

BrockNews

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

Brock University's biggest-ever fundraising effort is out of the gate and spreading across the community. The Campaign for a Bold New Brock was introduced March 10 through major events on campus and in downtown St. Catharines.

The huge undertaking seeks to raise \$75 million by the end of 2012 — more than double the goal of any fundraising effort the University has attempted in the past.

More than \$34 million of the target has already been raised during the "quiet campaign" period. That includes numerous generous gifts, such as \$15 million donated by Marilyn I. Walker to help relocate Brock's Marilyn I. Walker School of Fine and Performing Arts to a new facility in downtown St. Catharines.

The main aims of the campaign will be to build much-needed new teaching and research facilities, increase endowments for student financial assistance, and empower faculty as educator-researchers and innovators through the creation of six endowed research chairs.

The March 10 unveiling began at noon in a crowded Ian D. Beddis gym where President Jack Lightstone, Chancellor Ned Goodman and other speakers gave 600 faculty and staff a preview of the campaign. They also praised the unique "Brock experience"

Learn more about Bold New Brock at boldnewbrock.ca

For more on 'Both Sides of the Brain,' please see colour insert

which our faculty deliver to students, and reviewed the striking imagery of a new marketing campaign — "Both Sides of the Brain" — which reflects that distinct Brock character.

Lightstone emphasized the need for the Brock community to get behind "possibly the most important fundraising campaign in the history of Brock."

"The crucial statement we will make is by how many of us participate and openly support Bold New Brock," he said. "The degree of our own



Making history

\$75-million Bold New Brock campaign will thrust University into a future of new facilities, advanced research, more student support



At top: Brock Chancellor Ned Goodman addresses the Brock community during the March 10 announcement of the Bold New Brock campaign. Above, speakers at the launch, from left, Tom Arkell and Lorne Adams, Family Campaign co-chairs, President Jack Lightstone, Goodman, Brock graduate Jason Sykes and long-time Brock supporter Howard Staff.

participation sends an important signal to our external partners. Those donors will not give substantially to this vital cause if they do not feel that our own faculty, staff and alumni are behind it."

At 6 p.m., the Bold New Brock campaign was officially launched at a public event in Market Square in

downtown St. Catharines. More than 400 political and community leaders and members of the public heard how the expanded research capabilities afforded by Bold New Brock will help the University create the knowledge and innovation to help transform the economies of Niagara and Ontario.

Be part of Bold New Brock

Family Campaign co-chairs Lorne Adams and Tom Arkell, along with all the faculty/staff team members, implore the Brock community to openly support this crucial campaign to strengthen the University.

This is not just about how much financial support any of us can or should contribute. That's a decision each of us makes on our own, based on our circumstances. But we also make a huge statement to outside donors in terms of how many participate in and support Bold New Brock.

The Family Campaign runs throughout this month, with prize draws for those who make their gifts before March 31. Please do so by returning pledge forms to the Annual Fund Office, or by going to Brock's website and clicking first on Bold New Brock, then on Ways To Give.

And join the campaign team for a free Pancake Breakfast at Isaac's on Wednesday, March 25, from 8 to 10 a.m.

"Change must happen," said Lightstone. "Significant steps must be taken, not just for the future of university graduates, but for our whole community and every family in it. We at Brock recognize that, and we intend to be part of the solution.

"We will build the facilities, fund the students and researchers, and attract more of the world-class minds who collectively will make Brock one of the leading research centres in Canada."

Spread the Net celebration

One net. Ten bucks. Save lives.

For more than six months, those few words were like a mantra across Brock University as the campus community came together to raise \$56,800 in the Spread the Net challenge.

As announced on the Rick Mercer Report on March 10, Brock well exceeded its initial target of \$34,000 on its way to becoming the top university/college fundraiser in all of Canada, in fact, raising more than all other post-secondary schools combined.

Only a high school in Guelph, Ont., raised more than Brock's total.

Mercer, who was on campus in September with his Spread the Net campaign co-founder Belinda Stronach to kick off the nationwide campaign and the Brock initiative, returned

on March 10 to film a celebration segment that was aired last night.

"The University embraced Spread the Net with open arms and open wallets from day one," says Jeremy Greenberg, Student Leadership and Engagement Co-ordinator at Brock.

Amid the excitement of the accomplishment is the realization that the Brock community has made a significant difference by providing funds that will be used to purchase approximately 5,680 UNICEF bed nets to save the lives of thousands of children in Africa.

"The impact of our success is literally life-saving," says Greenberg.

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Brock students greet Rick Mercer at the Spread the Net celebrations on March 10.

Brock Briefs

Social responsibility a priority for RBC

In today's challenging economy, corporate social responsibility must remain a priority for Canada's most valuable brand, according to Shari Austin, VP and Head, Corporate Citizenship at RBC.

On Feb. 24, the Brock community heard Austin present "RBC's Corporate Citizenship Journey," an overview of RBC's commitment to social responsibility, corporate responsibility and sustainable development. Under the banner of Corporate Citizenship, RBC has pledged to merge its business strategy and corporate responsibility strategy to have a positive economic impact, create a workplace of choice, support community causes, promote environmental sustainability and operate its business with integrity.

Austin gave her presentation in Pond Inlet to an appreciative crowd of students, faculty, local business officials and members of the RBC family.

Police recruitment showcase a success

Career Services and the Faculty of Social Sciences successfully hosted the Second Annual Police Recruiting Showcase in the Sean O'Sullivan lobby on Feb. 24. Recruiters came from units such as the Niagara Regional Police, York Regional Police, Canadian Armed Forces, Hamilton Regional Police, Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Toronto Regional Police. More than 140 students attended the afternoon event to meet with recruiters and find out about application procedures and career opportunities. The University was also the site for the RCMP's "Fast Track" examinations on March 14. This new program will allow candidates to "fast track" through the recruitment process.

'Making A Difference' luncheon on April 2

Services for Students with disabilities is proud to sponsor the ninth annual "Making A Difference" Awards Luncheon, Thursday, April 2, in Pond Inlet from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

This luncheon awareness event is an opportunity to recognize members of the Brock community who have made a significant contribution to the successful academic lives of students with disabilities.

Guest speaker Dr. Michael Allan is a registered psychologist from Toronto. Allan has a passion for working with students at the post-secondary level. He is a guest lecturer at York University and has more than 25 years experience assessing, diagnosing and treating persons with specific learning disabilities, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, behaviour disorders and mood disorders.

This event is funded by a grant from the Ministry of Training, Colleges, and Universities to increase awareness of disability issues at the post-secondary level.

For more information on this event, please contact Mary Ann Tierney, Student Development Centre, ext 5357.

Prestigious new e-book collections

The Brock Library's digital resources have been enhanced by the addition of more than 14,000 e-books from Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, and Taylor & Francis. The titles cover a wide range of disciplines and include series such as Cambridge Studies, Cambridge Introductions, and Oxford University Press Very Short Introductions.

These latest e-book collections are made available through Brock's participation in the Centre for Research Knowledge Network (CRKN). Discover the collections through the Library databases page or individual titles through the Library catalogue. For more information, please contact Justine Cotton at justine.cotton@brocku.ca

Business Plan competition

Brock students are being offered the chance to win \$7,000 to launch a new business through the Ontario Partnership for Innovation and Commercialization (OPIC).

As part of the OPIC network, Brock is looking for students to present business plans to the \$7,000 OPIC Business Plan

competition, which closes Thursday, April 30.

Those interested must submit three hard-bound copies of the business plan to Andrejs Rosts, Brock Research. The competition is sponsored by OPIC and administered by Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) at Ryerson University. For more information on judging, rules and format, go to www.StartMeUpRyerson.com/opic

Crossing Borders

Peter Annin, a veteran environmental issues journalist and author of the award-winning book *The Great Lakes Water Wars*, will be the keynote speaker on Friday, March 27 as part of the Crossing Borders 2009 conference.

Crossing Borders is an annual, multi-disciplinary student event on the United States, Canada and border issues, hosted by Brock in association with the Consulate General of Canada and the Consulate General of the United States. Annin will speak from 12:45 to 1:30 p.m. at Pond Inlet.

Students from Brock, western New York and various other Ontario universities will present papers as part of the two-day event, hosted every other year at Brock.

For more information, contact Jane Koustas, associate dean, Humanities, at jkoustas@brocku.ca

Social Justice Forum set for April 4

The third annual Niagara Social Justice Forum will be held on Saturday, April 4, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at Pond Inlet.

This event, hosted by the Social Justice and Equity Studies program, provides a dynamic space for learning and dialogue for residents of the Niagara region, Brock students and community groups working for social change.

Cycle to the Forum as part of a bike pool. Gather at 8 a.m. at Westchester and Glenridge. Wear a helmet and dress for visibility. The bike pool is organized by Garden City Alliance for Sustainable Transportation.

Coffee and registration begin at 9 a.m. Activities will include workshops, art exhibits, information tables and more.

Graduate students in Social Justice and Equity Studies are holding an evening coffee house, in partnership with Strega Café, 19 King St., St. Catharines. The event features music, poetry and art. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. A pay-what-you-can donation is suggested with proceeds to the artists.

For a detailed schedule of the forum and map, visit www.brocku.ca/socialjustice

IDRC award competitions

Brock International is pleased to announce that the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) recently posted several new award competition deadlines.

IDRC is a Canadian Crown corporation that works in close collaboration with researchers from the developing world in its search for the means to build healthier, more equitable, and more prosperous societies. IDRC funds research activities that are designed to directly benefit developing countries and their citizens.

Below is a list of awards with deadlines and web addresses for more information:

- **IDRC Doctoral Research Awards:** Deadline to apply: April 1, 2009; http://www.idrc.ca/en/ev-23374-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

- **Canadian Window on International Development Awards:** Deadline to apply: April 1, 2009; http://www.idrc.ca/awards/ev-23376-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

- **Ecopolis Graduate Research and Design Awards:** Deadline to apply: May 15, 2009; http://www.idrc.ca/awards/ev-88111-201-1-DO_TOPIC.html

For more information, please visit www.brocku.ca/brockinternational

Sunday family movie

The Student Support Activities Network (SSAN) invites Brock families to enjoy a free screening of the Disney movie *BOLT* on Sunday, March 29, at 1 p.m., in TH 325. Come early to have an opportunity to colour and keep mini *BOLT* posters. Doors open at 12 noon, colouring from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m., and the movie begins at 1 p.m.

Please contact ssan@brocku.ca if you plan to attend or have questions.

DesChatelets to retire after 28 years of building Badgers wrestling dynasty

Richard DesChatelets, assistant director of Athletics and former men's and women's head wrestling coach, will retire July 1 after 28 years at Brock.

"Richard came to Brock 28 years ago and with him he brought a vision," said Lorne J. Adams, Brock director of Athletics. "A vision that Brock wrestling would produce champions and provide an environment where athletes could be all that they could be. This vision has become a reality."

In 26 seasons as the head coach of the Badgers wrestling program, DesChatelets built a wrestling dynasty within the OUA and CIS as the Badgers captured 22 Ontario University Athletics (OUA) championships (15 men, seven women) and 13 Canadian Interuniversity Sport (CIS) championships (12 men, one women).

"Richard is the winningest coach in CIS wrestling history," explained Adams. "That is well documented. What is not documented however, is the tremendously positive impact he has had on the lives of the scores of athletes who have come through the program."

He was honoured 20 times in his coaching career at the university level, earning OUA Coach of the Year Honours 11 times and CIS Coach of the Year nine times.

In 2000, DesChatelets was the Canadian Olympic Wrestling Head Coach in Sydney, Australia. In his 26-year coaching career, he had the opportunity to coach such Olympic wrestling greats as Gia Sissouri, Marty Calder, Nick Ugoalah, Aaron Pomeroy, two-time Olympic medalist Tonya



Richard DesChatelets

Verbeek and 2000 Olympic gold medalist Daniel Igali. In 1981, he started the Niagara Wrestling Club (now known as the Brock Wrestling Club), which has more than 200 members today.

As a wrestler, DesChatelets had a very strong résumé, as he spent 12 years as a member of Canada's Wrestling Team. He captured two gold medals at the Commonwealth Games (1978, 1982) and two silver and a bronze at Pan-Am Games. In 1979, he finished in fourth place at the Sr. World Championships. A year later in 1980, he defeated the Olympic champion (Canada boycotted the Games). In 1973, at the age of 19, he placed third at the Junior World Championships. As a wrestler at the University of Guelph, DesChatelets captured three CIAU gold medals and one silver.

He graduated in 1979 with a BSc degree from University of Guelph and in 1986 graduated with a MSc degree in Sports Administration from Canisius College. He has his Level IV Masters Coaching Certification.

Co-op students recognized by MTO

Four Brock co-op students were among a team of recipients to receive the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) Corporate Services Division 2008 Beacon Award in the category of Professional Expertise. The award was presented earlier this year to recognize the team members for their work on the development and implementation of the Management Toolkit Website Initiative. The four students are Alicja Piotrowicz, BBA Co-op; Vanessa Ralph, BBA Co-op; Sarah Madamba, BComm Co-op, Media and Culture; and Maimuna Din, MBE Co-op.

With this Management Toolkit Website Initiative, a hands-on, customer-focused management tool is created and implemented to assist new and existing managers in effectively managing their day-to-day human resources and financial responsibilities.

"A big part of the success of the site was the contribution of each student to the tool we have today," said MTO's Susan Brockington.

Piotrowicz developed and presented a prototype version of the tool for approvals. Ralph worked with I&IT staff to transform the prototype into the site they see today. Madamba developed the communications and brought the site to launch and developed a schedule to update the site content. Din had the first-line contact with end users of the site for maintenance and feedback, and played a critical role in operationalizing the update schedule.

MTO is, and has always been, a great supporter of Co-op programs at Brock. It is ranked one of the top choices among students seeking employment for their co-op work terms.

TVO Best Lecturer contest enters final stages

There's still a chance to cast your vote for Brock Professor James Allard in TVO's 2009 Big Ideas Best Lecturer Competition.

Viewers had the opportunity to vote for Allard on March 7, following the broadcast of his lecture, "Frankenstein, Five Ways."

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

For anyone who missed Allard's lecture on March 7, a brief excerpt can be seen on Big Ideas on April 4 and 5. Allard is one of 10 finalists in the competition.

The winner will be announced on the Saturday, April 11 Big Ideas show on TVO

with a repeat on Sunday, April 12.

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.

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 is available at tvo.org

Service awards



PHOTO: HENRY ZOLNER

Brock Dining Services (Sodexo) recently honoured employees for long-term service.

On Feb. 25, Brock Dining Services (Sodexo) honoured its employees at the 16th Annual Service Awards Dinner, held in the Pond Inlet.

Recognized for their years of service were: Perry Sacco, 30 years; Patricia Hands, 25 years; Roger Gallagher, Ed Abraham and Brian Mitchell, 20 years; Vera Kandler, 10 years. Five-year recipients were Daniel Gelson, Bozena Konefal, Linda Newhouse,

Bernadette Spencer, Stephanie Newhouse, Melanie Goodine, Jennifer Ann Shafir, Anna Difabio, Leonardo Gualtieri, Krystyna Celetti, Mary Roman, Isabelle Robichaud, Shawn Lymburner, Kathy Gauthier, Shelka Kovacevic, Elizabeth Sheppard, Adam Kerr, Jake Dickson, Claudia Kurek, Elizabeth Difruscio, Patricia Papineau, Debbie Kerr, Kathy Poulin, Fay Guaye, Rachele Veilleaux, John French and Jennifer Leblanc.

CTLET news and events

• The Brock Chancellor's Chairs for Teaching Excellence – Deadline March 31

To encourage and sustain our institutional commitment to teaching, learning and educational technology, Brock University established a program of Chancellor's Chairs for Teaching Excellence. Chair holders engage in a scholarship of teaching and learning project (SOTL) over a three-year period and receive a support grant of \$5,000 per annum. All Brock tenure-track or tenured faculty members are eligible. For more information visit www.brocku.ca/ctlet

• Online Learning at Brock University

Isaak, Brock University's Sakai-Based Learning Management System (LMS), represents a significant investment in increasing Brock's capacity to deliver content to students and to assess students electronically while providing new opportunities for small-group learning. As more and more departments explore how to develop their courses online, Brock is able to reach out to an increasing number of Canadian and international students who successfully complete courses and programs at Brock University without ever taking a seat in a classroom. For more information on the various online instruction tools at Brock and an outline of what is involved in putting a course online, please contact Matt Clare in CTLET, ext. 4734, Matt.Clare@brocku.ca www.brocku.ca/ctlet/staff

• Professional Development for Brock University Teaching Assistants

Instructional Skills Workshop, April 29 to May 1: All Brock University graduate and undergraduate Teaching Assistants are invited to learn about the theory and practice of teaching by participating in an Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW).

The ISW is a 25-year-old, peer-based, experiential instructional development program designed to enhance the teaching effectiveness of instructors through practice and feedback in small groups.

Participants are required to attend all three full days, and will receive a certificate upon completion. Registration is limited. To register or for information, contact ext. 3933 or e-mail ctlet@brocku.ca

• Call for Nominations

Best Practices Recognition Awareness Award, deadline April 3: Do you know someone from the Brock University community who is engaging in a "Best Practice" that enhances students' learning experiences? If so, we would like to recognize that person and make others aware of the Best Practice. Anyone involved in an activity related to student learning can be nominated or be a nominator.

The recipient will be recognized at the annual Best Practices Day on May 5. Nomination forms are available online at www.brocku.ca/ctlet

Health, Safety and Learning Matters

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

Travel Wise: Managing Off-Campus Safety and Risk, March 23, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.:

Co-sponsored by the Office of the Vice-Provost, and Associate Vice-President, Academic and Human Resources and Environment, Health and Safety this mini-symposium focuses on the issues related to travel and field safety. Increase your knowledge on how to manage and alleviate risk associated with travel to any destination. Includes a review of Brock's Travel and Field Safety Policy and Program as well as insurance coverage and limitations. Visit www.brocku.ca/oehs for program details and

a link to registration. A light lunch will be provided.

Wellness Wednesday: Occupational Well-being Theme, March 25:

For event details visit www.brocku.ca/oehs/health_wellbeing
Productivity Training for Outlook 2003, March 25 and April 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29: 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/index.php>

"Need to Know" Orientation, April 1: 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, April 8: 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.

Helping the homeless

A group of Brock Business students have set up a sleep-out site outside Taro Hall as part of the annual Five Days for Homeless Awareness campaign. They will remain outside until March 20 and will live on donated food throughout the five days. They hope to raise \$5,000 for Community Care St. Catharines and Thorold.

Expert panelists discuss greening in Niagara at research café

Greening in Niagara took centre stage during the second part of the Mapping the New Knowledges conference on March 5 in Pond Inlet.

An interactive research café, moderated by Ian Brindle, Dean, Mathematics and Science, included expert panelists from the community and Brock. The panelists were Jane Hanlon, executive director, Climate Action Now; Associate Professor Phillip Mackintosh, Geography; Associate Professor John Middleton, Tourism and Environment; and Professor Andy Reynolds, Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute.



The graduate student research poster session followed the research café, and audience members engaged with the students as they presented their work on a variety of research topics.

Brock President Jack Lightstone welcomed guests, noting that greening is no longer a peripheral cause promoted by a few activists, but a pillar in growth strategies, including that of the St. Catharines-Thorold Prosperity Council.

Hanlon led the panel discussion, relaying international concerns such as a significant decline in fish spawning in Greece and severe water shortages in Australia. And she said that even though she supports the use of bike lanes, they should not be developed at the expense of trees that have to be cut down for unnecessary road widening.

Describing himself as "the only balloon in a roomful of pins,"

Mackintosh asked environmentalists to remember the historical-cultural context of greening, which had ironic implications for social justice. "Even as greening brought environmental justice to industrial cities, it was used deliberately and intolerantly to sanitize race in impoverished immigrant neighbourhoods," he said. "Thus, greening as a revived social imperative deserves hard questions."

Middleton focused on the massasauga rattlesnake, whose habitat in Niagara is restricted to the Wainfleet bog. Data collection about the species is ongoing, but Middleton made the point that society can't wait for firm data to protect the species. He added that roads are incompatible with sustaining co-existence, but that the Greenbelt and other large-scale plans change our options for conservation.

Reynolds noted that every single acre of farmland is a unique entity and becoming more valuable. Using a global positioning system, he and colleagues were able to create terroir maps that could pinpoint blocks within vineyards, small lots capable of producing value-added wine.

Poster presentations by graduate students represented a wide range of research, including recent advances in chemoenzymatic synthesis; discourses of girlhood; age-associated changes in the vascular adventitia; literacy in rural Afghanistan; and utilization of leg length index in predicting childhood obesity.

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

CCOVI celebrates success of graduates at Cuvée

The Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI)

congratulates Brock graduates who were among the award-winning winemakers at the prestigious 2009 Cuvée Awards.

Below is a list of graduates (names in parenthesis) who received Cuvée Gold awards, demonstrating international standards for excellence in quality:

- Best Chardonnay: 2007 Signature Series Chardonnay Sur Lie – Peller Estates Winery, (Lawrence Buhler, winemaker)
- Best Limited Edition white wine: 2007 Viognier – Creekside Estate Winery (Rob Power, winemaker)
- Best red wine: 2006 Wine Makers Small Lot Cabernet Franc, Thirty Bench Wine Makers

(Natalie Reynolds, winemaker)

- Best Limited Edition red wine: 2005 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Creekside Estate Winery (Rob Power, winemaker)

- Best General List red wine: 2007 Cabernet Shiraz, Dan Akyroyd Winery (Tom Green, vice-president, winery operations, and Jason Roller, winemaker)

- Best Merlot: 2006 Merlot, Harvest Estates Winery (Lydia Tomek, winemaker)

- Best Syrah/Shiraz: 2006 Broken Press Shiraz, Creekside Estate Winery (Rob Power, winemaker)

- Best Cabernet Franc: 2006 Wine Makers Small Lot Cabernet Franc, Thirty Bench Wine Makers (Natalie Reynolds, winemaker)

- Best red assemblage: 2006 Shiraz Cabernet, Wayne Gretzky Estate Winery (Rob Power, winemaker)

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"It really is a huge Brock success story and speaks volumes about the sense of community on our campus."

"We had support from all corners of campus – student clubs, faculties, departments and individual efforts. The campaign itself spanned six months, with the fundraising going into overdrive in the final weeks of the campaign. You could feel the energy and momentum on campus as we rounded the final corner of the campaign."

Steven Pillar, Vice-President, Finance and Administration, held up to his pledge to have his head shaved if Brock raised more than \$50,000. Mercer helped with the head-shaving in front of an enthusiastic crowd at the March 10 event in the Bob Davis Gymnasium.

Many of the fundraising activities were led

by students and included formals, concerts, Badger games, flower sales, tournaments and T-shirt sales.

Brock's efforts also had support from the Niagara community, including individuals and community groups who contacted the University wanting to contribute.

"Everyone was just beaming and so proud of surpassing the goal – to think that last year, the top fundraiser raised just over \$17,000 and we raised \$56,800 is staggering," says Greenberg.

This has been a record-breaking year at Brock in terms of charitable donations on a very large scale, from the Shinerama event for Cystic Fibrosis in September, Brock Bowls for Kids in support of the Big Brothers Big Sisters and the Spread the Net Campaign – student-driven fundraisers have contributed more than \$95,000 to local, national and international organizations since September.

Faculty and Staff

CHEMISTRY

Georgii Nikonov gave a seminar, entitled "Agostic NSiHMo Complexes: From Curiosity to Catalysis," at Wilfrid Laurier University, on Feb 5.

CLASSICS

R. Angus Smith recently received the Institute for Aegean Prehistory's Research Grant Renewal for his project "Excavations of a Mycenaean Cemetery at Ayia Sotira, near Ancient Nemea, Greece."

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

Dan Malleck delivered two lectures in England in January. The first was "Liquor control, surveillance and leisure in Depression and Wartime Ontario," to the Department of American and Canadian Studies at the University of Birmingham, Jan. 27; the second was "Public drinking, public health and bureaucratic territorialism – The case of post-prohibition Ontario," presented to the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Jan. 29.

MATHEMATICS

Yuanlin Li organized an Algebra Workshop on Feb. 20. There were six speakers who presented the recent research results in the areas of ring theory, group theory, graph theory and combinatorial number theory.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Charles Burton spoke on "The Prospects for Future Canada China Political Relations," at the University of Alberta China Institute's Symposium The Challenges Facing Canada's China Policy in the Face of the Global Financial Crisis, in Edmonton, on Feb. 20.

SOCIOLOGY

Mary-Beth Raddon presented an invited lecture, "New Approaches to Philanthropy in Canada and the US: Causes and Consequences," at Dalhousie University, on Feb. 3, for International Development Week.

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Events

CCOVI Fellows and Professional Affiliates Lecture Series: All seminars will be held in H313 starting at 12 noon. For the full listing go to: www.brocku.ca/ccovi/

- Monday, March 23: Kevin Ker, Research Associate, CCOVI, "Chilling Out – Making Better Winter Protection Decisions." Host: Professor Debra Inglis
- Monday, April 6: Dr. Pat Bowen, Pacific Agri-Food Research Centre, British Columbia, "Environmental Effects on Grapevine Photosynthesis and Crop Performance in the Okanagan Valley." Host: Professor Andrew Reynolds

Department of Biological Sciences: Winter Seminar series.

- Friday, March 20, 1:30 p.m., MC H313: Professor Robert Raguso, Department of Neurobiology and Behaviour, Cornell University, "Start making scents: The many roles of floral scent in plant-pollinator communication." Host: Professor Vincenzo De Luca.
- Friday, March 27, 2:15 p.m., MC H313: Professor Jean-Bernard Caron, Department of Natural History, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, "The origins of animals and the Burgess Shale, 100 years of discoveries." Host: graduate student Anthony Ricci.
- Friday, April 3, 2:15 p.m., MC H313: Professor Josh Neufeld, Department of Biology, University of Waterloo, "Exploring strange new microbial worlds by accessing the rare biosphere." Host: Professor Miriam Richards.

Department of Classics

Unless otherwise noted all lectures are held on Sundays at 3 p.m. in Academic South Room 215. No admission charge. Everyone welcome.

- On Sunday, April 5, Professor James Connolly, Department of Anthropology, Trent University, will speak on "The Importance of Marginality in the Ancient Aegean-The-Long-

Term History of Antikythera." For further information, please visit www.niagaraia.netfirms.com or call the Department of Classics, ext. 3575, or visit, www.brocku.ca/classics/

Cooking demonstration: On March 27, Samal Izekulova from Kazakhstan will lead a cooking demonstration on traditional Kazakhstani food, from 12 noon to 1 p.m., in Allanburg Lounge. Enrolment is limited to 10 people. Please contact International Services, ext. 3163.

Brendan Ford Run for Success: The Brock University Students' Union invites the University community to be part of a Brock team entry in the Brendan Ford Run for Success, on Saturday, April 4. The five and 10 km run begins at 10 a.m., Welland Canal, Lock 3, St. Catharines. The event supports the Brendan Ford Scholarship Fund and the Heart and Stroke Foundation. For more information, please contact runforsuccess@hotmail.com

Chinese art exhibit hosted by Brock

Brock will welcome acclaimed Chinese artist Dichen Zhang on April 1 as he unveils an exhibition in The Gallery, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Zhang is known for his characteristic painting style in which the western nature of wet colours and the Chinese tradition of water-ink paintings are combined. His art will be on exhibit at Brock from Wednesday, April 1 to Friday, April 3, and Sunday, April 5.

Brock University Film Series: *The Wrestler*, March 18. Shows begin at 7 p.m. at the Empire Studio 8, Pen Centre. Tickets are \$10. Passes are available for frequent film-goers. For more information on upcoming films, visit www.brocku.ca/bufs

Rodman Hall Arts Centre Exhibitions

- Solo Ensemble:** Brock University Department of Visual Arts Student Juried Exhibition, March 6 to 29.
- in[cube]eight:** Brock University Department of Visual Arts Honours Exhibition, April 3 to 26; Opening Reception on Friday, April 3, 7 p.m. Featuring the work of Dario Ayala, Evelyn Bialasik, Sonya De Lazer, Nijah Emery, Jessica Hay, Meighan Healey, Anthony Perri, Alana Schultz.
- Scott Waters:** It's Great to Be a Man in Times Like These, on view until April 26; Artist's Talk on Saturday, March 21, 2 p.m.
- Catherine Heard:** Theatrum Mundi on view until November 1.

MARILYN I. WALKER SCHOOL OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Showcase:

Saturday, March 21, at 2 p.m., in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. This free community event will showcase performances, exhibits, and media installations created by students within the Departments of Dramatic Arts, Music, and Visual Arts. Join us for this vibrant cultural event that offers community members an opportunity to experience the Arts@Brock.

Department of Dramatic Arts

- BAD TIME FOR POETRY Cabaret:** March 20 at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. and March 21 at 8 p.m., Sullivan Mahoney (101 King St.) A gritty ensemble piece vividly exploring the poetry and works of Bertolt Brecht. Admission is free with a canned food donation; tickets available at the door.

- Twilight Los Angeles 1992:** March 25, Studio 107, 6:30 and 8 p.m. A compelling documentary theatre piece based on interviews conducted after the Los Angeles race riots. Pay what you can event; tickets available at the door.

- Footloose:** March 27 and 28, David S. Howes Theatre, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12.50 and are available at the Centre for the Arts.

- Down to the Core:** March 31, Sullivan Mahoney Courthouse Theatre at 7:30 p.m. and

April 2, Studio 107, Brock University at 7:30 p.m. An exciting ensemble piece exploring downtown St. Catharines devised by Theatre in Community Students. Free community event.

Department of Music

- ENCORE! Professional Music Series**
The Barber of Seville, Jeunesses Musicales Canada: Thursday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre. Meet history's most famous and engaging barber in Rossini's popular opera The Barber of Seville. Since its premiere in Rome in 1816, this opera – based on the second episode of a trilogy by Beaumarchais – has continued to draw crowds and tickle funny bones around the world. Co-sponsored with the Centre for the Arts. Contact the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257, or visit www.arts.brocku.ca Tickets: adults \$28.50; seniors/students \$22.50; eyeGo \$5 for high school students.

- Music@Noon:** Tuesday, March 24, Recital: Piano students, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; Tuesday, March 31, Recital: Voice students, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre.
- University Wind Ensemble:** Tuesday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m., Sean O'Sullivan Theatre with conductor Zoltan Kalman. Our Wind Ensemble enjoys a rich heritage of musical excellence, attracting talented brass, woodwind, and percussion performers from both the University and the Niagara community. Free community event.

- Choral Series:** Saturday, March 28, "Duo Chori II" with the Brock University Men's Chorus and Women's Chorus and conductor Harris Loewen, at 7:30 p.m., St. Thomas Anglican Church, 99 Ontario Street, St. Catharines. Purchase tickets for the Choral Series through the Centre for the Arts Box Office, ext. 3257, or at the door. Tickets: adults \$20; eyeGo \$5 for high school students; children under 12 free.

Department of Visual Arts Exhibitions:

- Acrylics Anonymous:** Advanced Painting (VISA 3P96), March 17 to 29; Opening reception, Saturday, March 21, at 4 p.m., The Gallery, Sean O'Sullivan Theatre; free community event.
- Juried Exhibition:** Friday, March 6 to March 29. This exhibit provides a venue that showcases the strength and quality of artwork created by Brock students. It is an opportunity to support the artistic work of students through purchase awards.

CENTRE FOR THE ARTS

2008-09 Professional Entertainment Season
All performances start at 7:30 p.m. in the Sean O'Sullivan Theatre unless otherwise stated. For tickets or more information, visit www.arts.brocku.ca or call the Box Office at ext. 3257.

MARCH 2009

CIRCA: 46 Circus Acts in 45 Minutes (at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.), March 18; James Hunter with Jon Amor (UK), March 19; Chuck Mangione, March 22; Harry Manx, March 25; Lunch at Allen's featuring Ian Thomas, Marc Jordan, Cindy Church and Murray McLaughlan, March 28; Goodnight Moon and The Runaway Bunny (WEE ONES WIGGLE SERIES at 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.), March 29.

APRIL 2009

Girls Sing Boys (The music of The Rolling Stones, Elvis Presley, The Kinks, Simon and Garfunkel and more by some of the country's best female singer/songwriters!), April 1; Chantal Kreviazuk with Kevin Fox (SOLD OUT!), April 8; Classic Albums Live: Pink Floyd – The Dark Side of the Moon, April 9; The Just for Laughs Road Show (SOLD OUT!), April 14; The Fabulous Thunderbirds with JW Jones, April 16; Samarabalouf! (Gypsy Jazz from France), April 18; In The Soil...Niagara's Homegrown Arts Festival, April 23; Emilie-Claire Barlow with Accordion Crimes, April 24; Blood Sweat & Chicago with the Jeans 'n Classics Band and the Niagara Symphony, April 25; The Osmond Brothers, April 30.