

## Researchers receive Ontario funding for innovative work

Three Brock researchers were recently granted more than \$122,000 from the Ontario government to advance innovative work in magnetic materials, bioinformatics and brain development.

The investment was made through the government's Ontario Innovation Agenda — a provincewide investment strategy to support researchers in 14 cities across Ontario.

University President Jack Lightstone applauded the support, saying "Investing in innovation helps universities discover new opportunities for their communities, and ultimately help transform Ontario's economy."

Martin Lemaire, assistant professor, Chemistry, received \$25,500 to assist in the production of tiny magnets that can boost the power capacity in a wide range of applications, including generators, medical devices, data storage and computer systems.

Ping Liang, Canada Research Chair in Genomics and Bioinformatics and associate professor, Biological Sciences, received \$32,000 for equipment to assist his research program in bioinformatics, or the application of information technology to molecular biology.

Cheryl McCormick, Canada Research Chair in Neuroscience and professor, Psychology, received \$65,000 for laboratory equipment to support her research of life stressors that affect ongoing brain development during adolescence.

For more information, visit [brocku.ca/news/6477](http://brocku.ca/news/6477)

## Open house at CCOVI

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI) invites you to its open house in Inniskillin Hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 1 between 10 a.m. and 12 noon, to discover why we're more than a science institute.

Join us as we continue a year of celebrating CCOVI's landmark achievements over the last decade. We'll recognize newly appointed CCOVI Fellows and Professional Affiliates and unveil a special gift to the institute. Take a guided tour of Inniskillin Hall to see first-hand the Canadian Wine Library and our teaching winery.

Everyone is welcome, so join us for light refreshments and help us celebrate. Please RSVP to Jennifer Roberts at x4949 or [jennifer.roberts@brocku.ca](mailto:jennifer.roberts@brocku.ca)

## H1N1 clinic here Nov. 30

Brock will host a second H1N1 clinic on Monday, Nov. 30 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium.

This clinic will be open to all University faculty, staff and students, since Niagara Region's Public Health department has lifted restrictions for people wanting H1N1 vaccinations. Walk-ins are also welcome.

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Moustache growers for the annual Movember month for prostate cancer awareness included 11 professors in the Department of Physical Education and Kinesiology. Posing with their new look are several PEKN faculty members, from left, Steve Hanson, David Ditor, David Gabriel, Stephen Cheung, Jae Patterson and Philip Sullivan. See story on page 3.

## Government funding means better home for Brock's precious documents

Brock University's historic documents will be safer and better protected with a new grant to improve the condition of its archival space.

The Library's Special Collections and Archives department, home to an extensive Niagara collection that includes War of 1812 material, has received \$160,000 through the Canada Cultural Spaces Fund (formerly called Cultural Spaces Canada) program of the Department of Canadian Heritage. This funding will ensure enhanced environmental and safety conditions for the collection. The total project cost is \$382,000.

"Our government is proud to invest in Brock University's James A. Gibson Library," said James Moore, minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages. "It is our duty to help preserve Canada's historic collections for generations to come. The James A. Gibson Library helps to bring our past into the present and safeguard it for the future."

It is important to provide better protection for the rare and valuable resources stored in the archives, said

David Sharron, University archivist and head of Special Collections and Archives.

"Many of the items in our control are unique and rare. Some are more than 200 years old," he said. "Other items, such as photographs and film, are more susceptible to damage in the wrong environment. Without these measures in place, there is a greater risk of deterioration and information loss."

With upgrades to the archival space, the Brock Library will be able to collect more resources of high research value, Sharron said. The department will also be better positioned to receive a special designation from the Department of Canadian Heritage to store nationally significant collections, a distinction that currently does not exist in Niagara.

"That [absence] leads to important record collections of local, provincial and national importance leaving the area — a trend that can be expected to continue without this action," Sharron said.

Renovations began Oct. 22 and will finish in late February 2010. The space is closed to staff and students during renovations.

## Forum puts spotlight on research

The first event in the Mapping the New Knowledges conference takes place this evening in Pond Inlet. The research café, "Research for a Changing World," features faculty and graduate students from Education, Humanities, and Social Sciences, and a Niagara community representative. The presenters will talk about how their work has impact in a changing and challenging world, followed by an open discussion and a chance for audience participation.

The evening will start at 4:30 p.m. with light refreshments, followed by



the presentations and discussion. David Siegel, director, Niagara Community Observatory, will act as moderator for the event, which wraps up a little before 7 p.m.

Lead presenters include: Susan Drake, professor, Faculty of Education; Kevin Kee, associate professor, Faculty of Humanities; and Kimberly Cote, associate professor, Faculty of Social Sciences.

The community presenter will be Sandra Noel, a data analysis co-ordinator with Ontario Early Years, Niagara Region, through Regional Municipality of Niagara Public Health.

## Brock wins bid to host Congress 2014

Brock University has been awarded the opportunity to host the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences in 2014, following a competitive bid and thorough review process.

"Winning a bid to host Congress 2014 is like winning a bid to host the intellectual Olympics," stated Noreen Golfman, president of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences. "Congress will help put both Brock and the surrounding region on the map as an international destination for knowledge and research."

Board members from the Federation made their decision based on a number of factors, including state-of-the-art facilities, an energetic staff and significant community support.

"This is one of the greatest opportunities to showcase our University and research community," said Liette Vasseur, vice-president of Research at Brock. "This is a great occasion to promote our Niagara region and regional partners. Furthermore, it will enhance our profile as a research-intensive university in a region with a great quality of life in a beautiful setting. Brock is very happy to have been selected as the host for 2014."

Congress representatives noted that they were impressed with the well-orchestrated site visit, citing the enthusiasm and support of community partners as a key contributor in their evaluation of Brock's bid.

Vasseur noted partners within the Brock community and the surrounding city and region were absolutely essential to making the bid a success.

The event has the potential to generate economic spinoffs of upwards of \$10 million to the local host region — requiring some 17,000 to 20,000-room nights in local hotels and University residences.

Organized annually by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, congress brings together thousands of scholars, students, practitioners and policy makers in a different city each year to share ideas, debate and enrich their research. As such, it is the largest multidisciplinary academic gathering in Canada, attracting delegates from every province and territory and from around the world.

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## Brock Briefs

### Thesis defence

• Master of Science thesis defence for **Nathan R. Farrar**, Biological Sciences, will be held on Friday, Dec. 4 at 11:30 a.m. in TH255. The title of his thesis is "Mechanism underlying Retinoic acid-Induced Chemoattraction in Molluscan neurons." His committee members are: Rick Cheel, chair; Roger Jacobs, McMaster University, external examiner; Gaynor Spencer and Robert Carlone, supervisors; A. Joffe Mercier; and Glenn Tattersall. All are welcome to attend.

### Library workshops Dec. 8

The Library will offer eight informative workshops for faculty members and graduate students on Dec. 8, from 1 p.m. to 4:15 p.m., Matheson Learning Commons, Classrooms A and B. Each workshop will highlight resources available from the Library that can assist with your research. From experimenting with Google Earth's mapping tools to gaining permission to publish images from ARTstor, these sessions will enhance your knowledge and introduce you to some new innovations in the library world.

For more information and registration, visit [library.brocku.ca/faculty\\_workshops](http://library.brocku.ca/faculty_workshops) or contact David Sharron, [dsharron@brocku.ca](mailto:dsharron@brocku.ca)

### Prevent slips, trips and falls

With wet snowy weather on the way, the Brock community is reminded of the increased potential for slips, trips and falls. Bad weather isn't the only thing preventing you from staying on your feet though. Here are some prevention strategies:

- Use appropriate ladders and stepstools for getting articles in high spots.
- Wear appropriate footwear with treads that help provide a stable foundation.
- Shorten, slow down strides on potentially slick or uneven surfaces.
- Remove clutter from all walkways.
- Report and act on slipping and tripping.

For information, visit [brocku.ca/hr-ehs/environment-health-safety/personal-public](http://brocku.ca/hr-ehs/environment-health-safety/personal-public)

### Attention Youth University parents

Youth University is looking for new and innovative ideas for summer camp programming. If you have an idea that could lead to a fun and engaging week-long camp for kids who have just finished grades 3 to 8, please share it with us by email at [youthuniversity@brocku.ca](mailto:youthuniversity@brocku.ca)

### Celebrity chef at Campus Store

Meet celebrity chef, TV personality and author Anna Olson, Wednesday, Dec. 9, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Campus Store. Olson will introduce and autograph copies of her newest book *Fresh: with Anna Olson: Seasonally Inspired Recipes to Share with Family and Friends*. Call x3222 for information.

## Faculty recognized for research and scholarship

### Hans Skott-Myhre, Child and Youth Studies

Skott-Myhre's book, *Youth and Subculture as Creative Force: Creating Spaces for Radical Youth Work*, published with University of Toronto Press, has been designated as an outstanding academic title by *Choice* magazine.

Every year in the January issue, in print and online, *Choice* publishes a list of outstanding academic titles that were reviewed during the previous calendar year. This prestigious list reflects the best in scholarly titles reviewed by *Choice* and brings with it the extraordinary recognition of the academic library community.

This selective contains approximately 10 per cent of some 7,000 works reviewed in *Choice* each year. *Choice* editors base their selections on the reviewer's evaluation of the work, the editor's knowledge of the field, and the reviewer's record. The list was known as Outstanding Academic Books until 2000. The new name reflects an increase in reviews of electronic products and Internet sites.

### Wrapping for a good cause

Community Connections is co-ordinating volunteers to gift wrap in support of Hospice Niagara at the Pen Centre on Thursday, Dec. 10. Hospice Niagara offers free, palliative care and bereavement support to Niagara residents. Fundraising initiatives such as this help to make this service possible. A maximum of four volunteers are needed per shift as follows:

Shift 1: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

Shift 2: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.;

Shift 3: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

If you are interested, email [community@brocku.ca](mailto:community@brocku.ca) or contact Kristen Smith at [kristen.smith@brocku.ca](mailto:kristen.smith@brocku.ca). Be sure to indicate the shift that you are available to work.

### Remembering Dec. 6, 1989

Several departments and groups from Brock and the local community are partnering to deliver "A Year in Remembrance and Action," a slate of diverse events and programming to recognize the significance of the 20th anniversary of the tragedy known as the Montreal Massacre.

The events are held to honour the 14 women who were killed at Ecole Polytechnique in Montreal on Dec. 6, 1989, as well as to continue the discussion and action necessary to work towards eliminating violence against women.

Upcoming events include:

- Reel Life Film Series: "After the Montreal Massacre," Nov. 26, 5:30 p.m., Sankey Chamber
- White Ribbon Campaign, Nov. 25 to Dec. 6
- Brock Men Walk To Stop Violence Against Women, Dec. 3, walk and reception
- Montreal Massacre Memorial Service, Dec. 3, 5:30 p.m., Tower Lobby
- Residence "Take Back the Night" Walk, Dec. 5

Events continue in January. Find out more at [brocku.ca/human-rights/dec6](http://brocku.ca/human-rights/dec6)

### Observatory seeks Research Associates

The Niagara Community Observatory, a new research institute at Brock, has a mandate to produce and disseminate research related to the Niagara region. The group wishes to build on early success by expanding its activities and adding research associates. All faculty and staff who are currently conducting or would like to conduct research related to the Niagara region are welcome to join.

There will be a meeting regarding this exciting new venture on Thursday, Dec. 10, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Charles A. Sankey Chamber. There will be discussion on what the observatory has accomplished to date with a chance for input from interested members about what they would like to see the Observatory doing in the future.

Additional information about the observatory can be obtained by visiting the website: [brocku.ca/nco](http://brocku.ca/nco) or contacting David Siegel, x3481, or [dsiegel@brocku.ca](mailto:dsiegel@brocku.ca)

### Dan McCarthy, Earth Sciences

McCarthy is part of an inter-agency team that has received a Natural Resources Canada 2009 Earth Sciences Sector Team Recognition Award for "New Information on Glacier Dynamics for Nahanni National Park." The research team includes S. Nedelcu, M. Demuth, D. Haggarty, V. Pinard, P. Wilson and D. McCarthy. Their work generated scientific facts that helped to inform the debate that led to the expansion Nahanni National Park Reserve. Their efforts also led to the first complete State of the Park Report for Nahanni National Park Reserve — the first such report for any national park. The research produced a glacier inventory, used field and remote sensing data to detect and quantify change at the landscape scale, established a glacier mass balance monitoring system and analyzed late-season stream flow. The work is summarized at: [http://ess.nrcan.gc.ca/ercc-rccc/theme1/t3\\_e.php](http://ess.nrcan.gc.ca/ercc-rccc/theme1/t3_e.php)

The award ceremony will be held in Ottawa on Dec. 1.

## Accessibility education and awareness contributes to a barrier-free community

A group of Brock employees and students will participate in an interactive training session Nov. 26 on the use and application of the Brock University Accessibility Design Standards (FADS).

This is the second session of its kind since June when the University adopted the standards that set out to prevent and remove architectural barriers in newly constructed and renovated owned, leased or operated Brock facilities.

The sessions are presented by Designable Environments Inc., the consulting firm contracted by the University to create FADS.

"Education of the standards and awareness of barriers is a big piece of addressing accessibility issues at Brock," says Margaret Sanderson, university accessibility (AODA) co-ordinator. "We plan to continue offering training on a number of topics connected with accessibility. Our sessions involve simulation activities and we always find these to be eye-opening experiences for people."

Sanderson has worked on the University's accessibility strategies since taking on her position in September 2006, only a few months after Brock had completed an accessibility audit.

Brock was the first post-secondary institution in Ontario to adopt and use FADS. The standards incorporate the principles of "universal design" meaning, says Sanderson, that we

recognize the broad diversity of people who use our facilities — people with disabilities, older people, people whose first language is not English, and children.

"We are very proactive here and we have made tremendous progress," she says. "Sometimes it's not only ensuring accessibility in our new buildings — it can be something as simple as how to locate a pamphlet rack or to set the height of a counter in a renovation."

Facilities Management plays a key role in implementing the accessibility standards.

"Our staff were the first to participate in training," says Scott Walker, director of Campus Planning, Design and Construction, Facilities Management. "It's important for us to understand the standards and to be aware of the impact they have on people."

Walker says the University is to be commended for its commitment to accessibility, particularly as the Ontario government plans to adopt the Accessible Built Environment Standard.

"As a public institution, we have a jump on our approach to preventing and removing physical barriers that will soon be required by the province," he says. "As well, Brock faculty, staff and students are becoming more and more aware of the importance of a barrier-free environment for everyone in our community."

## Nominations for honorary degrees

Nominations for honorary degrees may be submitted by any member of the University community or the public on an ongoing basis throughout the year. The Senate Governance Committee reviews, in confidence, all nominations received and forwards its recommendations to Senate for consideration. Due to confidentiality, Senate does not report on the results of its deliberations.

Honorary degrees are normally awarded

at both Spring and Fall Convocations.

Nomination forms and guidelines are available at [brocku.ca/university-secretariat/honorary-degrees](http://brocku.ca/university-secretariat/honorary-degrees) or by contacting the Office of the University Secretariat, x3334 or x4307.

In order to ensure that nominations are considered for the June 2010 Convocation, nomination forms should be submitted to the Office of the University Secretariat, ST1107, by Jan. 22, 2010.



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## Three questions with... Kate Williams

As the research ethics officer — undergraduate, Brock Research, Kate Williams is involved in communicating with and educating students, faculty and staff about human research ethics at the University, as well as co-ordinating, managing and reviewing research protocols (primarily for undergraduate studies).

Williams has an undergraduate degree in Sociology from Brock.

She recently completed her thesis defence and will graduate in June 2010 with a Master of Arts in Social Justice and Equity Studies.

### 1. What do you like about your job?

The best part about my job is working with different people (co-workers, faculty, staff and students). The diverse range of ethical issues that arise from the various research proposals that come through the office keeps things interesting.

### 2. What do you do for fun?

Yoga, play volleyball, watch movies, spend time with friends and family.

### 3. What was the last book that you read?

The last books I read were all for my MA thesis. I look forward to reading for leisure.

"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 x4420.



Bridging worlds

Participating in the Advocacy and Leadership project are Teija Mari Markkanen, Riina Vahertimo, Hanna Jarlstig, Mirja Elina Manninen and Paivi Lakso, all of Kemi-Tornio University in Finland.

## Exchange project promotes international leadership for inclusive practices

Brock Education professors Sheila Bennett and Tiffany Gallagher are bringing the world of inclusive practices for people with disabilities a little closer together.

Their project, "Advocacy and Leadership: Enhancing educational and employment opportunities for persons with disabilities," is an international exchange involving more than 70 students and faculty, from seven partner institutions in England, Belgium, Finland and Canada.

The project receives funding through Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC) and its highly competitive Canada-European Union Program for Cooperation in Higher Education, Training and Youth.

"Students who participate come from a broad range of disciplines – they share a wide range of skills, expertise and ideas," says Gallagher. "The goal of this experience is for these students to become leaders in their own communities with respect to advocating on behalf of people with disabilities."

James McInnis, an MEd candidate, was one of five graduate students from Brock who took part in a six-week internship in Bedford, England. The students worked in educational and community settings with children and youth with disabilities. McInnis was placed at a local school where the headmaster is recognized as being a leader in inclusive education.

"The placement was an ideal fit for my thesis research that is focused on the pivotal roles that principals play in inclusionary settings," says McInnis. "Overall, I feel the experience allowed me to grow as a researcher, graduate student and educator."

Stéphanie Jonckheere was one of six graduate students from Ghent University in Belgium who recently completed internships with schools in the District School of Board of Niagara

### Participating institutions

**Canada:** Brock University, Nova Scotia Community College in Halifax, College of the North Atlantic in St. John's and the University of Prince Edward Island

**European Union:** Ghent University (Belgium), Kemi-Tornio University of Applied Sciences (Finland) and Bedford College of Further Education (U.K.)

*"The project continues to push the boundaries with its international focus and multicultural learning; our students from Canada and the EU continue to develop a global awareness of critical issues in the field of disability, advocacy and leadership."*

— Brock's Sophia Papastavrou, project manager

and Niagara Catholic District School Board.

"Before I was not so positive about inclusion," she says. "I did not believe that it was possible for every student. Now my opinion has changed. It is possible for every student but you must believe in it and live it."

Päivi Kielo Lakso is an undergraduate business student from Kemi-Tornio University of Applied Sciences, in Finland, about 100 kilometres from the Arctic Circle. She arrived in Niagara with four other students at the end of October to begin six-week placements throughout the region, including the Ontario Brain Injury Association and Niagara Child and Youth Services.

"I'm taking a business point of view and looking at the role of managers and leaders who supervise a team of people including a person with a disability," she says. "I want to observe everyone in their roles and also see the spirit of the workplace."

For more information about the project, visit [brocku.ca/~webdev/advocacyandleadership/index.php](http://brocku.ca/~webdev/advocacyandleadership/index.php)

## H1N1

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Advance registration will be available for Brock faculty, staff and students on Monday morning.

Spaces will be available in five-minute intervals to help you manage your time. Space will be reserved for walk-ins at all time slots, but wait times are unpredictable.

Please check online next week for information on how to pre-register using your campus ID.

On the day of the clinic, be sure to bring your Health Card and driver's license with you to speed up the process. However, no one will be

turned away. Wear a short-sleeved shirt and if possible, have something to eat prior to your visit.

The Brock clinic is being coordinated with Niagara Region Public Health, who is also hosting many other H1N1 vaccination clinics throughout Niagara.

For more details on these clinics, visit: [http://www.regional.niagara.on.ca/living/health\\_wellness/pandemic-planning/h1n1-immunization-clinics.aspx](http://www.regional.niagara.on.ca/living/health_wellness/pandemic-planning/h1n1-immunization-clinics.aspx)

For ongoing developments related to H1N1, watch the University's Pandemic Influenza Planning website at [www.brocku.ca/pandemic-flu](http://www.brocku.ca/pandemic-flu)

## Mediatalk

### People in the news

**Justin Carré**, PhD candidate, Psychology, was quoted in a story, "Sports/pump-up videos are win-win," published Nov. 5 in the *Globe and Mail*. He discussed his study that found university-level hockey players, who watched a video of themselves winning a game, experienced a surge in testosterone levels. Other coverage included the *Times of India* and the *Hindustan Times*. Carré also was in the news, along with Psychology professors **Cheryl McCormick** and **Catherine Mondloch**, for a study on facial features and aggression. International coverage of the research included *The Daily Mail* (UK), *The Telegraph* (UK), *PhysOrg* and the *Hindustan Times*.

**Brian Roy**, director, Centre for Muscle Metabolism and Biophysics, was interviewed in the *National Post* on Nov. 5 for "Active lifestyles benefit from the nutrients in a healthy, balanced diet." In the story, he cited research that shows people who drink milk after working out derive far more benefit than those who consume sports drinks or water.

A story in the *Welland Tribune*, Nov. 4, "Council wants Fonthill Kame protected," included a comment from **John Menzies**, professor, Earth Sciences. Menzies is quoted about the importance of preserving the unique landform.

**Charles Burton**, associate professor, Political Science, was interviewed in the *Toronto Chinese News* on Oct. 23 in "Canada-China Relations: Politicians pressured to find balance between trade and human rights." He also was quoted in "Rolling Up the Pacific Rim to Win," published in the *Globe and Mail* Nov. 13 at [theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/rolling-up-the-pacific-rim-to-win/article1363098/](http://theglobeandmail.com/news/politics/rolling-up-the-pacific-rim-to-win/article1363098/)

**Hitesh Jain**, technology management officer, Brock Research, was quoted in a story, published Nov. 5 in *Niagara This Week* with "Use resources or lose out, city tells business leaders." He said the institution is eager to assist business leaders with research and development.

**Lorène Bourgeois**, instructor, Visual Arts, was interviewed in *L'Express* (Toronto), Nov. 3 to 9, "Lorène Bourgeois expose les enveloppes du corps," in relation to her current solo exhibition at Glendon Gallery, Toronto. She also was interviewed in *Le Métropolitain* (Toronto), Nov. 4 to 10, "Lorène Bourgeois fouille les vêtements au corps," in relation to the same exhibition. She discussed the content of her show on *CBC/Radio Canada* on Oct. 27, for the program "Au Nord de la 401," which aired on Oct. 27 and 28.

**Kate Cassidy**, director, Youth University, was interviewed on *Niagara @ Noon, Newstalk 610* on Nov. 17 about a community forum the department ran to uncover some of the challenges Niagara youth, particularly under-represented groups, face in their path to post secondary.

**Dan Glenday**, professor, Sociology, was in the media spotlight earlier this month when he made his professional wrestling debut during an event at Brock on Nov. 15. A story, "It's academic: prof takes study of pro wrestling to the ring," was carried by *Canwest News Service*.

Brock University researchers **Michael Ripmeester**, Geography, and **Russell Johnston**, Communications, Popular Culture and Film, were interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard*, Nov. 17, for a story, "Decaying statue stirs debate." They discussed their study of a monument of Pte. Alexander Watson, who fought against Riel in the North-West Rebellion battle of 1885.

## CONGRESS BID

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Delegates gather under the aegis of more than 70 associations representing a rich spectrum of disciplines in the humanities and social sciences. From theatre, literature and education to history, sociology and political science, congress represents a unique showcase of scholarly excellence, creativity and leadership.

Brock hosted congress in 1996.

Hosting the congress in 2014 will coincide with celebrations for the University's 50th anniversary, as well as the culmination of events commemorating the bicentennial of the War of 1812.

Congress 2009 was hosted by Carleton University in Ottawa. Congress 2010 will be hosted by Concordia University in Montreal from May 28 to June 4, 2010.

## Moustache for a month — all for a good cause

It's not a look they would prefer to sport.

It's itchy. Their significant others hate it. They get sidelong glances and double takes from passersby.

But this month, thick, dark moustaches are the norm for 11 Physical Education and Kinesiology (PEKN) professors.

The men are among an estimated 170,000 worldwide growing moustaches for Movember, a campaign to raise money for prostate cancer research. Movember's Canadian fundraising site, [ca.movember.com](http://ca.movember.com), lists two Brock Movember teams of men who started the month clean shaven and are now growing the best moustaches possible.

"Some people will give you a double take," said Philip Sullivan, associate professor and mo' grower. "My daughter doesn't like to kiss me. But if you have one or two or 12 people who never have moustaches but suddenly do, it makes you aware. It's a great

campaign in that it raises its own awareness."

Sullivan started the PEKN effort. The group formed with 12 members, but one shaved for a formal event. The PEKN group hopes to raise \$2,000. So far, they've raised about \$500.

The professors are unlikely to keep their moustaches after November. They have some complaints about the look.

"It's really itchy," said David Gabriel. "My students can't take me seriously when I lecture," added Stephen Cheung.

Shaving, said David Ditor, takes longer now, because "I have to work around it."

Founded in 2003, Movember has raised about \$30 million for cancer research, including \$2.4 million in Canada last year.

To donate to a Brock team, go to [ca.movember.com](http://ca.movember.com) and search for the Brock PEKN Faculty or the Brock u push brooms. The campaign ends Nov. 30.

## CTLET showcases teaching excellence

The Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies (CTLET) presents:

**Tribute to Teaching, Dec. 4, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Alphies**

Tribute to Teaching, held annually at the end of term, celebrates Brock's teaching award recipients and highlights exemplary teaching through a showcase of talks and presentations on scholarship of teaching projects. This year, we highlight a public

address from the recipient of the 2008 Brock University Award for Distinguished Teaching, Professor John McNamara, who will speak on "Motivating students to learn: A tough sell in a busy world." There also will be round table discussions facilitated by Brock's Chancellor's Chairs in Teaching Excellence Joe Engemann, Zopito Marini, Murray Wickett and John McNamara.

All members of the Brock University community are welcome to join us on Dec. 4 to pay tribute to inspiring teachers. Please register for this event at [www.brocku.ca/ctlet](http://www.brocku.ca/ctlet) or call x3933.

## Faculty and Staff

### BROCK RESEARCH

**Liette Vasseur** presented a keynote address for Power Shift Canada, a youth summit on climate change, hosted by the Canadian Youth Climate Coalition, at the University of Ottawa, on Friday, Oct. 23.

### COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

**Ana Sanchez** participated in the first meeting of the WHO/TDR Disease Reference Group on Zoonoses and Marginalized Infectious Diseases (ZOOM-IN) held in Liverpool, U.K., on Nov. 2 to 4. As part of the meeting agenda, Sanchez presented the talk "Setting Research Priorities on Infectious Diseases of Poverty," addressing the urgent necessity of building capacity in low-income countries so they can undertake high-quality and sustainable research.

### ECONOMICS

**Marilyn Cottrell** presented an invited paper, "The Taxman can be Indirect," at the International Atlantic Economics Society Conference in Boston, October 2009.

### ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

**Barbara K. Seeber** presented "Jane Austen, Nature, and /The Lake House/" at the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference, held in Ottawa, Oct. 5 to 7.

### HISTORY

**David Schimmelpenninck van der Oye** presented a talk, entitled "Robert Rogers: The Original Ranger," at the third annual Symposium of Niagara's Military Past and Present, on Nov. 7, at the Lake Street Armouries, St. Catharines.

### MARILYN I. WALKER SCHOOL OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

**Derek J. J. Knight** presented, "Public Art and Dialogue: Aesthetic Discourses," a paper as part of the session Promised Lands: Immanence and Epiphany, at the biennial GreenScapes conference at Brock University, Oct. 3. As well, he presented "Iain Baxter& Art as Amplification," an invited lecture and public discussion between the artist and himself on the theme of hybridity, Department of Fine Arts, University of Waterloo, Nov. 5.

### MATHEMATICS

**Chantal Buteau** was invited to deliver a paper at "Mathématiques et informatique: une puissante alliance," the 53rd congress of the AMQ (Association mathématique du Québec), that took place in Montreal, Oct. 23 to 24. Among other things, Buteau discussed Brock students' original mathematics projects and Brock MICA (Mathematics Integrated with Computers and Applications) program in her presentation, entitled "Comment est utilisée la technologie dans l'enseignement post-secondaire des mathématiques au Canada?"

### NURSING

At the October annual meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology annual Scientific and Education meeting in Winnipeg, **Lynn McCleary** and Denise Dodman presented the paper "Best practice guideline implementation for improved client-centred care: Lessons for matching knowledge transfer and practice support strategies to resources, culture, and characteristics of the practice environment." **Ann Tassonyi** and **Lynn**

**McCleary** presented the poster "Examining uptake via e-distribution of knowledge transfer tools for long-term care." **Ann Tassonyi** and **Lynn McCleary**, on behalf of co-authors from the Niagara Dementia Care Network and the Department of Nursing, Jane Beamer, **Tracey Schenk**, Debi Isherwood, and Jo O'Brien, presented the paper "Sustained effects of education for community personal support workers implementing best practice guidelines for delirium, dementia, and depression."

### PHILOSOPHY

**Christine Daigle** presented the paper, entitled "Nietzsche's Notion of Embodied Self: Proto-Phenomenology at Work?" at the International Conference "Nietzsche: The Becoming of Life," Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago de Chile, Nov. 3.

### POLITICAL SCIENCE

**Charles Burton** presented, "The (Chinese) Empire Strikes Back: a scenario for the future of Canada-DPRK relations to 2020," at the Consultation on the Future of Canada-DPR Korea Relations attended by representatives from DFAIT, and NGOs in Canada, U.S.A. and Republic of Korea concerned with North Korean affairs, sponsored by the Canada-DPR Korea Association held at the Shilla Restaurant, Toronto, on Nov. 11.

### VISUAL ARTS

**Lorène Bourgeois** gave an artist's talk on Oct. 27, during the opening of her current solo exhibition at Glendon Gallery, Glendon College, York University. The exhibition, entitled "enveloppes du corps / works on paper and slate," is composed of large drawings exploring relationships between clothing and the human and animal bodies. It is open until Dec. 11. More information can be found at [glendon.yorku.ca/gallery](http://glendon.yorku.ca/gallery)

## Patents

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Process for the preparation of intermediates useful for the manufacture of oseltamivir and analogs. **Hudlicky, T.**; Werener, L.; Machara, A.; U.S. Provisional patent application 61/254311, filed Oct. 23, 2009.

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### ISW (Instructional Skills Workshop)

**Wednesday, Jan 6 to Friday, Jan 8**

Want to be motivated for the Winter term of teaching? The ISW is an intensive experiential program of professional development in teaching that will help you strengthen your teaching style and expand your repertoire of instructional strategies in both small and large classes. Concurrent groups will be offered for both faculty and TAs interested in developing teaching and feedback skills in a supportive small-group learning environment. Call Jill Grose, x4392, for more details.

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**Tossutti, Livianna.** (2009). *Family, Religion and Civic Engagement: an intergenerational comparative analysis*. Available at: [umich.edu/~cse/plancom/2009Toronto/2009Toronto.htm](http://umich.edu/~cse/plancom/2009Toronto/2009Toronto.htm)

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## Events

### Biological Sciences Fall Seminar Series

Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held on Fridays at 2:15 p.m. in MC H313 Friday, Nov. 27: Andrew Donini, Department of Biology, York University, will speak about "Regulation of Hydromineral Balance in Larval Mosquitoes and Midges." Host: Joffre Mercier

### Archeological lecture series

Kevin Fisher (Parks Memorial Lecture), SSHRC Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Classics, Cornell University, presents "Messages in

### Mark your calendar!

Brock University Safety Conference: Leading the Way, on Dec. 15. Go to [brocku.ca/hr-ehs](http://brocku.ca/hr-ehs) for more details.

### Fall Preview Day 2009 a great success

Special thanks to all Brock faculty, staff, and students who helped make Fall Preview Day 2009 a great success. Recruitment and Liaison Services greatly appreciates your support in our Recruitment events.

— **Melissa Coleman, Manager, Recruitment Services, Recruitment and Liaison Services**

Stone: Monumental Architecture and Society from Maroni (Cyprus) to Machu Picchu (Peru), on Sunday, Dec. 13, 3 p.m. Academic South, Room 215, Brock University. The Brock University Archeological Society (BUAS) will be hosting a reception from 2 to 3 p.m. outside Academic South 215. Light refreshments will be served. No admission charge. The series is presented by the Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. For further information, visit [niagaraaia.netfirms.com](http://niagaraaia.netfirms.com) or call the Department of Classics, x3575 or visit [brocku.ca/classics](http://brocku.ca/classics)

### Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts

#### Department of Music

The University Wind Ensemble performs on Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The evening program, entitled Let the Music Move You, will feature music from the classics of the great masters to the exciting works of modern composers. Tickets: \$5 general admission, Centre for the Arts box office.

#### Philosophy café

The Brock University Philosophy Society will hold the following events this month. Dec. 1: Philosophy café "The disputed question — does pure giving exist?," 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Pelham Library. For more information, visit [brocku.ca/bups](http://brocku.ca/bups)

#### Centre for the Arts - Hot Tickets!

All performances start at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre unless otherwise stated. Discounted tickets for Brock students and alumni. Payroll deduction available for faculty and staff. Box office x3257

**December:** The Blind Boys of Alabama Christmas Show, Dec. 2; Justin Hines with special guest Sierra Noble, Dec. 3; Christmas with John McDermott and special guest Russell De Carle of Prairie Oyster, Dec. 5; DuffleBag Theatre: Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (at 2:30 p.m.), Dec. 6; Dianne Reeves: Christmas is Here, Dec. 8; The Rankin Sisters: A Maritime Christmas, Dec. 9; Classic Albums Live: A Very Lennon Christmas, Dec. 17; The Canadian Tenors Celebrate Christmas (sold out), Dec. 20.

#### Niagara Symphony

• Nov. 29, 2:30 p.m.: Masters Series No. 2 – Hot Cross Buns (English Style);  
• Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 13, 2:30 p.m.: POPS Series No. 2 – Holiday Pop. Performances at Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; for more information, including ticket prices, visit [www.NiagaraSymphony.org](http://www.NiagaraSymphony.org)

#### The Brock University Film Series (BUFS)

Nov. 25: *The Damned United* (Tom Hooper, U.K., 2009, rated 14A, 97 min.) The story of Brian Clough's 44-day stint as coach of the Leeds United football club in 1974, and Clough's dedication to the beautiful game. Starring Michael Sheen and Colm Meaney. BUFS screens Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Empire Theatres, Pen Centre. Tickets \$10. The winter season starts Jan. 13, 2010, and passes are now on sale. Contact Amanda, x3553.

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