A NEWSLETTER FOR FACULTY AND STAFF AT BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

More than 700 students to receive degrees Oct. 17

Mark your calendars for Fall Convocation. More than 700 students will receive their degrees at Brock's 2009 Fall Convocation, which will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17, as follows:

10 a.m. — undergraduate and graduate students from the Faculties of Applied Health Sciences, Business, Humanities and Mathematics and Science

2 p.m. — undergraduate and graduate students from the Faculties of Education and Social Sciences

Convocation ceremonies will be held in the Walker Complex at the west end of campus, in Ian D. Beddis gymnasium. A reception for graduates, family members and other special guests will be held after each ceremony.

Stay tuned to the next issue of *Brock News* for more information about this year's recipients of honorary degrees, Distinguished Teaching, Distinguished Research and Creative Activity, Board of Trustees Sprit of Brock Medals and Governor General Silver Medals.

For more information, please visit: http://brocku.ca/registrar/grad

brocku.ca goes live

Work continues on enhancing Brock's web presence

It's been more than a year in the making, but Brock University has launched its long-awaited new website.

The new site, with a customizable flash banner and red and white motif, went online Sept. 23. It replaces an older site that was developed piecemeal over the years. This is the first effort to have a uniform, easy-to-navigate website.

Last week was the first phase of the launch. The second phase will be launching the sites of additional departments as their pages are ready, said Meron Hrycusko, web marketing communications manager.

Even when Faculty sites launch before the end of the year, the site will be ever changing, he said.

"This is a never-ending process," he said. "We'll continue to build more functionality and interactivity. It's always going to be a work in progress."

Hrycusko's web team has spent the week fixing bugs and checking links and content. Future plans include adding more accessibility features, such as the ability to increase font size. Each image has a built-in "alternate text" function for screen readers used by the visually impaired.

Information Technology Services was instrumental in launching the site, Hrycusko said. The site was built by Academica Group of Toronto.

Hrycusko, whose career has included web applications for Hewlett-Packard and Wachovia Bank, spent five years as a senior web developer at York University. He wants feedback from the Brock community at webproject@brocku.ca, he said, because websites evolve every day.

"It will always be re-evaluated."



Brock students got messy at the annual Brock Days grape stomp, held on Sept. 25 in Jubilee Courtyard. See Brock Days highlights on page 3 and for more photos visit flickr.com/brockuniversity

CRC funding renewal of \$500,000 supports advances in inorganic chemistry

A Brock researcher who will make the move to the Niagara Health and Bioscience Research Complex — now under construction — has received a five-year renewal of funding and secured her place in Canada as a leading researcher in inorganic chemistry.

Melanie Pilkington, associate professor in the Department of Chemistry, has been renewed as the Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Novel Hybrid Materials. Her work in synthetic and structural inorganic chemistry has the potential to help develop smaller, lightweight components for electronic devices such as plastic transistors.

"This renewal is important for

Brock University and for the Niagara region," said Liette Vasseur, vice-president research at Brock. "Research and innovations in hybrid materials that could potentially lead to greater collaborations with the industries of our region are positive steps to maintain linkages between Brock and the community."

Using silicon-based components to manufacture electronic goods has limitations in making miniature versions of items such as computer processing chips. When the components get too small, they start to leak current, making them ineffective at retaining digital information.

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It's up to you to fight flu

That's the message for faculty, staff and students as the University continues its efforts to minimize the impact this fall of a possible reemergence of the H1N1 flu virus.

The University's Emergency
Response Team and administrative
staff continue to work on prevention,
protection and preparation strategies. A
top priority is to educate and
communicate with the Brock
community about H1N1 and what to
do if you experience flu symptoms.

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Faculty, staff and students are
encouraged to make regular visits to
the Brock Pandemic Influenza website
at brocku.ca/pandemic-flu for the most
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A web-based "Got Flu" illness tracking system has also been developed and is on the my.brocku.ca student self-serve portal for students and employees.

This unique tool will allow the University to detect an elevation of incidence early in order to respond effectively and take steps to reduce transmission. It also will serve as an absence documentation system for students to relieve pressure on Student Health Services.

Health Services.

"A lot of the success of the
University's initiatives will rely on
individuals taking responsibility for
their own health and that of those
around them," says Dr. Darrell Grant,
Brock's medical director.

Grant emphasizes the following key actions: wash your hands thoroughly and frequently; practice proper cough etiquette; prepare for the possibility of elevated illness at home and at work; know the symptoms (fever, cough, aches, malaise); and monitor your own health and stay home if you are ill

For more information, check out the regularly updated H1N1 updates on the Brock homepage under "News" or visit brocku.ca/pandemic-flu

nGen receives \$3.2m federal grant

The presidents of Brock University and Niagara College recently applauded the \$3.2-million grant to new media enterprise nGen as a major victory for Niagara, and evidence that the post-secondary institutions are partnering to help transform the regional economy.

On Sept. 10 the federal government awarded the grant to nGen (Niagara Interactive Media Generator) and its tenants, Fourgrounds Media Inc., Morro Images Inc., Furi Enterprises, and Dragon Chess Interactive Inc. The money will be used to build a state-of-the-art media complex with an HD film/video studio and projection theatre, a motion capture facility and high-end visual effects and video editing suites.

Brock President Jack Lightstone said the University is committed to helping develop the new media creative cluster in Niagara, and this announcement illustrates that Brock's investment in nGen is paying off.

"Many of the startups operating out of nGen have direct links to Brock," said Lightstone, "and with the new opportunities that these funds will create, there are even more reasons for our students to take their new media skills and set up shop in the region." Niagara College President Dan Patterson called nGen a model of how post-secondary institutions and industry can work together to support growth and innovation.

"We're very pleased that it has drawn the support of the federal government," said Patterson. "This important investment will help to create exciting opportunities for our graduates to work in an emerging sector."

Launched in 2008, nGen was created to foster synergies between creative and enabler enterprises, local arts and culture industries in the region, as well as the educational programs, research and development expertise, and infrastructure at Brock University and Niagara College.

Centre for the Arts hot deal

Niagara's hottest tickets are right here on campus.

The Centre for the Arts is presenting another season of music, dance, theatre, comedy and family entertainment. The 2009-2010 Hot Tickets are on sale now and many performances are already sold out.

Artists this year include Boyz II Men, The Afro-Cuban All Stars, Joel Plaskett, Ron Sexsmith and Jesse Cook. Hot Ticket members save up to 20 per cent off.

For tickets and season listings, visit arts.brocku.ca or contact the Box Office at x3257.

TOWN HALL MEETING PLANNED

On Oct. 23, University President Jack Lightstone will hold his first Town Hall meeting of the academic year.

The meeting, for faculty and staff, starts at 8:30 a.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

Lightstone said the experience of such meetings held last year shows it is important to make Town Hall meetings, and their question and answer sessions, regular part of the life of the Brock community.

He said the Oct. 23 meeting "will provide me an opportunity to review the internal and external contexts in which the University must succeed in following its mission."

Brock Briefs

• THESIS DEFENCES

• Mohamad El-Mogy, PhD student in Biological Sciences, will present his thesis defence on Tuesday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m., in MC H313. The title of his thesis is "Adenovius-Based Exogenous Gene Expression in Mammalian Cells." Examining committee members are: Rick Cheel, chair; Peter Krell, University of Guelph, external examiner; Yousef Haj-Ahmad, supervisor; Fereidoon Razavi, internal examiner; Debbie Inglis and Robert Carlone, committee members. All are welcome to attend.

• Master of Science in Management thesis defence for Yue Wang, Faculty of Business, Department of Finance, Operations and Information Systems, will be Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 10:30 a.m., in TA 230. The title of his thesis is "Canadian investors and the closed-end fund discount." His examining committee members are: Danny Cho, chair; Zisimos Koustas, external examiner, Department of Economics, Brock University; Mohamed Ayadi, supervisor; Hatem Ben-Ameur and Skander Lazrak. All are welcome.

• Master of Science in Management thesis defence for Kwan Yiu Lee, Faculty of Business, Department of Finance, Operations and Information Systems, will be Friday, Oct. 9, at 1:30 p.m., in Sankey Chamber. The title of his thesis is "Margin requirements and stock market volatility: Evidence from Canadian data." His examining committee members are: Danny Cho, chair; Gordon Roberts, external examiner, Schulich School of Business, York University; Skander Lazrak, supervisor; Mohamed Ayadi and Onem Ozocak. All are welcome.

Purdue expert gives lecture

Professor Melinda Zook, Purdue University, will present a lecture, "Queen Mary II and the Protestant International," on Friday, Oct. 9, 3:30 p.m., in Pond Inlet. The lecture is sponsored by the Centre for Women's Studies, the Department of English Language and Literature, the Department of History, and the Humanities Research Institute. A wine and cheese reception will follow the lecture. All are welcome.

Graduate conference dates to remember

Mapping the New Knowledges, the graduate student research conference, returns for 200-10 and will again feature a threesession format.

The session dates are as follows: Research Café I: Wednesday, Nov. 25, 4:30 to 7 p.m., Pond Inlet,

Research Café II: Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 4:30 to 7 p.m., Pond Inlet

Full-Day Graduate Student Conference Oral and Poster Presentations: Thursday, April 22, 2010, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., third and fourth floor Plaza

More details will be provided soon at brocku.ca/graduate-studies/conference-events.

The conference is presented in partnership by the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Brock Research, and the Graduate Students' Association.

Brock Research events

Brock Research's Research Ethics Office is hosting two events next month, including an introduction to Human Ethics, and a forum on Aboriginal research and ethics.

The first event, "Human Ethics: an introduction to the REB review process at Brock," takes place Tuesday, Oct. 6 as part of the Brock Research Learning Series. The session, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. in Sankey Chamber, includes an overview of human research ethics issues while walking participants through the REB application process.

"A Forum on Aboriginal Research and Ethics" is an internal meeting for those doing research (or thinking about it) involving Aboriginal people of Canada. The public discussion takes place Friday, Oct. 16, in Pond Inlet, from 1 to 3 p.m. The agenda includes an opening ceremony, overview of Aboriginal research and ethics review, a question and answer period, and a closing ceremony.

To register for either of these events, call

Michelle Benson, ext. 3035, or e-mail reb@brocku.ca

Other event reminders:

Friday, Oct. 2: Campus reception for bid committee for 2014 Congress for the Humanities and Social Sciences, begins at 3:30 p.m., Pond Inlet

Tuesday, Oct. 6: Liette Vasseur, vicepresident Research, invites members of Brock's francophone community to meet and discuss event opportunities, 3:30 to 5 p.m., Brock Research/Graduate Studies boardroom, MC D3501

Friday, Oct. 9: Brock Research Open House, 9 to 11 a.m., Mackenzie Chown D250A; Celebration of Research Excellence, begins at 2 p.m., Pond Inlet

All events are open to the community.

Fluent English

The Department of Continuing Education offers "Fluent English," designed for non-native speakers of English who wish to improve their pronunciation, reduce their accents and develop listening skills for more fluent communication in the English language. Students will be introduced to the International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA), learn word and sentence stress, rhythm, emphasis and intonation, place and manner of speech articulation, and basic phonology. The lessons include lab practice which takes advantage of Brock's leading-edge software and equipment. Alex MacGregor and Giacomo Folinazzo are veteran ESL instructors.

The course is offered on Mondays, from Oct. 5 to Nov. 30 (no class Oct. 12), 6 to 8 p.m. Cost is \$279/\$269 (senior). Visit www.brocku.ca/conted to register online.

Grads assist with Commonwealth Games

Two graduates of the Sport Management program, Chantelle Grant and Tess Good, are spending the next 14 months as volunteer administrative interns involved in preparing for the October 2010 Commonwealth Games in Delhi, India.

Both will serve as capacity support officers to support the sport administration groundwork in several member nations. Grant, 22, is working with the Bermuda Olympic Association and Good, 24, with the Jamaica Olympic Association. The internships are part of an innovative pilot program funded by the Commonwealth Games Federation and Commonwealth Games Canada.

Season ticket deal

The Brock men's hockey team opened its 2009-10 season home schedule against Manitoba on Sept. 25 and 26.

This season, fans can purchase tickets for home games from the Brock Campus Store or at Brock Footnotes. A season ticket package is available for \$79 for 18 home games and includes \$2 children tickets and early bird camp discounts for the Brock Hockey Schools.

Single ticket prices are \$10, adult; \$6, students, seniors, children.

Visit gobadgers.ca for season schedule and game results.

CALL FOR STAFF REPRESENTATIVES ON DEAN SEARCH COMMITTEES

Second call for:

• A staff representative to serve on the advisory committee for the search of a Dean, Faculty of Education. To be selected, you must be a permanent staff member, working in the Faculty of Education, who does not directly report to the Dean.

 A staff representative to serve on the advisory committee for the search of a Dean, Faculty of Humanities. To be selected, you must be a permanent staff member, working in the Faculty of Humanities, who does not directly report to the Dean.

If you are interested in being a member of the committees, please e-mail Luaine Hathaway at lhathaway@brocku.ca stating your name, department and reason for your willingness to serve.



"Graduate education at Brock is growing by leaps and bounds," said Marilyn Rose, dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, to the crowd of 180 people at the annual orientation breakfast. "At the same time, we want to ensure that the grad experience for our students is personal — not too big, not too small, but just right.

"We are very invested in your success," Rose said to the students in attendance. "When I look around the room, I know that I am looking at the faces of the future. You will go forward with your graduate credentials and you will shape the future."

Greenscapes conference shines spotlight on Canadian landscapes

Giles Blunt, critically acclaimed author of *Forty Words for Sorrow*, will give a free public lecture on Oct. 1 as part of the conference, Greenscapes ~ Sense and Meaning: Fields of Dreams (Landscapes of Myth and Imagination).

The lecture will focus on real and imagined Canadian landscapes. It takes place at 7:30 p.m, AS 204.

The conference continues to Oct. 3 and its theme addresses the role of the landscape as a source of conscious and unconscious cultural hopes, fears and desires.

"The University occupies a unique position on a World Biosphere Reserve," says Brock Classics Professor Katharine von Stackelberg, one of the conference organizers. "It's not surprising that faculty and students at Brock take a strong interest in environmental issues."

Marjorie Harris, popular columnist for *The Globe and Mail*, will deliver a keynote as part of the closing dinner, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Oct. 3 at Alphie's. Her topic deals with the perception

and construction of Canada's "natural" landscape.

Conference topics range from the Hanging Gardens of Babylon to contemporary Earthworks, and includes representations of the environment as both text and textile, public art and private artifact, monument and theatre.

As part of the conference program, Rodman Hall exhibits work by Monica Tap and Michel Daigneault exploring responses to the modern commuter landscape.

There also will be a tour of the Walker Botanical Garden and a Soundwalk led by artist Elizabeth Chitty.

information.

Full conference registration is \$175. One-day and student registration is \$90. Please visit brocku.ca/greenscapes/ for more

This event has been made possible with the assistance of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and the Humanities Research Institute.

Three questions with... Natalie Reynolds



Natalie Reynolds is the receptionist/office assistant in the Faculty of Education. She has worked in this position since being hired at Brock three years ago. She adds a festive spirit to Faculty's main entrance with regular displays for holiday and special occasions. Natalie was born and raised in Niagara and is the mother of two teenage daughters.

What do you like about your job?

I like the interaction with everyone who

comes into the reception office — they bring a lot of variety to my work.

What do you do for fun?

I'm an amateur gardener. I like to read. And, the priority for my spare time is to spend time with my family.

What was the last film that you saw at the theatre?

Julie/Julia — it was an encouraging movie for me as I am an aspiring gourmet cook.

"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 or by calling ext. 4420.



Brock graduates reconnect at Reunion Station during Brock Days alumni weekend.

Brock Days 2009 celebrations

The Brock Days tradition keeps getting better and better.

This year's celebration was one to remember. Faculty, staff, students and graduates came together during a variety of events to showcase the best of Brock.

The campus welcomed back graduates from 1969 to 2009 during Alumni Reunion Weekend. Organized reunions included athletic therapists and Athletic Therapy Clinic staff, Recreation Services, DeCew dons and RLS staff, Communications Pop Culture and Film, as well as Faculty reunions.

There was no shortage of enthusiasm for the annual Brock Days Concert and Grape Stomp. This year, the event supported Community Care and the United Way.

"Congratulations and thank you to the Brock Days committee of volunteers who work all year to make the 10-day celebration a real success," says Kristen Smith, Community Services co-ordinator.

Here are some of the Brock Days highlights:

- Fine Wine, Fine Food, Live Art showcased lively theatrical performances from Suitcase in Point as well as the work of our very own Bill Ralph . . . the food and wine was wonderful as always.
- At Tribute!, former staff and students roasted and toasted Joe Kenny, head athletic therapist.
- Alumni Pub night, at Isaac's Pub, featured alumni band Moose & Carl playing acoustic hits throughout the night.
- The Brock University Alumni Association held its Annual General Meeting and luncheon at Alphie's Trough featuring guest speakers from iYellow Wine Club Angela Aiello (BA, csbc, '05) and Paxton Allewell (BA, csbc, '05).
- The first-ever Reunion Station event in Walker Courtyard was a hit as more than 150 alumni enjoyed the barbecue, live music, and the chance to catch up with old friends and classmates.

ALUMNI HONOURED

Brock graduate Dr. Mary Guerriero Austrom, a world-renowned Alzheimer's researcher, is the 2009 recipient of Brock University's Distinguished Alumni Award.

She was presented with the award at the Black and White Reunion Dinner, held Sept. 19 as part of Alumni Reunion Weekend.

"I just love Brock," Austrom said upon hearing about the honour. "The feel of the campus, the interaction it gives to students, it just prepared me so well for my career, and for the greater academic world."

Austrom is a social psychologist at Indiana University. As the Wesley P. Martin Professor of Alzheimer Disease Education at the Indiana University School of Medicine's Department of Psychiatry, she holds the first and only endowed professorship for Alzheimer's disease education in the world.

She graduated with a BEd ('80) and honours BA in Psychology and Italian ('81). Other graduates to be recognized by individual Faculties at the dinner were: Marty Calder (BPhEd '92), a seven-time national wrestling champion and Commonwealth champion; Ted Palmer (MEd '84), executive director of the Business Education Council of Niagara (BEC); David MacKenzie (BA '74), an actor, director and playwright with the Carousel Players theatre company; and John Zoccoli (BAdmin '86), a former Brock administrator who now oversees operations of his family's eight Tim Hortons franchises across Niagara region.

- The Black and White Alumni Dinner honoured distinguished alumni from an impressive cast of grads that included an Olympic athlete, a legendary winemaker and a world-class medical researcher.
- luncheon at Hernder Estates winery for Communications, Pop Culture, and Film alumni as the department celebrated its 10th anniversary.

Wine seminars feature CCOVI grads

CCOVI and *VINES Magazine* presented wine seminars as part of the 58th annual Niagara Wine Festival.

The relaxed interactive seminars focused on graduates of the Oenology and Viticulture Program on the first weekend of the festival.

Featured graduates included

winemakers from Coyotes Run, Fielding Estate, Hernder Estate, Dan Aykroyd and Inniskillin Wineries.

The sold out seminars ran both weekends of the festival were coordinated by Barb Tatarnic of CCOVI and hosted by Christopher Waters of *VINES* Magazine.

Mediatalk

People in the news

Rosemary Hale, dean, Faculty of Humanities, was quoted in the *St. Catharines Standard* article, "Lincoln Fabrics president to head arts centre steering committee," on Sept. 4. Hale said she was very pleased with the selection of David Howes as chair of a joint executive committee that is responsible for moving forward plans for the new downtown arts centre.

Renee Lafferty, assistant professor, History, talked about her research on the history of the regulation of alcohol in a Aug. 28 article in the *Welland Tribune*, "Exploring temperance for alcohol."

Hemantha Herath, associate professor, Accounting, was interviewed Sept. 3 on *93.1 CFIS-FM Prince George* about his research in R&D investments.

Charles Burton, associate professor, Political Science, was interviewed in the

Sept. 3 Toronto edition of the Sing Tao Daily News for an article entitled "Michael Ignatieff's past statements condemning human rights in China nay influence Chinese Canadian support according to scholars."

John Corlett, dean, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, was quoted in the Welland Tribune article, "Brock pondering downtown Welland minicampus," on Sept. 18. He commented on opportunities for the University to run programs from a new facility in Welland's downtown core.

Nota Klentrou, professor, Physical Education, was interviewed Sept. 12 in the *St. Catharines Standard* article, "Grim conclusion on kids' health found in report," about a recent study by the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario.

Brock President Jack Lightstone wrote an article, "University research grab would be a 'national disaster,' " that was posted Sept. 5 on the *National Post's* website and published in the *Calgary Herald*, "We need more university researchers, not fewer," on Sept. 12.

CRC funding for Pilkington's work

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The Pilkington research group, which comprises of undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral students, has adopted a "bottom-up" approach for the preparation of electronic materials. They start from the molecules and modify them to make them suitable for creating a nanostructure that can conduct electricity.

Pilkington is currently collaborating with researchers at the Xerox Research Centre of Canada to develop tiny electronic devices that can be incorporated into display media that will have the properties of paper, but which will integrate seamlessly into the digital world.

The Brock researcher's renewal was part of an announcement from the Honourable Gary Goodyear, Minister of State (Science and Technology), who yesterday announced \$159.1 million in funding for 181 Canada Research Chairs newly awarded or renewed in 45 Canadian universities.

"Canada's government is investing

in science and technology to strengthen the economy, improve Canadians' quality of life and create the jobs of tomorrow – today," Goodyear said. "The Canada Research Chairs Program helps attract and retain the best researchers from the country and around the world to Canadian universities, which has direct benefits for our communities."

The Canada Research Chairs Program, launched in 2000, has improved Canadians' depth of knowledge and quality of life, strengthened the country's international competitiveness, and helped train the next generation of highly skilled people.

For Pilkington's Tier 2 Research Chair, Brock will receive funding of \$500,000 over the next five years. Tier 2 positions are awarded to researchers who are acknowledged by their peers as having the potential to lead in their field.

Brock has attracted 10 Canada Research Chairs since the program began.

Dates for Biological Sciences fall seminar series

Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held on Fridays at 2:15 p.m. in MC H313.

Friday, Oct. 2: Malcolm Maden, Department of Zoology, University of Florida, will speak about "The role of retinoic acid in development and regeneration of the nervous system." Host: Robert Carlone

Friday, Oct. 9: Lorne Stobbs, senior scientist, Southern Crop Protection and Food Research Centre, Vineland Station, will speak about "Plum Pox Virus: Steps to eradication." Host: Alan Castle

Friday, Oct. 16: Daryl Somers, Vineland Research and Innovation Centre, Vineland Station, will speak about "Building and applying a genomics research program in horticulture." Host: Vincenzo De Luca

Friday, Oct. 23: Thomas Melendy, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, The Witebsky Center, Buffalo, N.Y., will speak about "New approaches for attacking the DNA synthesis of the cancer-causing Human Papillomavirus (HPV)." Host: Adonis Skandalis

Friday, Oct. 30: Janet Yee, Department of Chemistry, Trent University, will speak about "Gene expression studies on a waterborne parasite, Giardia lamblia." Host: Jeff

Friday, Nov. 6: M.C. Goffinet, Department of Horticulture Sciences, Cornell University – NYAES, will speak about "The Inner Vine: Images of the Organization and Anatomy of the Grapevine." Host: Andy Reynolds

Friday, Nov. 13: NO SEMINAR Friday, Nov. 20: Denise M. Ferkey, Department of Biological Sciences, University at Buffalo (SUNY), N.Y., will speak about "Regulation of chemosensory signaling and behavior in C. elegans." Host: Glenn Tattersall

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

Faculty and Staff

FOIS

John Walker presented a paper, "Ethnocentrism in two former eastern bloc countries," (with Kojo Saffu and Marica Mazurek) at the 7th Annual International Conference on Business, Athens, Greece, July 6 to 9.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen served as vocalist with the Lincoln and Welland Ambassadors swing band, led by Steven Pettes, for concerts at the Queenston Park bandshell, July 19, Portal Village's annual Friends and Family Day celebration in Port Colborne, Aug. 22, and the Niagara Wine Festival, Sept. 19.

OBHREE

Kojo Saffu presented papers on "Developing entrepreneurial intentions in a developing country: the mediating role of self-efficacy," (with Adote Anum, Samuel Aporih, and Angela Mensah) at the 54th International Council of Small Business (ICSB) World Conference, in Seoul, Korea, June 21 to 24; "Livestock entrepreneurs from Northern Ghana: their motivations and challenges," (with Samuel Aporih, Angela Mensah and Oppong-Anane) at the 10th International Academy of African Business and Development Conference, in Kampala, Uganda, May 19 to 23. Kojo also chaired sessions at both conferences. The paper titled "The contribution of human capital and resource-based view to small to medium-sized tourism venture performance in Ghana," in the International Journal of Emerging Markets 2008, Volume 3 No. 3, won Outstanding Paper Award of 2009 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence. Every year Emerald invites each journal's editorial team, many of whom are eminent academics or managers, to nominate what they believe has been that title's Outstanding Paper and up to three Highly Commended Papers from the previous 12 months. The paper was selected as it was one of the most impressive pieces of work the team has seen throughout 2008.

OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

Kenneth J. Klassen gave a graduate student research seminar, entitled "Doctor Lateness, Patient Unpunctuality and Interruptions in Outpatient Scheduling," at the Faculty of Economics and Business, Gadjah Mada University, Yogyakarta, Indonesia on July 24. Gadjah Mada is one of the top three universities in this very heavily populated country.

Kenneth J. Klassen (co-author Reena Yoogalingam) presented a paper, entitled "Doctor Interruptions and Unpunctuality in Outpatient Appointment Scheduling," at the Third International Conference on Operations and Supply Chain Management, Wuhan, China, July 28 to Aug. 5.

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Events

The Brock University Film Series (BUFS)

Sept. 30: *Ponyo*, the latest venture from anime wizard Hayao Miyazaki Oct. 7: *The Pool*, director Chris Smith's first non-documentary feature BUFS screens Wednesdays, 7 p.m., Empire Theatre, Pen Centre. Tickets \$10. Specially priced passes are available until Sept. 30. For details, please visit brocku.ca/bufs or call Amanda at 905-688-5550, x3553.

Special Presentation: Sunday, Oct. 18: BUFS and the Primavera Concert Series are proud to present a special screening of Fritz Lang's *Metropolis*, featuring a new score performed live by Andrew McPherson and Deliveryboy of the Juno-nominated world music project Eccodek. This event takes place at 3 p.m. in the David S. Howes Theatre. Tickets are \$15 (\$12 for students and BUFS passholders) and available through the Centre for the Arts box office starting Oct. 1.

Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts Department of Visual Arts

Exhibits: David Wright, Oct. 5 to 31; opening reception, Oct. 6, 7 to 9 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre Gallery.

Rodman Hall Art Centre

Education: Register for Fall art classes at Rodman Hall. We have Saturday afternoon classes and PA Day camps to inspire youth ages six and up — and a little something for the young at heart too. View our full-course listings and registration information at www.brocku.ca/rodmanhall/education **Upcoming Exhibitions:** Admission is free and all are welcome on Thursday, Oct. 1, 7 to 9 p.m., to celebrate the opening of three new exhibitions at Rodman Hall:

• Tor Lukasik-Foss: Protoscenia, runs to Dec. 6: Lukasik-Foss designs and constructs performance sculptures, stages and furniture which offer specific barriers and opportunities for the performer and audience. Lukasik-Foss will be featuring these performance sculptures in addition to a site-specific work.

Monica Tap and Michel Daigneault:
 Unnatural, runs to Jan, 3, 2010: Tap and Daigneault explore issues of perception and representation through abstracted representations of natural and synthetic landscapes.

• Simon Frank: Terra Incognito, Oct. 1 to April 1, 2010: Frank's work incorporates elements of both action and performance. The natural world has been his frame of aesthetic reference for the past 10 years. In this exhibition, Frank will be producing a work specifically for the Walker Botanical Garden at Rodman Hall as well as the interior Niche area in January 2010.

Ongoing Exhibitions:

- Catherine Heard: Theatrum Mundi, on view until Jan, 3, 2010: Transforming the rear bay window wells of the historic mansion into a cabinet of curiosities, Heard displays her personal collection of objects and oddities. Heard regularly adds to and rearranges her collection, displaying alongside these objects the new works of art they inspire.
- "In Tandem" exhibition of West Park
 Secondary School student art closes Oct. 18. It
 will be featured as part of a District School
 Board of Niagara Teachers' Evening, Oct. 13.

Book sale

The 39th annual book sale of Canadian Federation of University Women Welland and District Chapter will be held on Saturday, Oct. 17, Niagara Regional Exhibition Grounds, 1100 Niagara St., Welland, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Proceeds to university scholarships for female graduates of eight local secondary schools and to local charitable organizations. To donate items call 905-732-1509, 905-732-5671, 905-892-9360, 905-892-3828 or 905-835-2291.

Archaeological lecture series

Professor Kathleen Lynch, Department of Classics, University of Cincinnati, presents "At Home in Archaic Athens: The Archaeology of a House near the Athenian Agora," on Sunday, Oct. 18, 3 p.m., Academic South, Room 215, Brock University. No admission charge. Presented by the Department of Classics and the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America. For further information visit niagaraaia.netfirms.com

In concert

Burlington Welsh Male Choir, Sunday, Oct. 18, 7 p.m., Church of the Transfiguration, St. Catharines. Wine and cheese reception to follow. Tickets \$20 available at the door; to reserve call 905-684-0722

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