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



Brock English Professor James Allard

Allard finalist in TVO Best Lecturer contest

Brock English Professor James Allard found himself giving his regular Thursday class lecture from the stage of Sean O'Sullivan Theatre a few weeks ago as a camera crew from TVO filmed away.

TVO recently announced that Allard is one of 10 finalists for the 2009 Big Ideas Best Lecturer Competition. There were 160 university and college professors, representing all disciplines, nominated by students this year. A panel of judges determined the final 10 and now it's up to viewers to decide the winner.

While Allard may have felt somewhat out of place standing before his class from the theatre's spotlight, the stage may very well suit his teaching style. On the TVO contest website, students praise Allard for making his lectures "extremely engaging." And they go on to say: "He doesn't just read from lecture notes or out of the book - he performs each lecture."

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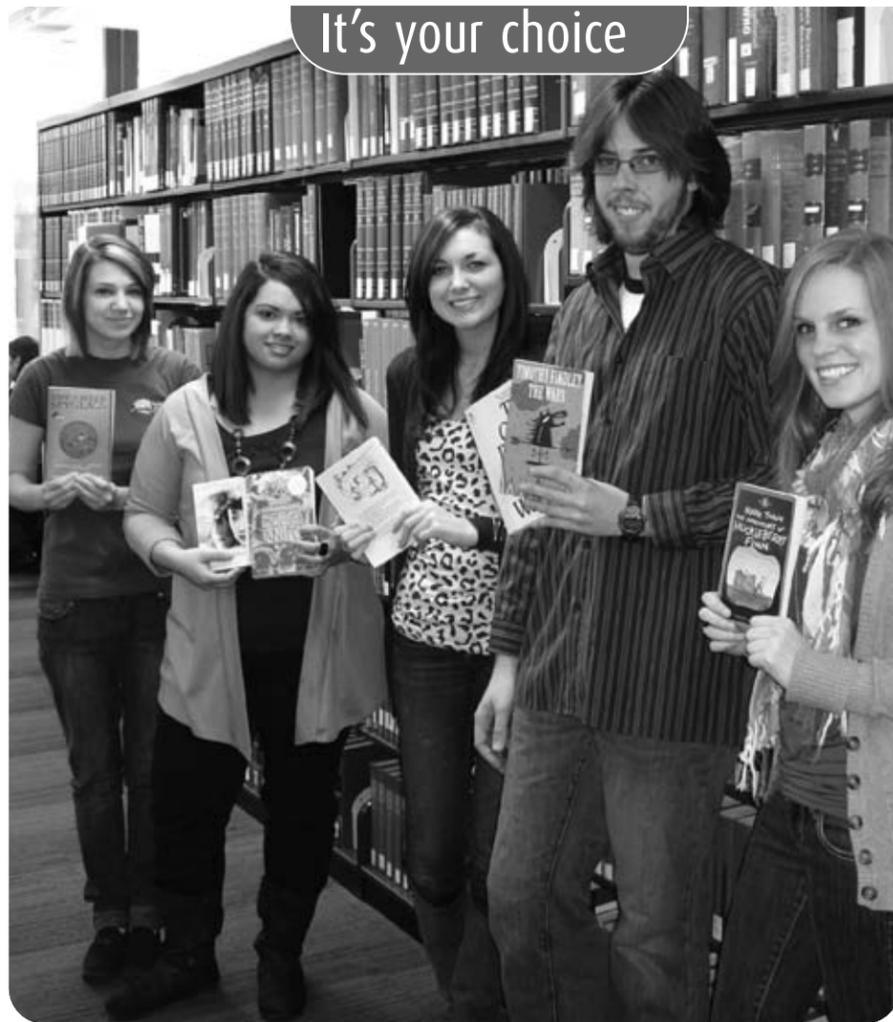
African Heritage month

The Brock/Niagara African Canadian Renaissance Group is hosting several events throughout February in recognition of African Heritage Month.

The work of this diverse group of African Canadian community members and faculty, staff and students from Brock University promotes dialogue on issues of race and Canadian/North American identity through innovative research, films and community programming that showcases the contributions of Black artists and intellectuals.

"The main objective of the African Canadian Renaissance Group is to provide a forum for

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Holding copies of banned or challenged books are English students and members of Brock's English Student Association (ESA), from left, Lindsay Cahill, Jenny Vasquez, Michelle Blais (ESA President), Tom Vaine and Jennifer Vanderburg.

Library celebrates "Freedom to Read" week

Each year, hundreds of books are challenged in libraries and schools across North America. Some of the most controversial titles include works regarded as classics such as Harper Lee's *To Kill a Mockingbird* and J. D. Salinger's *The Catcher in the Rye*. Freedom to Read Week takes place Feb. 22 to 28 and, to celebrate, the Brock Library is planning several special events this year.

On Thursday, Feb. 26, Linda Steer, assistant professor, Department of Visual Arts and the Centre for Great Books/Liberal Studies, will give a lecture titled "Forbidden Knowledge: Censorship in the Arts."

This lecture will explore questions

and issues around censorship.

Books that have been challenged or banned will be on display during the lecture and in the display cases in the Learning Commons. As part of the "Free a Challenged Book!" program, copies of banned books will be distributed across campus; students who discover a book with the "bookcrossing" label are encouraged to visit www.bookcrossing.com, to read why the book has been challenged, and pass on the book.

For more information on the Library's Freedom to Read Week activities, please contact Justine Cotton at justine.cotton@brocku.ca and visit www.library.brocku.ca

Spread a little kindness and feel the warmth

Tired of the cold, cold winter? Feeling the budget blues? Stressing about midterms?

Brock Diversity and the Office of Human Rights and Equity Services invites students, staff and faculty to improve your mood and make a positive impact on our community by participating in the Campus Kindness Challenge on now until March 6.

- Participate in our Food Drive. Contact the office at ext. 5656 to get a bin for your department or area of campus - challenge other departments. There will be a prize for the area that collects the most food!

- On Feb. 20, participate in Brock's Day of Service and volunteer your time for community agencies.

From small ideas (smiling at others, holding a door open, saying thank you) to large ideas (fundraising for Spread the Net, taking a colleague or roommate to lunch), we want to hear about your acts of kindness, respect, civility and positivity.

E-mail us about your experiences with kindness at humanrights@brocku.ca and we will post them on our website to inspire others. You will also be entered to win a prize.

For information about the health benefits of kindness and list of kindness ideas, please visit www.brocku.ca/humanrights or contact the office, at ext. 5657, or humanrights@brocku.ca

Campaign for Brock set to go

University faculty and staff will be given an advance look next month at The Campaign for Brock University.

At noon on Tuesday, March 10, the University's Chancellor, Ned Goodman, and President, Jack N. Lightstone, will be briefing faculty, staff and retirees on what will be the most ambitious and important capital campaign the University has ever undertaken. The campaign will help realize *Brock 2014 Knowledge, Engagement, Transformation*, our academic plan that was approved in June 2008 by Senate and the Board of Trustees.

The briefing will be part of a lunch between 12 noon and 1 p.m. in the Ian D. Beddis Gymnasium. Cost of the lunch is being covered through the generous sponsorship of Sodexo and TD Meloche Monnex. Invitations for this event have already been e-mailed to faculty and staff, who are asked to RSVP at their earliest convenience to help organizers clarify arrangements.

Later that day, all members of the University community are being invited to join area leaders and members of the public who will be invited to take part in the announcement of Brock University's role in Niagara's transformation. The event, which starts at 5:30 p.m., takes place at St. Catharines Market Square, located on King Street near the intersection of James Street, just behind City Hall.

United Way supports Brock Niagara Penguins

The Brock Niagara Penguins received a big boost to their hoop dreams as a result of a \$13,500 Innovation Grant from the United Way St. Catharines and District.

The grant will be used to support the group's wheelchair basketball development team initiative.

The Penguins provide a swim and gym program for youth with a disability under the administration of the Centre for Healthy Development through Sport and Physical Activity (CHDSPA) at Brock University.

The grant will provide the group with the needed funds to purchase four new sport wheelchairs. The additional equipment will allow the program to field 10 players for games. It also means that the Penguins are eligible to register with ParaSport Ontario and Ontario Wheelchair Sports Association.

Annual Brock University Open House

Sunday, March 1, 1 to 4 p.m.
For details: <https://experience.brocku.ca>
Contact: Melissa Coleman,
Recruitment and Liaison Services,
ext. 4685, mcoleman@brocku.ca

Brock Briefs

THESIS DEFENCES

• **Goran Poleksic**, a Master of Science candidate in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will defend his thesis on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 1 p.m., in WH 147. The title of his thesis is "The Influence of Recreational Ball Hockey Play on Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Sedentary Males." Rene Vandenboom, supervisor; Tracy Geddies, Fanshawe College, external examiner; Nota Klentrou, Phil Wilson, committee members; TBA chair. All are welcome to attend.

• **Christa Costas**, a Master of Arts candidate in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will defend her thesis on Monday, Feb. 23, at 9:30 a.m., in WH 147. The title of her thesis is "Comprehensive School Health: An Ethnographic Case Study." Nancy Francis, supervisor; Lisa Kikulis, Mary Breunig, Ken Lodewyk, committee members; Antony Card, Memorial University, external examiner; Jamie Mandigo, chair. All are welcome to attend.

• **Lee Fielder**, a Master of Arts candidate in the Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will defend her thesis on Monday, Feb. 23, at 2 p.m., in WH 147. The title of her thesis is "Examining and Describing Professional Development and Continuing Education in the Personal Training and Fitness Industry: Intergenerational Issues and Disconnect." Maureen Connolly, supervisor; Phil Wilson, Cheri Bradish, committee members; William Streat, University of Alberta, external examiner; David Ditor, chair. All are welcome to attend.

• **Dan Hess**, Master of Arts candidate, Faculty of Applied Health Sciences, will defend his thesis on Friday, Feb. 27, at 9:30 a.m., in WH 147. The title of his thesis is "Toward a Grounded Theory of Trigger Events and Leadership Development in Early Adulthood." Kirsty Spence, supervisor; Lisa Kikulis, committee member; Allison Doherty, University of Western Ontario, external examiner; Craig Hyatt, chair. All are welcome to attend.

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.

Nomination forms and guidelines are available at www.brocku.ca/secretariat/senate or by contacting the Office of the University Secretariat, at ext. 3334 or 4307.

The Senate Governance Committee reviews, in confidence, all nominations received and forwards its recommendations to Senate for approval. Due to confidentiality, Senate does not report on its deliberations.

In order to ensure that nominations are considered for the June 2009 Convocation, nomination forms must be submitted to the University Secretariat, ST1107, by March 2, 2009.

Honorary degrees are normally awarded at both Spring and Fall Convocations.

Brock rowers capture six indoor medals

The Brock University Rowing team captured six medals, including two gold, at the Canadian Indoor Rowing Championships held at the Hershey Centre in Mississauga, on Feb. 1.

Travis King had a spectacular come-from-behind gold medal performance in the under 23 lightweight men's race. Also winning gold was the heavy men's crew of Jake Martens, Pat O'Connor, Ian Macleod, Greg Theriault, Keegan Drummond, Mike Lewis, Clark Tyler, and Josh Gracin, in the university men's eight.

Martens won silver in the under 23 men's heavy event, and added another silver along with crew members Kevin Anstruther, Thomas Morley and Terry Lovergrove.

For the Brock women, Kate Nay placed third overall in the under 23 lightweight women's race and Larissa Lagzdins won a bronze in the senior women's race.

Individual races are 2000m long and team events are based on average for the team over 1000m.

Research participants needed

Adults aged 40 to 90 are needed for a Brock University research study (Research Ethics Board #08-038) examining how people face life's challenges. Earn \$30 for approximately two hours. Evening and weekend times available. Call 905-688-5550, ext. 4996, or e-mail familylab@brocku.ca for details.

nGen open house

The Brock community is invited to attend nGen's Showcase Open House.

Learn more about our current projects and see first-hand how they have developed since nGen's inception.

You'll also have an opportunity to meet our new tenants and discover the innovative ideas they bring to the interactive media community.

The event will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 4 to 7 p.m., nGen, One St. Paul St., St. Catharines. Anyone who plans to attend is asked to RSVP by Feb. 20 to Julia Babos, at jbabos@ngen-niagara.com

Community leadership



Ted Palmer, Executive Director, the Business Education Council of Niagara (BEC), left, presents Jack Lightstone, Brock president, and Dan Patterson, Niagara College president, with the 2009 Trivial Pursuit Community Partner Award. The award recognizes Lightstone and Patterson for their leadership in enhancing strategic community partnerships throughout Niagara in support of the economic and social development of the region. The presentation was made in conjunction with Brox Company Ltd. (Trivial Pursuit) at the BEC Annual Partners Breakfast, held Feb. 6, in Niagara Falls.

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This is the second year in a row that Brock has been represented in the top 10. Last year, English professor Tim Conley and psychology professor John Mitterer both advanced to the select group.

"In all honesty, the nomination itself was a far greater honour than making the top 10," says Allard.

"Of course, it is exciting and flattering – if more than a little surreal."

Big Ideas will broadcast a lecture by each of the finalists for 10 weeks beginning Feb. 28. Allard's lecture, "Frankenstein, Five Ways," is scheduled for Saturday, March 7 at 4 p.m.

The voting period for each professor begins at 4:45 p.m. the day their lecture is broadcast until 3 p.m. the following day. Viewers can grade professors online at tvo.org or by phone at 1-866-281-3536 or by texting the word vote to mobile short code 333111.

Voting will also open up again on Tuesday, March 31 at 12:01 a.m. until April 5 at 6 p.m.

For anyone who misses Allard's lecture on March 7, a brief excerpt can be seen on Big Ideas on April 4 and 5.

The winner will be announced on the Saturday, April 11 Big Ideas show on TVO with a repeat on Sunday, April 12.

"In the end, it's the judgments of our students that matter most, since their judgments are the only truly accurate assessment of the merits and faults of any teacher," says Allard.

This is the fourth year for the competition that recognizes teachers in higher learning who inspire and engage their students.

The winner's institution will be awarded a \$10,000 TD Insurance Meloche Monnex scholarship.

The contest also will award one lucky viewer a big-screen plasma HDTV and DVD home theatre system valued at \$5,000, courtesy of TD Insurance Meloche Monnex.

More information on the contest, including backgrounds of contestants, video clips of lectures, student quotes and the broadcast schedule of lectures, is available at tvo.org

In Memoriam

Former colleagues and friends of Michael Cardy will be saddened to learn that Michael passed away peacefully on Jan. 17, 2009 after a prolonged illness.

Michael was a faculty member in Romance Studies, later renamed the Department of French, Italian and Spanish, at Brock from 1966 to the end of 1990.

He made a significant contribution to establishing traditions at the University during that time before he was lured away to Chair the French Department at the University of Swansea in Wales.

Michael is survived by his wife Bernice who was formerly an academic adviser in the Registrar's Office, and sons Matthew and Martin.

He will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him.

Health, safety and learning matters

The Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety offers a variety of training and professional development opportunities for staff and faculty.

Visit the Focus on Learning website at www.brocku.ca/hr/training for registration and course information.

Pension and Benefits 101, Feb. 24

An overview of the pension and benefits programs at Brock University including products and services offered by Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety. Bring your questions!

Wellness Wednesday: Games Galore! Feb. 25

People play games to share quality time with family and friends, to indulge their competitive spirit, to exercise their creativity and brainpower, or some combination of all three. But let's face it, playing games is just plain fun! Bring along a favourite or come and learn a brand new game. This event is free, but get your tickets in

advance at the Centre for the Arts Box Office.

Fire Warden Training, Feb. 25

Intended for all new and existing Fire Wardens, this presentation will address duties and responsibilities of Fire Wardens in both emergency situations and non-emergency practice drills. Review locations of defibrillator, first aid stations and how the Emergency Response Team convenes during an emergency.

Productivity Training for Outlook 2003, Feb. 25 and March 4, 11, 18 and 25

Recommended for users already familiar with Microsoft Outlook 2003 who want to maximize their proficiency. Time for questions will also be provided. For those wishing to view information on Outlook 2003, Exchange and Outlook Web Access in advance of the workshop, please visit <http://www.brocku.ca/its/exchange/ind ex.php>

"Need to Know" Orientation, March 4

Get important and useful

information about Health and Safety at Brock and how it affects you as an employee. Includes relevant legislation; roles, responsibilities and liability; hazard identification and management; and Emergency Essentials. Ideal for new hires, CUPE 4207 members or as a refresher for all employees.

WHMIS and Hazardous Waste Management, March 11

Learn what you need to know about the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System and the Hazardous Waste Management System here at Brock. An important workshop if you work with or near hazardous materials.

Mental Health Awareness, March 10

Co-sponsored by OSSTF, and open to all employees this presentation by the Canadian Mental Health Association gives a general overview of this important topic. Individuals will walk away feeling more informed, knowing how to recognize mental health issues and understanding ways to be supportive.

Careers off the beaten graduate path

Graduate students about to embark on careers were advised to take risks, that crises can open doors to opportunities, and that the skill sets developed in graduate school will be valuable in the workplace.

The expert opinions came from six invited panelists who spoke at the Feb. 5 plenary session of this year's Mapping the New Knowledges conference. The multifaceted and interactive session, the first of three events in this year's Mapping conference, explored both academic and non-academic "pathways and options" available to students as they leave Brock with their graduate degrees.

Marilyn Rose, Dean, Graduate Studies, said in the keynote address that 50 per cent of students do not enter the academy after graduating with graduate degrees, and so they must "carve out adventurous paths and find alternative pathways."

The speakers were Brock Professor Yousef Haj-Ahmad, Biological Sciences, and founder of Norgen Biotek Corp.; Michael Lethby, executive director, Resource Association for Teens (RAFT) in St. Catharines; Amy Gradwell, learning strategies instructor, Student Development Centre, Brock; Joseph Elliot, executive director, Receptor Therapeutics; Michael Maddelena, lawyer, Canadian Auto Workers Family Law; and Philip Wright, executive director, Information Technology Services, Brock University.

All of the panelists, in one way or another, had detoured from their intended path, many of them enjoying several different careers. For some, a change in career became necessary when their jobs clashed with their expectations. Others are continuing to fine-tune their careers.

Elliot, who completed his undergraduate and master's degrees at Brock and his doctorate in genetics, learned it was too emotionally difficult for him to work with terribly ill children and their families. For the last

15 years, he has combined science, medicine and business by becoming the CEO of startup biotech companies.

Gradwell, who was convinced from the age of 14 that she wanted to be a teacher of children, discovered the joy in teaching adults after sticky personnel issues convinced her to leave the elementary school in which she was teaching.

Maddalena is continuing to tweak his career. Even though swearing initially that he would never do family law, he has been trained in mediation and plans to move forward into collaborative law.

Wright, who has a doctorate in philosophy, had always dreamed about being a medical doctor. A chance encounter with trouble-shooter "Barry from the fourth floor" at a bank at which he was working convinced him he too wanted to solve problems, "and now I'm Barry at Brock," he said to laughter from the audience.

Lethby, with a master's degree in political science, is now working with homeless youth, and says the skills of researching and communications are transferrable to the not-for-profit sector, which is increasingly becoming more professional.

Haj-Ahmad counselled students to make a decision every day "with a clear mind and with persistence. Keep trying and work very hard, because there is no such thing as luck."

Rose added that the greatest research project graduate students will undertake is self-assessment, to figure out who they are, matching themselves to potential leads, networking and developing tools to find jobs that are not advertised.

Mapping the New Knowledge's second event, a poster session, will take place on Thursday, March 5 and will include a Research Café called Greening Niagara. It will explore Brock research that focuses on environmental issues from many disciplinary perspectives.

The third and final event will be held on Friday, May 1 and will feature oral presentations from graduate students.

Students are encouraged to do either a poster or an oral presentation, not both.

Forum to discuss draft of research ethics policy

Brock's Research Ethics Office is hosting an open discussion on the draft second edition of the "Tri-Council Policy Statement (TCPS): Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans."

The policy sets out guiding principles for the design, conduct and oversight of ethical research involving human participants.

The brown-bag lunch event takes place Thursday, March 5, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., in Plaza 600F. Coffee and tea will be provided.

The draft second edition is the first attempt at a comprehensive revision to the TCPS since its adoption in 1998 by Canada's

three research agencies, through the Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics.

The research ethics office would like to hear opinions about the changes proposed, so Brock can prepare comments for the Panel and Secretariat on Research Ethics.

The document can be found at www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/english/newsandevent/s/newsreleases/draft_2nd_ed_of_TCPS.cfm

A short overview of the proposed changes will be provided at the forum. For more information, contact the Office of Research Services, at ext. 5332, or e-mail orsadmin@brocku.ca

Mediatalk People in the news

Matthew A. Hennigar, associate professor, Political Science, was interviewed Jan. 31 on the *Roy Green Show*, a national radio program CKNW AM 980 out of Vancouver, on the freedom of religion issues raised by the polygamy charges against Winston Blackmore.

Larry Savage, assistant professor, Labour Studies and Political Science, appeared as a guest pundit on the CTS program *On the Line with Christine Williams*, on January 27, to discuss the federal budget and President Obama's first week in office.

Steven Renzetti, professor, Economics, was interviewed for a Feb. 6 article in the *Vancouver Sun*, entitled "We get more Water - and certainly more water woes - than we pay for." He talked about a

report he prepared for the C. D. Howe Institute that looked at the myriad ways Canadian municipalities charge for water.

Lisa Wilson, Science Stores, was interviewed in the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Jan. 26 article, entitled "Recycling drive proves tall order." She talked about the University's recent recycling cup challenge. The story also appeared in the *Welland Tribune*.

Gary Pickering, professor, Biological Sciences/Wine Science, was interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for a Jan. 23 article, entitled "All-day taste-athon sets stage for Cuvée Gala," in which he talked about the wine judging process for the annual Cuvée awards.

Lisa Barrow, part-time lecturer, Faculty of Business, was interviewed for a Jan. 28 article in *In Port*, entitled "Participating in U.S. History." She talked about her experience travelling to Washington D.C. for the inauguration of President Barack Obama.

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community members to reflect on anti-racist practices and explore the politics of identity through dialogue," says Sociology Professor Tamari Kitossa.

The celebration continues with the following events:

Thursday, Feb. 26 - Dub Revolushun: evening of Caribbean-Canadian art, poetry, resistance, 7:30 p.m. to 12 midnight, Niagara Arts Centre, St. Catharines.

Friday, Feb. 27 - Third Annual Culture Wave: "From Coast to

Coast" (dance, drama, poetry, music), 7 to 10 p.m., David S. Howes Theatre, Brock University.

Saturday, Feb. 28 - Tribute to Wilma Morrison Morse and Son Family Care Centre, 2 to 4 p.m., Niagara Falls Public Library (Drummond Branch), 5929 Main St., Niagara Falls. To RSVP, please call 905-358-9957.

All events are open to the public. For more information about programs and how to register, please contact Professor Tamari Kitossa, Department of Sociology, ext. 5672; tkitossa@brocku.ca

Students invited to policing career showcase

The Police Recruiting Showcase will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 24, from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre lobby. The Police Recruiting Showcase, hosted by Career Services and the Faculty of Social Sciences, will provide students the opportunity to gain valuable information about the policing industry, application procedures, and networking with recruiters. Police units attending the showcase are the Niagara Regional Police, Toronto Regional

Police, York Regional Police, RCMP, the Hamilton Police Services and many others.

To ensure the success of the Police Recruiting Showcase, organizers ask that departments inform students of this exciting event.

For more information, please contact Lisa Kuiper, Employer Development Co-ordinator in Career Services, at lkuiper@brocku.ca or Jeanette Ramsay, Dean's Office, Faculty of Social Sciences, jramsay@brocku.ca

2009 Brock News Schedule

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April 29	April 17	Sept. 30	Sept. 18
May 13	May 1	Oct. 14	Oct. 2
May 27	May 15	Oct. 28	Oct. 16
June 10	May 29	Nov. 11	Oct. 30
June 24	June 12	Nov. 25	Nov. 13
July 8	June 26	Dec. 9	Nov. 27
July 22	July 10	Dec. 23	Dec. 11



SMASH!, this year's main stage student production presented by the Department of Dramatic Arts, had a successful run Feb. 12 to 14, at the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. The scene above features performances by Lindsey Wolf playing the role of Miss Wilson and Robert MacMenamin as Mr. Jansenius.

Faculty and Staff

APPLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Kelly L. Lockwood, Physical Education and Kinesiology, and **Julie A. Stevens**, Sport Management, were invited to present at the 2009 Canada Sport for Life workshop hosted by Sport Canada, Jan. 20 to 23. The title of their presentation was "Infrastructure and Expertise: Effective Training Through all Stages of Long Term Athlete Development."

CHILD AND YOUTH STUDIES

Tom O'Neill presented the paper, "Young carpet weavers on the rights threshold: protection or practical self-determination?" at the international research seminar, "Living Rights: Theorizing Children's Rights in International Development," held at the Institut Universitaire Kurt Bosch (IUKB), in Sion, Switzerland, Jan. 19 and 20.

DRAMATIC ARTS

Virginia Reh was the Dramatic Advisor and Artistic Associate with Opera in Concert and Aradia Ensemble, on Haydn's *Il Mondo della Luna*, performed on Sunday, Feb. 1, at the Jane Mallett Theatre, St. Lawrence Centre, Toronto.

MATHEMATICS

Chantal Buteau and **Eric Muller** delivered a paper, entitled "Student Development Process of Designing and Implementing Exploratory and Learning Objects," at the Sixth Conference of European Research in Mathematics Education (CERME 6) that took place at Lyon, France, on Jan. 28 to Feb. 1, 2009. At this event, **Buteau** contributed two additional papers that were presented by her co-authors, namely by (1) **Joyce Mgombelo** (PreService Department): *Mathematics Teacher Education Research and Practice: Researching Inside the MICA Program* and (2) **Lavicza** (University of Cambridge): *Issues in Integrating Computer Algebra Systems in Post-Secondary Education - A Literature Review*.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen led a choral workshop for the First Grantham United Church choir (Sharee Eidt, director), focusing on works of Haydn, Mendelssohn and several items of Afro-American heritage, on Feb. 7.

NURSING

Students **Ruqayat Haruna** and **Nathan Kelly** represented Brock at a mock World Health Organization (WHO) debate, sponsored by the Nursing Students Association of the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO), held in January in Toronto. Kelly represented Cuba and Haruna represented her home country, Nigeria. **Kelly** also is a member of the executive of the Nursing Students of Ontario. He participated in a panel presentation, entitled, "Speaking Out for Health, Speaking Out for Nursing Now More Than Ever." The events were held in conjunction with RNAO's 10th Annual Queen's Park Day.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Charles Burton is one of four respected academics chosen by the Canadian International Council (CIC) to contribute new perspectives in vital areas of Canadian foreign policy leading to further discussion and debate. The CIC recently released a blunt and frank directional paper by Burton, entitled "A Reassessment of Canada's Interests in China and Options for Renewal of Canada's China Policy," that focused on Canada's inadequate approach to China.

Fourth-year students **Nicole Hagt** and **Maxwell Kyei** recently delivered presentations on the expected impact of Bill C-50, introduced in the 2008 federal Budget Implementation Act, on the immigration process and labour market to settlement counsellors at the Welland Heritage Council and Multicultural Centre. The presentation was part of an internship opportunity offered through POLI

4P12/5P12. The course in Canadian Civil Society, Political Culture and Institutions is taught by Dr. Livianna Tossutti.

Publications

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Events

Department of Biological Sciences: Winter Seminar series. Unless indicated otherwise, all seminars are held on Fridays at 2:15 p.m. in MC H313. For more information, call ext. 4554.

• Friday, Feb. 27: Professor Robert Mullen, Department of Molecular and Cellular Biology, University of Guelph, "Peroxisome biogenesis and the formation of multivesicular peroxisomes during Tombusvirus infection." Host: Professor Vincenzo De Luca.

• Friday, March 6: Professor Roy Ritzman, Department of Biology, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, "Negotiating Complex Terrain: Insect Behavior, Brains and Robots." Host: Professor Joffre Mercier.

Department of Classics

Unless otherwise noted, all lectures are held on Sundays at 3 p.m. in Academic South Room 215 at Brock University.

No admission charge. Everyone welcome.

• Sunday, Feb. 8, Professor Katharine von Stackelberg, Department of Classics, Brock University, "From Homer to Horace: How to Excavate an Imaginary Garden"

• Sunday, March 8, Dr. Elizabeth Bartman, First Vice President, AIA, "The Cultural Messages of Roman Erotic Sculpture"

Department of History Speaker Series:

Friday, Feb. 27: Dr. Robyn Ceanne Spencer, Department of History, Lehman College, City University of New York, will present a lecture, "Comrade Sister: Black Women in the Black Panther Party," Academic South, Room 201, 3 to 4:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Office of Research Services Learning Series:

Friday, Feb. 27, "Knowledge Mobilization in the Social Sciences and Humanities," with guest speaker David J. Phipps, director, Research Services and Knowledge Exchange at York University. The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dr. Charles A. Sankey Chamber. Light refreshments will be served. For more information or to register, call ext. 5332 or send an e-mail to orsadmin@brocku.ca

Rodman Hall Arts Centre Exhibitions

• **HOT TALKS!** Shirley Madill, Director of Rodman Hall Arts Centre, opens up hot topics in the art world. Admission: \$10 general, \$8 members, \$5 students, free to Brock students. On Thursday, March 12, 7 p.m., The Fine Art of Controversy, an exploration into the realm of controversial art and what fuels the fire – politics, religion, money, or sex?

Chaplaincy Table Talks: will be held at 12 noon, over a bag lunch, in the Rita Welch Meditation Centre, located next to the Senate Chambers. Mark your calendar for upcoming talks:

• Thursday, Feb. 26: "Religion? Not on My Campus!" with Dr. Catherine Parayre, Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures
• Thursday, March 12: "Religious Pluralism; Then and Now: Perspectives from the History of Judaism," with Dr. Jack Lightstone, President of Brock University

Centre for the Arts

2008-09 Professional Entertainment Season includes world-class music, dance, comedy, theatre and family performances. All performances begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre unless otherwise stated. For tickets and more information, visit www.arts.brocku.ca or call the Box Office at ext. 3257.

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Compadres: Oscar Lopez and James Keelaghan, Feb. 19; Dhoad Gypsies from Rajasthan, Feb. 25; Endless Summer: The Music of Brian Wilson and The Beach Boys with the Niagara Symphony and the Jeans 'n Classics Band, Feb. 28.

Rodman Hall Arts Centre Exhibitions

• **Scott Waters: It's Great to Be a Man in Times Like These:** runs until April 26, 2009. Artist's Talk on Saturday, March 21, 2 p.m. A former infantry soldier, Waters returned to the military in 2006 through the official Canadian war art program and documented a group of soldiers as they prepared for deployment to Afghanistan. In contrast to the 'boredom and deviance' of his own time in the service, he found a renewed sense of purpose in the military, and the resultant paintings consider the power of myth over personal experience.

• **Catherine Heard: Theatrum Mundi:** runs until Nov. 1. Transforming the rear bay window wells of the historic mansion into a cabinet of curiosities, Heard displays her personal collection of objects and oddities. Each month Heard will add to and rearrange her collection, displaying alongside these objects the new works of art they inspire.

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Department of Music

Music@noon: Tuesday, Feb. 24, recital, Dr. Erika Reiman, piano, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.

ENCORE! Professional Concert Series

• Friday, Feb. 27, 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre, John Sherwood and the Jazz Nine. Well-known jazz pianist John Sherwood performs with three saxes, four brass and four in the rhythm section. Tickets: adults \$28.50; seniors/students \$22.50; high school students eyeGo program \$5. Contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office: 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or visit www.arts.brocku.ca

Choral Series

• Sunday, March 1, 3 p.m.: "Choral Glories" with the Brock University Chamber Choir, Avanti Chamber Singers and guest ensemble Redeemer University College Choir, at St. Thomas Anglican Church, 99 Ontario St., St. Catharines. Adults \$20; high school eyeGo \$5. Purchase tickets for the Choral Series through the Centre for the Arts Box Office, 905-688-5550, ext. 3257, or at the door. Visit www.brocku.ca/music

Art and culture intertwine: On Thursday, Feb. 26, attend a special evening celebrating DUB Revolushun and the second annual Great Canadian Beaver Ball held at 7 p.m., Niagara Artists' Centre, 354 St. Paul St. Tickets available at the door, admission is by voluntary donation and \$8 is suggested.

The DUB Revolushun, presented by the Department of English at Brock University, brings together the reggae-vibe rhythms of Caribbean Canadian poetry with the workers' rights struggle that inspired it. The evening is part of Black History Month featuring three of Canada's top poets: two-time Juno Award winner Lillian Allen, the legendary Clifton Joseph, and, representing the new generation of Dub poets, two-time Dora Award winner d'bi.young. Introducing the evening is Phanael Antwi of McMaster University, who will weave a narrative of Caribbean culture in Canada with its rich, dynamic histories.

A photo exhibit by migrant workers in Ontario entitled "From One Place to Another" will also be on display. Stan Raper of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union will give a short talk on the situation of migrant workers and workers' rights in Niagara.

For a second year, more than 75 students from the Department of Visual Arts launch their annual Great Canadian Beaver Balls series of artists' multiples Dub-inspired artworks.

Brock University Film Series:

Shows begin at 7 p.m. at the Empire Studio 8, Pen Centre. Tickets are \$10. Passes are available for frequent film-goers.

• Feb. 18: no screening

• Feb. 25: *I've Loved You So Long*, (Philippe Claudel, France/Germany, 2008, rated 14A, 115 min.) Kristin Scott Thomas stars as a woman with a secret trying to find her way back to a normal life. Co-sponsored by the Dept. of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures.

For more information on upcoming films, visit www.brocku.ca/bufs or www.brockuniversityfilmseries.blogspot.com

Celebrate International Women's Day on Sunday, March 1 at a fundraising luncheon for Women's Addiction Recovery Mediation (WARM) at the Quality Hotel Parkway Centre. Music and entertainment by Rita Fournier, good food, and silent auction. Tickets are \$35 each or 10 tickets for \$300 and can be obtained from Merle Richards in the Faculty of Education.

Rita Fournier, like her brother Jim Carrey, is a comedic entertainer, You will enjoy hearing Rita's story of triumphant struggles, comedic entertainment, and creative healing.

Your generous support of WARM dramatically improves the lives of women and families who are overwhelmed, and whose quality of life and health are compromised by addictions.

By attending and participating, you do make a difference in your community. We look forward to meeting you there.

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For rent: Niagara Falls, two-bedroom apartment, very quiet building, May to August either by week, month or for the entire summer. Renting a room instead of the entire apartment is negotiable. Please call 905-356-3360.