisor with research expenses.

Stegne heard about ACCELERATE Ontario through Brock's Faculty of Graduate Studies just as she started her epidemiology thesis research into people with lung disease who have a history of exposure to asbestos. Her study was underway in conjunction with Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto.

"Professor Tammemagi and the hospital gave their full support to the internship from the moment I presented it to them," she

says. "It's amazing — it almost sounds too good to be true. It's a chance to be part of a real-world work setting and experience the issues and challenges that come about every day. Because of the amount of time that I spend on my research, I can't manage a part-time job. So, the funding is very important."

Joanne Kremble, graduate funding and awards officer in the Faculty of Graduate Studies, says one of the great features of the program is that MITACS will work to match Ontario companies with the research expertise of faculty supervisors and graduate students.

"Everyone involved in the internships shares in the benefits," Kremble says. "There is so much to be gained through the experiences and relationships that are developed as part of the program."

Faculty researchers and graduate students at Brock can find out more about the program by contacting jkremble@brocku.ca

## Post-traumatic stress racks communities

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Little research has been done, for example, regarding civilian survivors of warfare or torture, she said.

Some 30 million people live in the politically embattled mountainous region of Kurdistan, an area that covers parts of northern Iraq, Iran and Turkey. Ball visited there in January to observe a displaced persons election poll.

"I realized we have absolutely no presence in a country struggling to build a democracy," said Ball, who earned a political science degree from Brock in 1995.

"If (our group) is over 15 people, we'll be the largest non-military mission to visit that part of the country."

The trip will include about six doctors, several physiotherapists and occupational therapists, a nurse, four social workers and a computer technician. McMaster is donating patient record management software.

Political strife has meant that in the communities the group will visit, there is almost no access to physicians, Belicki said. The group will be training nurses, midwives and community volunteers.

"All of us are really quickly trying to figure out how we can be of use."

The professor knew little about Kurdistan before she agreed to be on the trip. Within a month, she was filling her pickup truck with donations from the Brock community.

While safety is a concern, the areas she will visit have moderate crime, she said.

"Right now, I'd probably feel no more in danger than I would in inner city North America."

Belicki is on sabbatical until June 2010. Right now, she is frantically preparing for the journey.

"I would normally take a year to get ready for a trip of this magnitude," she said. "I've got three months."

Money to support the trip will be raised at a Celebration of Kurdish Culture at the Rural Roots Organic Farm Buffet near Fenwick on Aug. 23 from 1 to 5 p.m. The festival will include Kurdish food, dancing, crafts and poetry readings. Tickets are \$40 per adult and \$10 per child, and can be purchased from Belicki (kbelicki@brocku.ca) or Ball (friendsofkurdistan@yahoo.com).



Kathy Belicki

## Brock Briefs

### THESIS DEFENCES

• Master of Science thesis defence for **Rotem Cohen**, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will be Wednesday, Aug. 19, at 2 p.m. in WC204B. The title of her thesis is "Neuromuscular adaptations in endurance-trained men and boys." Thesis supervisor: Dr. Bareket Falk; external examiner: Dr. Anthony Vandervoort, University of Western Ontario; committee members: Drs. David Gabriel and Nota Klentrou. Chair: Rene Vandenboom. All are welcome.

• Master of Science thesis defence for **Cameron Mitchell**, Applied Health Sciences, will be Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 10 a.m. in WC204B. The title of her thesis is "Muscle Strength and Activation Characteristics of Power Training in Non-athletic Boys and Men." Thesis supervisor: Dr. Bareket Falk; external examiner: Dr. Anthony Vandervoort, University of Western Ontario; committee members: Drs. Nota Klentrou and David Gabriel; Chair: Gail Frost. All are welcome.

• Master of Arts thesis defence for **Kristin Oster**, Applied Health Sciences, will be Wednesday, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. in WC204B. The title of her thesis is "Collegiate Volleyball Players' Need Fulfillment, Balance, and Well-being." Thesis supervisor: Dr. Diane Mack; external examiner: Dr. Patrick Gaudreau, University of Ottawa; committee members: Drs. Phil Wilson and Ian Ritchie; chair: James Mandigo. All are welcome.

• Master of Arts thesis defence for **Kimberley Grattan**, Applied Health Sciences, will be Monday, Aug. 24 at 1:30 p.m. in WC204B. The title of her thesis is "Examining the Role of Goals and Motives for Physical Activity and Eating Behaviour in Commercial Weight-loss Program Participants." Thesis supervisor: Dr. Philip Wilson; external examiner: Jeff Vallances, PhD, Athabasca University; committee members: Drs. Diane Mack and Jae Patterson; chair: Dr. Terrance Wade. All are welcome.

• Master of Science thesis defence for **Brianna Holmes**, Applied Health Sciences, will be Wednesday, Aug. 26 at 9 a.m. in WH147. The title of her thesis is "Associations between Osteoporosis-related Behaviours, Socioeconomic Status and Bone SOS in Adolescent Females." Thesis supervisor: Dr. Panagiota Klentrou; external

examiner: Kathleen Martin Ginis, PhD, McMaster University; committee members: Drs. Kimberly Gammage and Diane Mack; chair: Kelly Lockwood. All are welcome.

• Master of Arts thesis defence for **Lindsey Matsumura**, Applied Health Sciences, will be Wednesday, Aug. 24 at 9 a.m. in WC204B. The title of her thesis is "The Process of Becoming an Active School within an Aboriginal Community." Thesis supervisor: Dr. Nancy Francis; external examiner: Gloria Morris, Manager, Niagara Regional Public Health; committee members: Drs. James Mandigo and Erin Sharpe; chair: Ken Lodewyk. All are welcome.

• Master of Science thesis defence for **Elizabeth Sanli**, Applied Health Sciences, will be Thursday, Aug. 27 at 9 a.m. in WC204B. The title of her thesis is "An examination of the effects on learning seen in children afforded the opportunity to control the order of repetitions for three novel spatiotemporal sequences." Thesis supervisor: Dr. Joe Patterson; external examiner: Dr. Luc Tremblay, University of Toronto; committee members: Drs. Alan Adkin and Ken Lodewyk, chair: Dr. Gail Frost. All are welcome.

### Teaching workshops planned

The following are upcoming professional development sessions for sessional and contract instructors:

**Teaching and Learning Orientation:** Monday, Sept. 14, noon to 3 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4 to 7 p.m., in TH 253. Learn about teaching support resources available to you. Participants will receive a resource binder. Registration is required. Call ext. 3933.

The following professional development activities are available for teaching assistants:

**TA Instructional Skills Workshop:** Certificate Program, Monday, Aug. 31 to Wednesday, Sept. 2. Three full days from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. The ISW is designed to enhance the teaching effectiveness of TAs through teaching practice and feedback in small groups. Ask us about the bursary program. For inquiries or to register, call ext. 3933. Space is limited.

**TA Day Orientation:** Saturday, Sept. 12 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Brock teaching assistants are invited to attend this full day of professional development. Whether it's your first or your 50th class, learn efficient and effective strategies to use in the classroom. Register online at www.brocku.ca/ctlet. Registration opens Wednesday, Aug. 26.

## Warm welcome



PHOTO: BOB THOMAS

A Chinese delegation chats with Murray Knuttila (second from right), Provost and vice-president, Academic, and Kim Meade (far right), vice-provost and associate vice-president, Student Services, on a recent tour of Brock.

## Chinese delegation studies accessibility

A high-level delegation of university and municipal officials from Chongqing, China visited Brock Aug. 12 as part of a Canadian tour funded by the Canadian International Development Agency to review accessibility/disability issues in various environments.

The purpose of this tour was to review policy development initiatives within Canada related to the provision of assistive devices and technologies to persons with disabilities.

While at Brock, the group learned more about adaptive technologies provided to students with disabilities and the development of the accessible version of the University's website.

"We are pleased to provide the delegation with a high-level overview of our accessibility initiatives benefiting persons with disabilities studying, working or visiting Brock," said Margaret Sanderson, University Accessibility (AODA) Co-ordinator. "We are especially happy to showcase the accessibility of our website, which is the front door to the University for students and guests."

Brock was the only university on the delegation's tour of Canada, which includes representatives from the Chongqing Civil Affairs Bureau, Chongqing City Disabled Persons' Federation, Chongqing Normal University and the Legal Affairs Office of Chongqing People's Government.

"Guests from Chongqing will learn about and receive a hands-on demonstration of the various assistive technologies the University has to offer," said David Standish, Assistive Technologist, Student Development Centre (Services for Students with disabilities). "These tools, which are available to students with disabilities, are just one of the many supports provided by the University."

The overarching goal of the tour was to guide and influence the development of welfare policy in Chongqing in order to provide independence through enhancing access to education, employment and housing.

Chongqing is the only municipality in western China and it exerts great influence on the social, economic, scientific and technological development in the area. In 2001, Chongqing had a population of 30.98 million people. The municipality also has 1.694 million people with disabilities, representing 6.05 per cent of its total population.

Currently, persons with disabilities face many barriers and challenges in getting the assistive devices that can provide independence. Through targeted research and the development of welfare policy recommendations, this project strives to enhance access to assistive devices and technologies for persons with disabilities in Chongqing.

## Mediataalk

### People in the news

**Michael Armstrong**, associate professor, Business appeared on the CBC July 30 with "Canadian food recalls more frequent." The article discusses a study led by Armstrong that showed food recall alerts have tripled since 2004. He was also quoted in the Aug. 10 *St. Catharines Standard* article "Canada Organic label means products meets national standards."

**Phillip Mackintosh**, associate professor, Geography, published a letter to the editor in the Aug. 1 issue of the *Toronto Star* regarding unions and their historic role in Toronto.

**Ernest Bikimirov**, professor, Business appeared in the *Calgary Herald* article "Cropped coifs rule the salon during downturn" Aug. 6. The article appeared in other daily newspapers, including the

*Calgary Herald*, the *Victoria Times-Colonist*, the *Winnipeg Free Press* and the *Vancouver Sun*.

**Charles Burton**, professor, Political Science, appeared in the Aug. 5 *Financial Post* article "Flaherty, Carney to promote banks in China." Burton commented that Canadian Finance Minister Jim Flaherty and Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney are sure to discuss the economy in their trip to China. The article also appeared in the *Toronto Star*.

**Cathy Mondloch**, associate professor, Psychology, appeared in the Aug. 10 *Toronto Star* article "Experts vindicate woman trapped in Kenya." In the article, she analyzes the face of Suaad Hagi Mohamud, who is accused of using a false passport.

**Steven Renzetti**, professor, Economics, appeared in Waterloo's *The Record* in the column "Putting the water back in Waterloo Region" on Aug. 7. In the column, he discusses a volume-based summer surcharge for water.

### Call for a staff representative for the committee for the search for the Dean of Education

Brock will be searching for the Dean for the Faculty of Education.

An advisory committee for the appointment for the Dean, Faculty of Education, is being struck and a staff representative is required as a member of the committee.

If you are a permanent University

staff employee and do not directly report to the Dean, Faculty of Education and are interested in serving on this committee, please e-mail Luaine Hathaway at [lhathaway@brocku.ca](mailto:lhathaway@brocku.ca) stating your name, department and reason for your willingness to serve.

### Call for a staff representative for the committee for the search for the Dean of Humanities

Brock will be searching for the Dean, Faculty of Humanities.

An advisory committee for the appointment for the Dean, Faculty of Humanities, is being struck and a staff representative is required as a member of the advisory committee.

If you are a permanent

University staff employee and do not directly report to the Dean, Faculty of Humanities and are interested in serving on this committee, please e-mail Luaine Hathaway at [lhathaway@brocku.ca](mailto:lhathaway@brocku.ca) stating your name, department and reason for your willingness to serve.

## Three questions with... Mike Sawyer



Mike Sawyer is the help desk consultant in Information Technology Services. He was hired at Brock about four years ago after completing an undergraduate degree here in computing and business. A Welland resident, he is married to Connie. They have a new son, Owen.

### What do you like about your job?

I like the day-to-day challenge. I like meeting different people. This is a fun environment to work in.

### What do you do for fun?

Right now I have a two-month-old baby, so fun is out the window.

### Where do you go to relax?

I just like to take walks around the neighbourhood with my wife and my son and the dog. That's relaxing.

"Three questions with..." is a feature allowing faculty and staff to get to know their co-workers. Suggestions for the next profile can be made via [campusnews@brocku.ca](mailto:campusnews@brocku.ca) or by calling ext. 4420.

## Badgers alum will lead lacrosse team

Justin Kennedy is the new head coach of the Brock men's lacrosse program.

"We are very pleased to have Justin at the helm of our lacrosse team," said acting Brock Director of Athletics Chris Critelli.

"Having one of our own return to the campus to coach the sport he gave so much to is a tribute to the University. Justin is familiar with the success of the program and no doubt will work hard to continue the tradition."

Joining Kennedy on his staff will be new assistant coach and former Brock player Clem D'Orazio and administrative co-ordinator Danielle Smith.

Kennedy and his staff replace Dan Pilon, Mike Fishleigh and Jim Kirchner, who all retired from university coaching at the end of the 2008-09 school year.

As a player, Kennedy has enjoyed a great deal of success being part of four winning programs. He has captured four OLA provincial championships with the Barrie Tornado Jr. B (2003),

Barrie Lakeshores Sr. B (2004) and Owen Sound Woodsmen Sr. B (2007 and 2008).

He has also been part of five national championships over the past six years, including a Jr. B Founders Cup with Barrie (2003), Sr. B Presidents Cup with Owen Sound (2008) and three CUFLA national championships as a member of the Brock Badgers (2005, 2006, 2007).

The 27-year old Kennedy has been the head coach of competitive midget/bantam lacrosse teams for eight seasons in the Midland Minor Lacrosse and Barrie Minor Lacrosse Associations.

"I am honoured to receive this opportunity, and will give everything I can to carry on our winning tradition here at Brock," said Kennedy.

"After coming off of a tough season, I predict our players will come to camp more motivated and prepared than ever."

In the 24-year history of Canadian university lacrosse, the Badgers have captured 16 Baggataway Cup championships.



PHOTO: SAMANTHA CRAGGS

Kristen Smith, Community and Ancillary Services co-ordinator, paints a butterfly on the face of Hannah Burns, 2, at the annual family day at the Brock Farmers' Market on Aug. 14. The day also featured an air castle.

## Art will go live at annual Brock event

As part of Brock Days and in conjunction with the Niagara Wine Festival, Brock University is once again hosting Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts.

This year, attendees will experience live art featuring the St. Catharines-based Suitcase in Point. Suitcase in Point expands upon existing concepts of performance through their use of movement, digital media, video, live music, visual art and zine publication.

The event will include Niagara's chefs and award-winning wineries, including chefs Jan Willem Stulp, Steven Treadwell, Eric Peacock, Tony de Luca, the Niagara Culinary Institute and Brock Dining Services.

### Fine Food, Fine Wine, <sup>Live</sup> Fine Arts

Wineries this year include Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute graduates from Dan Aykroyd Wines, along with Creekside Estate Winery.

The event will be Thursday, Sept. 17 from 7 to 9:30 pm at Pond Inlet at Brock University. Tickets are \$85 each and available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

For more information, contact Marie Reimer at ext. 3860 or mreimer@brocku.ca

## Positive Space workshops planned

The Positive Space Campaign committee has a slate of new workshop dates planned for the 2009/10 term.

Workshops on the main campus will be:

- Friday, Sept. 18, 1 to 3 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 13, 12 noon to 2 p.m.
- Thursday, Oct. 22, 5 to 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 18, 3 to 5 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 18, 2 to 4 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 5, 10 a.m. to 12 noon
- Tuesday, Feb. 16, 1 to 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 3, 5 to 7 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 23, 9 to 11 a.m.

There will be a workshop at the Hamilton Campus on Friday, Nov. 6 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Workshops are free and are open to all

interested Brock community members, including faculty, staff and students, members of the LGBTQ community and allies. Please register in advance as seating is limited. Register by e-mail at positivespace@brocku.ca or see [www.brocku.ca/positivespace](http://www.brocku.ca/positivespace).

The Positive Space Campaign at Brock University aims 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, staff and faculty. It is intended to help create a campus that is free of discrimination on the basis of sexual and gender identities and aims to foster a welcoming atmosphere on campus for people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.

## Brock student gets regional bursary

A student entering an Applied Health Sciences program at Brock has benefited from a Niagara Region bursary.

Julia Inneo was one of two recipients of the Regional Chair's Bursary, which is awarded to a Brock and Niagara College student each year.

Inneo is a graduate of Eden High School and hopes to attend the Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine when she finishes at Brock. She hopes for a career in either naturopathic or sports medicine.

The annual bursary provides \$1,500 to each of the two students chosen.

"One of our most important investments in Niagara is the education

of our young adults," regional chair Peter Partington said.

"Niagara Region is committed to doing its part to assist these worthy students in continuing their education right here in Niagara."

Natasha Smagata received the bursary for Niagara College. She is a graduate of Adolescent's Family Support Services of Niagara, and will enter the Office Administration — Executive program at Niagara College.

Both students "demonstrated the highest academic achievement combined with an unmatched level of community involvement," said Robert Gabriel, regional councillor and chair of the adjudication committee.

## Faculty and Staff

### BUSINESS

**Francine Vachon**, Thomas Allard and Suzanne Rivard presented a paper entitled "An E-retailer's Dilemma: The Dual Influence of Information Presentation Format on Antecedents of Consumer Website Usage" at the 15th Americas Conference on Information Systems in San Francisco, Calif. on Aug. 6 to 9.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Ana Sanchez** has been selected to serve as member of the Disease Reference Group on Zoonoses and Marginalized Infectious Diseases of Poverty (ZOOM-IN), of the UNICEF/World Bank/WHO Special Programme for Research and Training in Tropical Diseases. The term of appointment is from Aug. 1, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2010.

### MATHEMATICS

**Yuanlin Li** has recently conducted a research field trip to China and visited three Chinese universities: Shanghai Jiaotong University, Henan Teacher's College and NanKai University. He also delivered the following colloquium talks: "Reversible and Duo group rings," "B-5 groups" and "A combinatorial problem in group theory."

### PHILOSOPHY

**Brian Lightbody** presented a paper entitled "The 'Relations of Affect' and 'the Spiritual': Foucault's Genealogy of Spirituality" at the 49th annual Realia Conference in Toronto on Aug. 3.

**Michael Berman** presented a paper entitled "Relations in Altered Carbon (2002)" at the 49th annual Realia Conference in Toronto on Aug. 3.

### PSYCHOLOGY

**Sid Segalowitz** and Jane Dywan attended a conference in Moscow, Russia June 22 to 24 on the "Physiology of Human Development,"

sponsored by the Institute of Developmental Physiology of the Russian Academy of Education commemorating the 65th anniversary of its founding. He gave a keynote address entitled "The development of individual differences in medial frontal cortex and self-regulation," and Dywan gave a talk, co-authored with Karen J. Mathewson, Lesley J. Capuana, William J. Tays and Sidney J. Segalowitz, entitled "Cortical and autonomic indices of age-related change in attentional control."

### VISUAL ARTS

The following are the most recent exhibitions by **Merijeau Morrissey**:

- "Impact 6" International Printmaking Conference and Exhibition, University of the West of England, Bristol, U.K.
- "Buried Within the Garden: A Treasure Chest," Marianne van Silfhout Gallery, St. Lawrence College, Brockville
- "7th Biennial International Print Competition Exhibition," Center for Contemporary Printmaking, Norwalk, Conn.
- "29th Print International of Cadaques," Department of Culture, Barcelona, Spain
- Galerie L'Etang' Art, Bages, France

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## Events

### Lincoln Rotary Lamplighter Tour

Call to audition! Actors needed for local historic drama. A wide variety of roles available in four one-act plays. Men, women and children of all ages are needed. Auditions are Tuesday, Aug. 25 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Fleming Library in Beamsville, and

Wednesday, Aug. 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Moses F. Rittenhouse Library in Vineland. For more information, call Bev at 905-563-8520. There is no appointment necessary and no registration fee. Rehearsal commitment is one hour per week. The play runs from Nov. 19 to 22.

### Recreation Services

**Children's Movement Program:** Register now to ensure a spot in this inclusive Saturday morning activity program for children aged "walking" through 12 years. Classes are led by Brock University Physical Education and Kinesiology students. Children are exposed to games, educational gymnastics and dance. The children's movement program begins Sept. 19. Details are available at [www.brocku.ca/recserve/children.php](http://www.brocku.ca/recserve/children.php). Registration is available now at the Welcome Desk in the Walker Complex.

### Opening of term event this month

Tickets are on sale now for the annual Opening of Term event.

Niagara food and drink will highlight the celebrations scheduled for Aug. 26 in the Lowenberger Dining Hall. The event will feature local restaurants and complimentary beverages from Niagara.

The Opening of Term event is a chance to meet new faculty and staff from the past year and kick off the new academic year. President Jack Lightstone and his wife, Dorothy Markiewicz, will host the afternoon.

The social will be from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 each and available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.