

Campus gears up for Orientation Week

Next week, Brock will welcome 17,000 new and returning students to campus for the start of the 2009-10 school year.

Throughout Orientation Week, taking place Sept. 7 to Sept. 13, campus and community partners such as the Brock University Students' Union (BUSU), Graduate Students' Association (GSA), Brock Off-Campus, Department of Residences, Community Connections and Student Services, will organize events and programs for students on and off campus.

For more info, visit brocku.ca/orientation

The following are some of the events planned for Orientation Week at Brock:

- Academic Orientation (Sept. 9, various sessions, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.) — a chance for students to meet professors and classmates in their faculties and majors
- Concert (Sept. 9, 7:30 to 11 p.m.) — back to school show for Brock students
- International student Beach Day/BBQ at Port Dalhousie (Sept. 11, 5 to 8 p.m.)
- BUSU's Shinerama Shine Day (Sept. 12, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) — an opportunity for students to volunteer around Niagara and help raise money to fight cystic fibrosis (free breakfast and lunch provided)
- Vendor and Club Fair (Sept. 8 and Sept. 9, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.) — two days of activities and free giveaways featuring local businesses and services available at Brock

Inniskillin Hall celebrates a big milestone

Brock University celebrated the 10th anniversary of Inniskillin Hall — the research facility that houses the Cool Climate Oenology and Viticulture Institute (CCOVI).

The construction of Inniskillin Hall cemented the formal creation of the wine institute — a partnership between Brock University, the Grape Growers of Ontario and the Wine Council of Ontario — that was established to serve Canada's grape-growing and winemaking enterprises.

"When we tell the world that Brock is a place that develops 'both sides of the brain,' we have programs like CCOVI in mind," said President Jack Lightstone. "CCOVI ignores the conventional limits of a university. Yes, it passionately develops knowledge and spurs innovation in the fullest sense. But CCOVI reaches beyond that, engaging and supporting a community and an industry in ways that tangibly benefit the livelihoods of families across our region and our country."

The Hall officially opened in June 1999 and was a major outcome of Brock's "Harvesting Knowledge" campaign that raised more than \$3.7 million towards the construction of the \$6.1-million facility and the establishment of CCOVI.

The successful campaign was co-chaired by Dr. Donald Ziraldo, co-founder, Inniskillin Wines, and John Howard, proprietor, John Howard Cellars of Distinction.

Inniskillin Hall contains biotech and viticulture labs, a sensory evaluation facility, a teaching and research winery and a

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Meeting of minds



PHOTO: SAMANTHA CRAGGS

Jan Duchek, left, recipient of the prestigious post-doctoral Swiss National Science Foundation Fellowship, has joined the research team of chemist Tomas Hudlicky, right.

Fellowship recipient chooses Hudlicky's renowned research team

Past recipients have taken fellowships at Harvard. Or Stanford. Or the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

But when Jan Duchek pursued the Swiss National Science Foundation Fellowship, he did it to join the research team of one of the most renowned organic chemists in the world — at Brock University.

Duchek, a graduate of the ETH Zurich in Switzerland, has used his prestigious post-doctoral fellowship to work with Tomas Hudlicky, a chemist whose high-profile projects include developing a faster route to Tamiflu.

It was those faster routes that attracted Duchek to Hudlicky's work, said the 29-year-old, who received his PhD in June.

"I was familiar with the research he was doing and how he was writing his papers," said Duchek. "I liked his focus on brevity and the practical."

The Swiss National Science Foundation fellowship is aimed at fostering scientists who are starting their research careers. A recipient coming to Brock "speaks to where we are on the world stage," said Ian Brindle, dean, Mathematics and Science.

"It's a signal that if you want to do the

best chemistry in the world, you come to Brock."

The fellowship includes personal and travel expenses for one year of Duchek's stay. His post-doctoral research will be in the chemoenzymatic synthesis of morphine alkaloids.

Hudlicky gets several requests a day to join his research team. He has a preference for people who send letters tailored to him, rather than ones that start with a generic "Dear professor," he said.

To apply for the fellowship, Duchek submitted a 10-page research proposal to the Swiss National Science Foundation.

Duchek received his master's from the Institute of Chemical Technology in Prague in his native Czech Republic, where he was graded as "excellent" on his final state examination. Other internships include developing new materials for contact lenses at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic. He also speaks three languages and enjoys sports and playing chess.

Duchek joins Hudlicky's 14-member research team, which is a mixture of post-doctoral, graduate and undergraduate students.

Youth will cause a Commotion

A Brock University professor has teamed up with a Niagara theatre company to start a teen theatre group that will culminate in a festival of new, teen-created plays in summer 2011.

Gyllian Raby, associate professor in the Department of Dramatic Arts, has formed the Commotion Youth Theatre Project in partnership with Pablo Felices-Luna, artistic director of the Carousel Players, and TALK Niagara (Teams of Adults Listening to Kids).

Commotion will be a series of teen-created productions involving 60 students from Niagara high schools, plus five Brock University students. The group will create five new plays and a new youth theatre festival.

The plays will help youth express what they can teach us about the world, said Raby, who has organized theatre with groups from Newfoundland to Whitehorse.

"The techniques used in our theatre work

with teens will provide strong tools for inspiring creativity and self expression," she said.

The professional production values and use of the Sullivan Mahoney Studio — a theatre dedicated to youth — will "create an environment where teens can really be heard," said Felices-Luna.

Commotion is supported by a \$140,277 grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. During the project, Raby will study the decisions of the University students facilitating the team creations. TALK Niagara will bring together young audiences, educators and community decision-makers for the showcases. TALK Niagara is an umbrella group of 15 community organizations, including the Resource Association for Teens (RAFT) youth shelter and the District School Board of Niagara.

Joe Kenny to receive Brock Days tribute

Brock's Head Athletic Therapist Joe Kenny will be in the hot seat as the University honours him as part of the annual Brock Days celebrations.

Kenny is the person of the hour at the Tribute! event, Friday, Sept. 18. The evening will take both a fun and serious look back at his many contributions to sports therapy and athletics at Brock for the past 28 years. Kenny also served on the medical teams for the 1996 Summer Olympics, 1988 Winter Olympics, 1990 Commonwealth Games and the 1991 Pan American Games.

Tickets are \$40 each and available by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at ext. 3257.

Brock Days 2009, Sept. 12 to 26, features a variety of events for students, faculty, staff, alumni and community members and is held in partnership with the Niagara Wine Festival.

"Each year we look forward to inviting both the community and alumni back to campus to celebrate their University," says Kristen Smith, Community Services Co-ordinator. "There has been substantial growth on the campus so it is exciting to share the new Brock with individuals who have an affiliation with the University."

"A committee of volunteers from across campus work hard all year to put together a well-rounded calendar for Brock Days."

There is something for everyone. For a full list of events go to brocku.ca/brockdays

Here are some examples of the popular events to return:

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Reunion weekend Sept. 19 and 20

Brock alumni are invited back to campus with several events scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 19, including campus tours, alumni luncheon, athletic events and the Black and White Reunion Dinner. New this year is the Reunion Station, 1 to 4 p.m., in Walker Court, featuring a cash bar, barbecue and live music.

"We've organized this event in the afternoon to make it easy for our grads to come and go as they please," says Terry Cockerline, manager, Alumni Relations. "I am quite excited about this year's reunion weekend. We'll be celebrating like never before and we've really focused on bring alumni back to campus."

On Sunday, Sept. 20, sports action continues. At Montebello Park, the University salutes its alumni winemakers with seminars at 2, 3 and 4 p.m.

For more details, visit brocku.ca/brockdays

Brock Briefs

• THESIS DEFENCES

Master of Arts thesis defence for **Naomi Gutknecht**, Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Child and Youth Studies, will be Thursday, Sept. 17 at 2 p.m. in Plaza 600F. The title of her thesis is "Exploring the Effectiveness of a Literacy-Based Intervention with Children with Language Impairments." Thesis supervisors: John McNamara and Jackie van Lankveld; external examiner: Hedy M. McGarrell, professor, Brock University; committee member: Teena Willoughby, chair: TBD. All are welcome.

Shop for Jobs 2009

Students from Brock University and Niagara College can head to the Pen Centre for the annual Shop for Jobs job fair Tuesday, Sept. 15.

More than 45 stores are expected to participate in the fair, which will run from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Students interested in part-time employment will have the opportunity to walk around the mall, résumés in hand, and speak with representatives from participating stores.

Students can win a \$100 Pen Centre gift certificate by visiting the Career Services booth at the event. The event benefits job-hunting students, but also benefits employers looking to hire.

For more information, contact Lisa Kuiper, employer development co-ordinator, at lkuiper@brocku.ca

Discover the Niagara Gorge

Brock University's Continuing Education Department is offering Hiking Through History.

Instructor Art Weaver will lead a fall adventure of hiking and sightseeing. The hike will expose participants to some of the most stunning scenery in Southern Ontario.

In addition to the scenery, participants will learn about Niagara's geological history, see some of the oldest trees in Ontario and feel as though they are walking back in time through the Triassic period. Directions and information will go out to all participants in advance.

Weaver has been running and hiking trails in the Niagara Region for almost 30 years. He has extensive knowledge of the trail systems and local sights.

The hike will be Sept. 19 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Niagara Gorge (Glen). Cost is \$29. Visit brocku.ca/conted to register online.

Teaching workshops planned

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

Teaching and Learning Orientation: Monday, Sept. 14, 12 noon to 3 p.m. and Wednesday, Sept. 16, 4 to 7 p.m., in TH 253. Learn about teaching support resources available to you. Participants will receive a resource binder. Registration is required. Call x3933.

The following professional development activity is available for teaching assistants:

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



Ryan Plummer is heading up a research team that is partnering with three First Nations communities to document their water issues and their capacity to deal with climate change.

"The more you learn about it, the scarier it is"

Brock professors are teaming up with First Nations to develop tools for future water management

A Brock University professor is partnering with three Aboriginal communities to document the water issues they face.

Ryan Plummer, associate professor, Tourism and Environment, is working with Six Nations of the Grand River, Oneida of the Thames and Walpole Island to explore water issues, water management and how well the Aboriginal communities can adapt to climate change and severe events.

Plummer's team, which includes Brock associate professor Danuta de Grosbois and researchers from Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier universities, will develop workshops and tools that can be applied to First Nations across Canada.

A recent study shows one in three water wells tested in Six Nations were "seriously contaminated" with E.coli, Plummer said.

"The more you learn about it, the scarier it is," he said.

"For me, it's incredible the absolute severity of the issue. It exists an hour away from most of Ontario's population, and people don't even know about it."

The study is 10 years in the making between Plummer and Paul General, manager of the Six Nations Eco-Centre.

The team will visit more than 100 households in each community, as well as interview water treatment plant operators and band officials.

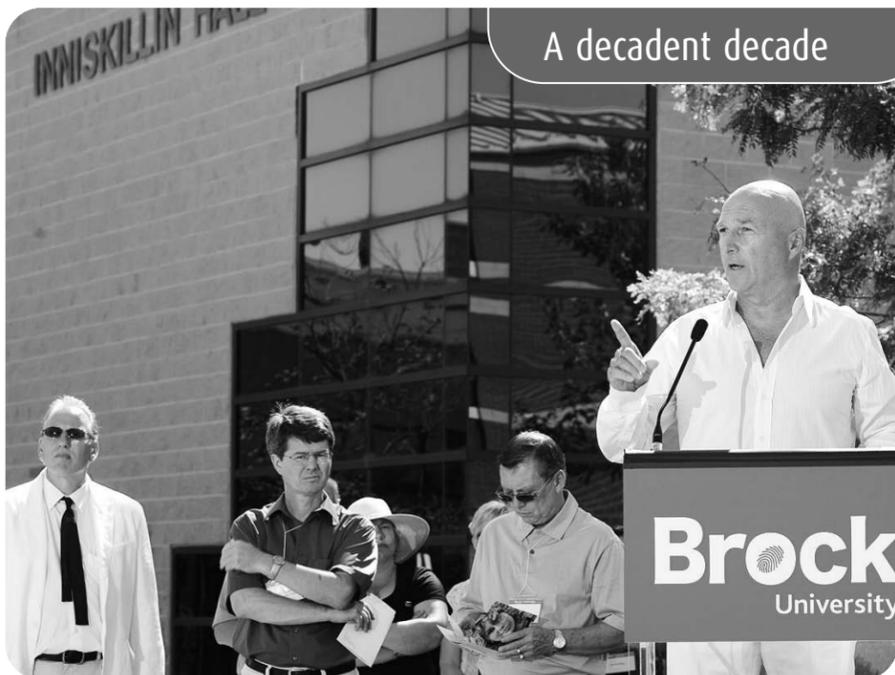
Water is a pervasive issue for Six Nations, General said.

"We have people with long-term boil water advisories," he said. "We have constantly had water issues because of our proximity to large urban populations."

The three-year project was recently green-lighted with \$263,496 from the Social Services and Humanities Research Council. Another \$216,194 was awarded for a second related project aimed at improving water governance.

Plummer and General partnered in co-chairing a recent symposium on climate change and the vulnerability of First Nations communities in the Great Lakes basin.

Plummer also sits on a steering committee to establish an Assembly of First Nations water commission.



Dr. Donald Ziraldo speaks at the 10th anniversary of Inniskillin Hall.

CCOVI has conducted more than \$4 million in wine research

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43,000-bottle wine cellar, which houses the Canadian Wine Library. Since its inception, CCOVI has undertaken various industry-specific research initiatives, and has trained 24 master's and PhD students, eight post-doctoral fellows and more than 75 graduates from the oenology and viticulture program — the next generation of winemakers and wine industry leaders.

Since 2004, CCOVI has secured more than \$4 million in research funding to address critical issues facing the Canadian grape and wine industry.

"When it was formed in 1996, CCOVI wrote a chapter of Canadian history, giving us the first class of expert vintners, biotechnologists, wine business managers and vineyard management professionals that this country had ever produced," said Liette Vasseur, vice-president, Research. "CCOVI was

created to help meet the research and development needs of cool climate grape growing and wine-producing industries in this region, Canada and around the world. Its mission is to be the world's leading centre of excellence in cool climate grape and wine research."

CCOVI is actively involved in looking at all aspects of grape and wine production, including wine business, marketing and tourism; providing outreach activities, hands-on workshops, and research-based consulting and analytical services; and wine-related education and certification opportunities like the Wine and Spirits Education Trust (WSET) program.

"With our institute's mandate rooted in science — and now expanded to include business, agri-tourism and wine culture — CCOVI will further collaborate with industry on initiatives across the entire value chain of the industry," said Debra Inglis, director, CCOVI.

Three questions with... Jenna Novess



Jenna Novess is the administrative assistant in the Office of International Market Development. She is a "point person" for the activities of the office — keeping life organized for staff who travel abroad. Jenna also assists with arrangements for visits by international delegates and prospective students. Jenna graduated in 2008 with an honours degree in Community Health.

What do you like about your job?

I love meeting people — and, in this job,

I have the opportunity to meet people from around the world.

What do you do for fun?

I knit, do yoga and swim. I also enjoy spending time with my boyfriend and our two cats, Morpheus and Helios.

Where did you go for your last vacation?

In early July, I travelled with a friend to Montreal and we spent five days sightseeing, shopping and at the jazz festival. We arrived just in time to see Stevie Wonder perform.

"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.



Opening of Term

PHOTO: REVIN GROUT

Local food and wine highlighted the annual Opening of Term event Aug. 26 at Lowenberger Dining Hall. The event was hosted by Brock president Jack Lightstone and his wife, Dorothy Markiewicz.

Critelli scholarship will be presented at Women of Distinction awards

It's the beginning of something big for the Brock's women's basketball team and the YWCA Niagara Region.

As part of the Chris Critelli Women's Basketball Scholarship Fund, a dynamic new partnership is under way, says Elisabeth Zimmermann, executive director of the YWCA Niagara Region.

The scholarship and YWCA partnership were recently announced by Si Khounviseth, the new head coach of the Brock women's basketball team. The first scholarship will be presented next year as part of the YWCA's Women of Distinction Awards.

"We are thrilled to begin this relationship with the team," says Zimmermann. "We are looking forward to working with the coaches and players in a number of volunteer activities at our emergency housing shelters – it's the kind of relationship that will continue to grow – there are so many possibilities."

Zimmermann says an important aspect of the partnership will be the players' involvement in one-to-one mentorship with young people at the shelters.

"It's important that young people at the shelter meet and get to know members of the team who are experiencing success in education and sport – the youngsters in our shelters can see that this can be them," she says.

Khounviseth says the YWCA is the right fit to engage players with their community.

"As a coach, I feel it's important that these athletes have the opportunity to give back," he says. "Our 15 players and coaching staff will be available to help out in any way we can – we will be ready to roll up our sleeves and get to work."

The scholarship fund honours former

GOLF DAY AND CHRIS CRITELLI RETIREMENT ROAST

WHEN: Sept. 19
 WHERE: Royal Niagara Golf Club, 1 Niagara-on-the-Green Blvd., Niagara-on-the-Lake
 SCHEDULE: 12 noon barbecue lunch, 1:30 p.m. shotgun start, 6 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner and roast
 FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 Si Khounviseth, x3809
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 Rob Anderson, 905-971-8553,
 randerson@cogeco.net

women's coach Chris Critelli, who led the Badgers to 393 career victories over 27 years. Critelli is now Brock's assistant athletic director.

Proceeds for the scholarship will be raised during the first annual Chris Critelli Golf Day, Sept. 19, Royal Niagara Golf Club.

The first tournament will be accompanied by a retirement roast for Critelli and will also feature a silent auction in support of the women's basketball program at Brock.

Auction items will include an autographed Chris Critelli 1976 Olympic team uniform, a foursome at Royal Niagara and one-night stay at White Oaks and a draw to win home accessories from Critelli's and Transitions Furniture.

Tickets are also available for those just wanting to attend the dinner and roast. For more information, contact Si Khounviseth, ext. 3890 skhounviseth@brocku.ca or Rob Anderson, 905-971-8553, randerson@cogeco.net

Archaeological lectures planned for fall

A series of archaeological lectures will happen this fall at Brock University.

The lectures will be held by the Niagara Peninsula Society of the Archaeological Institute of America (AIA). There are six societies in Canada and 104 in the U.S. The AIA publishes the scholarly *American Journal of Archaeology* and the popular *Archaeology*.

Unless otherwise noted, lectures are on Sundays at 3 p.m. in Academic South, Room 215. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome. Suggestions for topics and speakers are encouraged.

The 2009 schedule for the Public Lecture Series on Archaeology:

- Professor Lorenc Bejko, (Kress Lecture Series), department of History and Philology, University of Tirana, Albania; "Archaeology and Cultural Heritage in a Changing Society," on Sunday, Sept. 20

- Professor Kathleen Lynch, (AIA), department of Classics, University of

Cincinnati, "At Home in Archaic Athens: The Archaeology of a House near the Athenian Agora," on Sunday, Oct. 18

- Professor Max Friesen, department of Anthropology, University of Toronto, "The Arrival of the Inuit: New Research into the Thule Inuit Migration from Alaska to Arctic Canada," Sunday, Nov. 8 (location TH 325)

- Dr. Kevin Fisher (Parks Memorial Lecture), SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, department of Classics, Cornell University, "Messages in Stone: Monumental Architecture and Society from Maroni (Cyprus) to Machu Picchu (Peru)," Sunday, Dec. 13

The Brock University Archaeological Society (BUAS) will be hosting a reception from 2 to 3 p.m. outside AS 215.

Light refreshments will be served.
<http://www.niagaraaia.netfirms.com> or call the Dept. of Classics at 905-688-5550, ext. 3575 or visit <http://www.brocku.ca/classics>

Mediatalk People in the news

Michael Armstrong, associate professor, Faculty of Business, spoke with the media about a study of food recall trends that he is working on with undergraduate student Cassandra Maddaloni. He was interviewed by radio stations AM 820 Hamilton on Aug 10 and AM 740 Toronto on Aug 11. He was also quoted in the Aug. 15 *Ottawa Citizen* article "How safe is our food?" The story was also carried in the *Edmonton Journal* on Aug. 17.

Janet Zanutto, experiential learning co-ordinator, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, was quoted in the Aug. 13 *Welland Tribune* article "Funding announced for drug strategy program." She commented on the importance of new federal funding for the Niagara Drug Awareness Committee. Zanutto is the chairwoman of the committee.

Mary Jane Miller was consulted, then quoted in "Point of No Return" an article on television drama, by Jason Anderson, that appears in *The Walrus*, September 2009 issue.

An interview with **Charles Burton**, professor, Political Science, was published in the Toronto edition of *Ming Pao* on Aug. 15. The article was titled "Former Consular Advisor at the Canadian Embassy in Beijing Expects that Canada Will Continue to Criticize China's Human Rights, Changes in Trade Figures Little Connected to Politics."

Ernest Biktimirov, professor, Business, was quoted in a *Vancouver Sun* article on Aug. 19, entitled, "Canadians among most optimistic." He said that consumer confidence is reflecting the current reality

of recent signs of an economic recovery. The article appeared in several newspapers across Canada.

Several members of the Brock community were interviewed by the *St. Catharines Standard* for its Aug. 20 article "Wine school toasts past and future." The story featured comments from Brock student **Erin Norton**, CCOVI Director Professor **Debra Inglis** and Brock President **Jack Lightstone**.

Angus Somerville, associate professor, English Language and Literature, was quoted in the Aug. 18 Maclean's magazine article "And it only took them 40 years." Somerville was one of two Canadians involved in the publication of the *Historical Thesaurus of the Oxford English Dictionary*.

Charles Burton, professor, Political Science, was interviewed by the *Toronto Star* for the Aug. 23 article "How amateur-hour diplomacy took dad away." Burton commented on the case of Huseyin Celil.

Tony Bogaert, professor, Psychology, was quoted in the *San Francisco Chronicle* in the Aug. 24 article "Asexuals leave the closet, find community."

President **Jack Lightstone** appeared in an Aug. 24 *Globe and Mail* article entitled "Five universities team up to push for the lion's share of research dollars." Lightstone is quoted as saying that directing the majority of research funding to the universities of British Columbia, Alberta, Toronto, Montreal and McGill will create a tiered university system.

Philip Sullivan, associate professor, Physical Education and Kinesiology, was quoted about kids and exercise in an Aug. 24 *St. Catharines Standard* article entitled "On the move."

Full slate of events for Brock Days

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• Saturday, Sept. 12 Brock University Alumni Association's Golf Tournament

Lochness Links Welland, Ontario, 1 p.m. — Shotgun Start, \$500/foursome

An ideal event to reunite with your former classmates and friends. This best-ball scramble is ideal for golfers of any level. Tickets and detailed information on the tournament are available at brockalumni.ca

• Thursday, Sept. 17 Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts

Pond Inlet, Brock University, 7 p.m.
 New this year, experience live art, featuring St. Catharines' based Suitcase in Point. Held in conjunction with the Niagara Wine Festival, you will also experience the best of Niagara's chefs and award-winning wineries, including the tantalizing tastes created by chefs Jan Willem Stulp, Steven Treadwell, Eric Peacock, Tony de Luca, the Niagara Culinary Institute and our own Brock Dining Services. Wines made by CCOVI graduates from Dan Aykroyd Wines and Creekside Estate Winery will be featured. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Centre for the Arts Box Office at x3257.

• Friday, Sept. 25 Annual Brock Days Concert and Grape Stomp

Jubilee Courtyard, Brock University, 12 noon - Free admission
 Join us as we celebrate Brock Days with the Annual Brock Days Concert and Grape Stomp. Enjoy the sights, sounds and sunshine in Jubilee Court during a free lunchtime concert with Desire: A Tribute to U2. The concert is followed by the messiest student tradition on campus — the Annual

Grape Stomp. Please remember to bring along canned food items for our Community Care food drive during the concert and grape stomp! Register for the Grape Stomp at the Welcome Desk or by contacting Community Connections at community@brocku.ca

• Saturday, Sept. 26 Grape and Wine Parade

Downtown St. Catharines
 Brock student, staff, faculty and graduates are invited to join us along the route. For more information, contact Community Connections at x4000 or community@brocku.ca

• Brock Days at Montebello Park

Visit Brock's tent at the park, 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Enjoy the wine seminars hosted by Brock or take a break at the Brock Café. For more information, contact Brad Clarke at x4059 or bclarke@brocku.ca



Joe Kenny



Stepping up

PHOTO: KEVIN GROUT

Liane Bradley, right, president of the Brock University Students' Union, got her shoes shined for the annual Shoe Shine Bonanza. The event was part of Shinerama, a student charity effort that raises money for cystic fibrosis research. This year's goal is \$30,000. Shining Bradley's shoes is Sara Glover, left, volunteer and clubs co-ordinator, and Nicole Savage, Shinerama co-ordinator.

Last call for tickets for live art event

Tickets are going fast, so get them before they're gone.

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

New this year, the event will feature live art with the St. Catharines-based Suitcase in Point. Suitcase in Point is more than a theatre company. It expands upon existing concepts of performance through adventurous movement, digital media, video, live music, the visual arts and zine publication. Suitcase in Point will show its many sides — including the theatrical — at Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts.

Attendees will also experience the best of Niagara's chefs and award winning wineries, including flavours from chefs Jan Willem Stulp, Steven Treadwell, Eric Peacock, Tony de Luca, the Niagara Culinary Institute and Brock Dining Services. Wineries this year feature CCOVI graduates from Dan Aykroyd Wines, Harvest Estate Wines, Thirty Bench, No. 99 Wayne Gretzky Estates and Creekside Estate

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Fine Food, Fine Wine, Fine Arts

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

FINE FOOD, FINE WINE, FINE ARTS

What: A celebration feature live art and fine local chefs and wineries
Featuring: Suitcase in Point, Jan Willem Stulp, Steven Treadwell, Eric Peacock, Tony de Luca, etc.
Date: Thursday, Sept. 17th
Time: 7 to 9:30 p.m.
Location: Pond Inlet
Tickets: \$85 each. To order, call the Centre for the Arts box office at ext. 3257



Ana Sanchez, associate professor, Applied Health Sciences, and PhD student Angela Duarte attended the "Biosafety Level 3 (BSL3) Science and Safety Course" at the Center for Public Health Preparedness and Research, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., from Aug. 9 to 14. Sanchez is shown here receiving the training, knowledge she will use and share for the new Niagara Health and Bioscience Research Complex.

Economics," Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheva, July 14 to 15, at which he also took part in a panel on "The Current Economic Crisis." He was also co-author of "The Kyoto University Economic Review (1926-1944) as Importer and Exporter of Economic Ideas," presented by Masazumi Wakatabe at the HES conference, U. of Colorado Denver, June 27.

HISTORY
Elizabeth Neswald presented a paper on "Asserting Medical Identities in mid-19c. Provincial Ireland: The Case of the Water-Cure

in Cork" at the conference "Science and Technology in 19th-Century Ireland" held by the Society for the Study of Nineteenth-Century Ireland in Dublin, July 2 to 4.

MUSIC

Harris Loewen's choral work Peaceful Niagara, commissioned for the Niagara Men's Chorus, has been included on the CD Our Gift of Song recently released by the NMC under conductor Bert Warkentin, with piano accompanist Fran Spoor.

PSYCHOLOGY

Stefan M. Brudzynski and his co-authors received the Frank A. Beach Comparative Psychology Award for their study entitled "Ultrasonic vocalizations of rats (*Rattus norvegicus*) during mating, play, and aggression" by J. Burgdorf, R. A. Kroes, J. R. Moskal, G. Pfaus, S. M. Brudzynski, and J. Panksepp. Recipients of the Frank A. Beach Award were selected by the Editors of the *Journal of Comparative Psychology* in recognition of the best paper published in this journal in 2008. The award was presented to the author by Division 6 (Behavioral Neuroscience and Comparative Psychology) of the American Psychological Association (APA) on Aug. 5, at the APA convention in Toronto.

VISUAL ARTS

Duncan MacDonald recently had a solo exhibition in A Mano Libera Gallery of Contemporary Art, a new art gallery in St. Catharines. The exhibition, entitled THIS IS THAT, ran from Aug. 8 to 30 and featured

large-scale drawings, videos and bronze sculpture. All works thematically related to modes of representation in art. For more information on the exhibition and A Mano Libera Gallery visit amanolibragallery.com

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Events

Art Crawl Niagara

SeeyounextFall is working hard, in partnership with Niagara artists, to create a way for local artisans, vendors and towns in Niagara to showcase their talents and businesses to tourists. Abed Wahoush, project co-ordinator, will start the events in September. For more information, visit www.seeyounextfall.ca

Community Connections VolunteerFEST

All staff and alumni members are invited to Jubilee Courtyard for VolunteerFEST on Friday, Sept. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to meet with various volunteer agencies from the surrounding community. It is a great chance to network and secure valuable volunteer opportunities for the coming year. New this year, VolunteerFEST will coincide with Brock's weekly Farmers' Market. You may wish to bring along some money for the fresh local produce and snacks that will be available from our market vendors. The Community Connections team hopes to see you there.

Classifieds

For sale: 1997 Cavalier, two door, five speed. 197K km, safety, e-tested, no rust, tinted windows. JL speakers, aftermarket stereo, new brakes and lines. New muffler and O2 Sensor, great on gas. Female driven. \$1,400 or best offer. Call 905-325-0549.

Room wanted: Male Brock faculty member seeks room or shared apartment for Tuesday to Thursday nights in Brock area. I am keeping my Hamilton apartment but want somewhere to sleep to avoid the commute to Hamilton during the week. Quiet nonsmoker with no pets; will do pet sitting. Max. \$400 month, September to April. ghurlburt@brocku.ca; 905-522-8621.

Hot air balloon ride for two: in London, Ont. \$700 Canadian for a \$1,150 price tag. This is a ticket for two on a hot air balloon. The flight leaves from London any weekday around 5 a.m. or in the afternoon around 5 p.m. Ride the balloon with your guest and the pilot. Tickets are good until October. Contact the office to arrange the date. The company is Sundance Balloons (sundanceballoons.com). For more information, call x3776.

Faculty and Staff

APPLIED LINGUISTICS

Thomas S. C. Farrell gave a plenary address to a three-day research forum for language teachers at Indiana University of Pennsylvania in July 2009. Farrell also gave an invited three-hour workshop to Korean language teachers at the same venue on Reflective Practice as well as led a three-hour discussion for graduate students on language teacher research.

ECONOMICS

Robert Dimand presented papers on "Central Bank Responses to Financial Crises: Lenders of Last Resort in Interesting Times" (with Robert Koehn) at the Political Economy of Central Banking conference at Ryerson University, May 28 (sponsored by SSHRC and the International Economic Policy Institute of Laurentian University); "How Marshallian Economics Came to Canada" (with Robin Neill), Canadian Economics Association annual meeting, University of Toronto, May 31; "Clare de Graffenreid and the Art of Controversy: A Prize-Winning Woman Economist in the First Decade of the American Economic Association" (with Geoffrey Black) and "David Laidler's Contributions to the History of Monetary Economics," History of Economics Society annual conference, University of Colorado Denver, June 26 to 29; and "The Consequences to the Banks of the Collapse of Money Values, 1931 and 2009," Symposium on "Perspectives on Keynesian

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