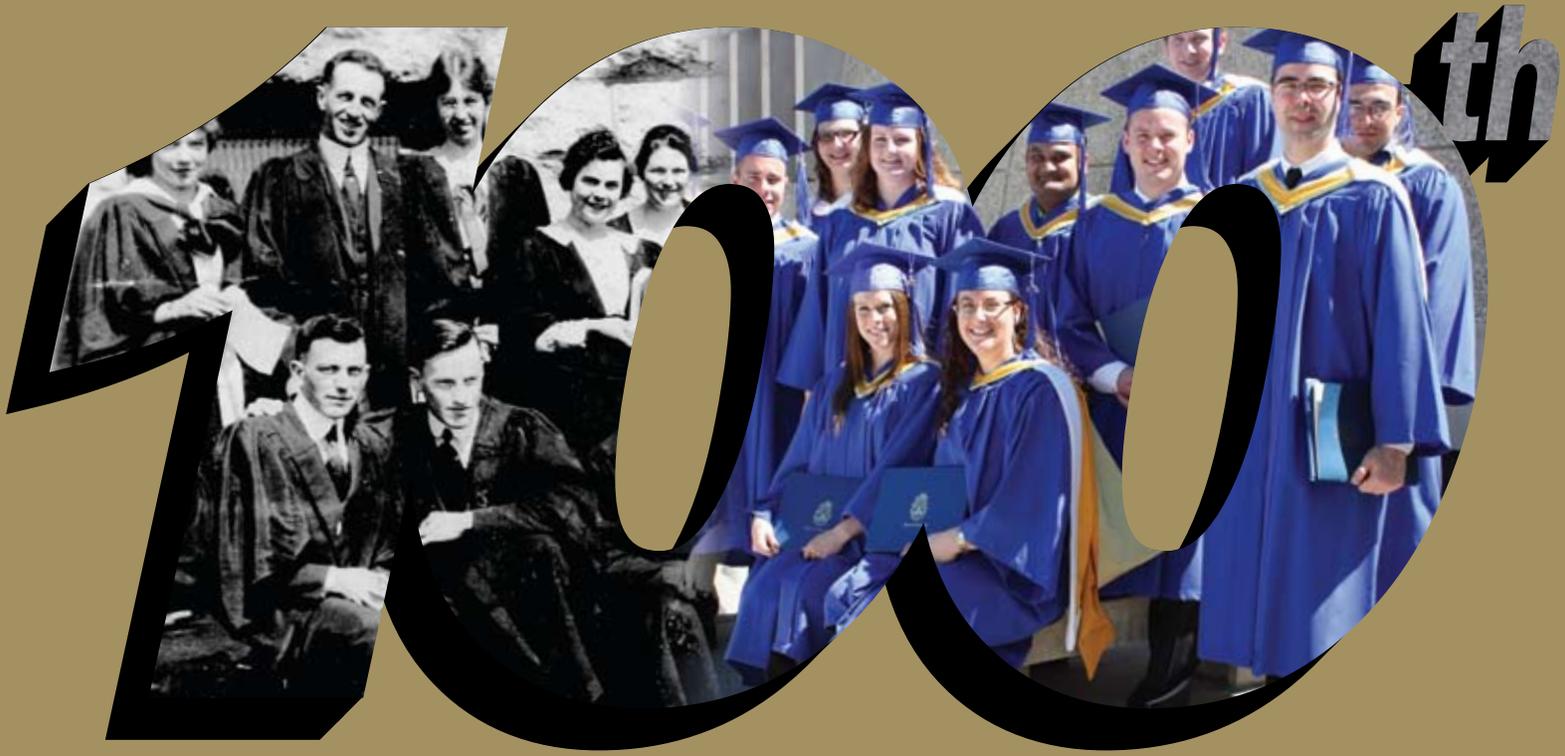


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Brandon University President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Deborah Poff and the Governor General of Canada, His Excellency, the Right Honourable David Johnston

# President's Message

Dear Alumni, Family and Friends of Brandon University,

This spring marked Brandon University's 100th convocation and it was a very special occasion. There were four lovely ceremonies and the weather seemed to shine with particular grace on the approximately 600 graduands receiving their degrees. In this issue of Alumni News, we focus on some of our outstanding new honorary doctorates as well as celebrate the success of our teachers, researchers and distinguished alumni, volunteers and former faculty.

This year, we have had many firsts. We admitted our first intake of students into a unique new graduate programme in Psychiatric Nursing and received the approval of our first Master of Science degree in Environmental and Life Sciences. Some of our faculty recently were successful in their application to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and have received \$1 million to engage in research to foster capacity building with aboriginal youth. A number of our faculty has been successful in publishing their research in prestigious peer-reviewed journals. The University has received \$350,000 in funding through the Council on Post-Secondary Education to lead a multi-stakeholder feasibility study for medical education for rural communities. As well, our physical campus is changing. This fall, we break ground for a brand new, state of the art Healthy Living Centre.

As you will also see in this issue, Brandon University is launching a new capital campaign. Please read about our goals and objectives for this campaign. We need your help to continue to build a university with fine traditions and new goals and aspirations.

I hope that you are having a wonderful summer. Please join us for Homecoming 2011 to be held October 14 to 16. It will be great fun and we look forward to welcoming you home!

Warm regards,

Deborah C. Poff, PhD  
President and Vice-Chancellor

**GARY DOER**  
**Doctor of Laws**  
**(honoris causa)**

Manitoba's former Premier, Gary Doer assumed his responsibilities as Canada's 23rd Ambassador to the United States in October 2009. Ambassador Doer, who hails from Winnipeg, won three consecutive elections as Premier of Manitoba with successive increased majorities. His government introduced balanced budgets during each of his ten years in office while reducing many taxes. In 2005, he was named by *Business Week* magazine as one of the top 20 international leaders on climate change.



**DR. RAY BOLLMAN**  
**Doctor of Literature**  
**(honoris causa)**

A former Stanley Knowles Visiting Professor at Brandon University, Dr. Bollman is an agricultural economist and the Chief of the Rural Research Group with Statistics Canada. He has served as President of the Canadian Association of Rural Studies, President of the Canadian Agricultural Economic Society, and as a member of the founding committee of the Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation. A prolific writer, he has edited a range of documents, including Statistics Canada's *Rural and Small Town Canada Analysis* bulletins.



**HEATHER BISHOP**  
**Doctor of Laws**  
**(honoris causa)**

Musician, singer/songwriter, social activist, keynote speaker, visual artist, author and tradeswoman, Ms Bishop has released 14 acclaimed folk and children's albums. She is a recipient of both the Order of Canada (2005) and the Order of Manitoba (2001). Her most recent CD, released in the spring of 2009, is entitled *my face is a map of my time here*. Highly admired for her social activism, she has championed feminism and the environment, speaking out against racism, homophobia and discrimination of any kind.



**DR. BUFFY**  
**SAINTE-MARIE**  
**Doctor of Music**  
**(honoris causa)**

Since graduating from college in 1962, this prolific and successful singer/songwriter, entertainer, activist and humanitarian has created 17 albums, collaborated on *Sesame Street*, scored movies, earned a Ph.D. in Fine Arts, taught digital music at several colleges, and won both a Golden Globe and an Academy Award. Her concern for protecting indigenous intellectual property and her opposition of the exploitation of Native American artists and performers have kept her in the forefront of activism in the arts for four decades.



# HONORARY DOCTORATES

To mark the 100th Convocation at Brandon University, four outstanding Canadians were acknowledged for their efforts.



# SENATE AWARDS

# VALEDICTORIANS



## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### Dr. Arthur Blue

After serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, Dr. Blue studied at the College of Idaho, where he obtained a B.A. in Psychology, followed by an M.S. in Child Psychology at Utah State University, then by a Ph.D. in the same field from Iowa State University. A teaching position at the University of Western Ontario first brought him to Canada. He came west for a position at the University of Saskatchewan and two decades at Brandon University. Dr. Blue, now a professor emeritus, established the Department of Native Studies at BU, the first of its kind in Canada.

## AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

### Dr. Shannon Gadbois

It is with genuine enjoyment that Dr. Gadbois interacts with her students in introductory psychology courses as well as courses in the psychology of sport, human learning and memory. With a Ph.D. in Cognitive Psychology from Queen's University, she is currently conducting a collaborative research project on the relationship between extracurricular activities participation and positive youth development. Dr. Gadbois also conducts research on the relationship between university students' learning approaches in relation to academic performance as well as on gender issues in academia.



## AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH

### Dr. David Greenwood

On faculty at Brandon University since 2004, Dr. Greenwood, who is originally from Australia and holds degrees from the University of Adelaide, is a member of the Department of Biology. His research uses plant fossil records to reconstruct climates of the geological past for periods when a naturally enhanced greenhouse effect caused the world to be significantly warmer than the present day. A prolific writer, editor and speaker, he has supervised or co-supervised five graduate students and three postdoctoral fellows. Dr. Greenwood's research is supported by grants from several funding agencies.



## LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

### Alixé Ryles

With a B.A. from Brandon College in hand, Mrs. Ryles enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in 1942. Four years later, she graduated from the University of Toronto and began working with the Children's Aid Society in Winnipeg. In 1948, she returned to Brandon and married Thomas Ryles. She eventually returned to the workforce and became the Regional Director of the Department of Social Services for the Western Manitoba Region. In the 1970s, she helped develop the Child-Related Income Support Program in Winnipeg. Mrs. Ryles retired in 1983, but continues to contribute through volunteer work.



### Sarah Delisle

## APPLIED DISASTER AND EMERGENCY STUDIES

"Coming from big city Montreal, Brandon Manitoba was a bit of a shock! But the past few years have been an amazing educational experience. Thank you to everyone in the Brandon University community who made my time there so rewarding."



### Timothy Pedden

## EDUCATION

"This is my second degree at Brandon University and I have always appreciated the atmosphere. The small classes ensure you get to know your classmates and teachers alike – BU has felt like home for six years."

# AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE



**Suzu Enns**

## **MUSIC PERFORMANCE (Hon.)**

“It has been such a pleasure to be a part of the Brandon University community. I could not imagine a more worthwhile university experience that could have prepared me for my next stage of studies and life.



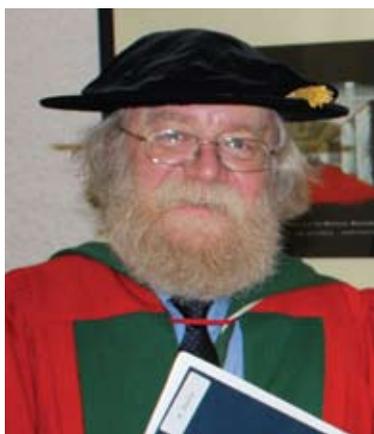
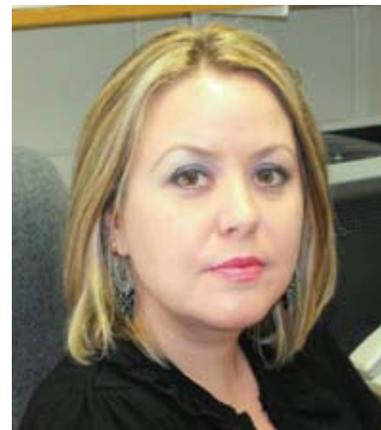
**Christopher Pugh**  
**SCIENCE (Hon.)**

“I have had such a wonderful experience at BU, I would not trade it for anything. The small class sizes, job opportunities and research experience all bound into one university make BU the perfect place for an undergraduate degree.”

## **PRESIDENT’S FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**Dr. Bernadette Ardelli**

After graduating with a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Parasitology from the University of Guelph in 2000, Dr. Ardelli was a postdoctoral researcher at McGill University before joining the faculty at Brandon University in 2006. Her research has focused on the development of control strategies for infectious diseases that affect poor and marginalized populations. In her laboratory, she develops control strategies for infectious diseases, and also examines why some strategies fail. She has secured research funds from a number of agencies and this has allowed her to offer research opportunities to both undergraduates and postdoctoral researchers. In addition to research and teaching, Dr. Ardelli participates on various university committees.



## **PRESIDENT’S FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD**

**Dr. Kenneth Beesley**

Dr. Beesley has spent the last nine years of his three decades of teaching at Brandon University, where his courses focus on rural development and related issues. As well, he advises undergraduate and masters thesis students, serves as the Department’s coordinator of the undergraduate program in Rural and Community Studies, served as the department chair, and has participated on various committees. He has edited or co-edited several books including *The Rural-Urban Fringe in Canada: Conflict and Controversy* (2010) and has also authored or co-authored scores of documents. He received his Ph.D. (Geography) from the University of Waterloo.

## **BRANDON UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING**

**Dr. Patrick Jackson**

Dr. Jackson obtained a diploma in psychiatric nursing in 1971, then graduated from BU with two undergraduate degrees in 1974. Six years later, he defended his Ph.D. in Developmental Neurobiology at McMaster University. He became a Brandon University faculty member in Biology in 2004 and chaired the Zoology Department in 2006. He teaches all undergraduate levels and serves on a number of BU committees, such as the Senate Executive, Senate Research, Curriculum and Academic Planning, and Animal Care. He has served on decanal search committees as well as departmental and faculty committees. In addition, Dr. Jackson lends his expertise when counselling students, particularly in the biomedical fields.



## **BOARD OF GOVERNORS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Darlene Paquette**

The Technical Resource Assistant in the School of Health Studies at Brandon University, Ms Paquette garnered a 2010 YWCA Women of Distinction Award for her commitment to the community, to non-profit organizations for the past 30 years and for raising thousands of dollars for various local charities. She is a member of several boards, including the Brandon Friendship Centre Board of Directors and the CancerCare Manitoba First Nations, Inuit and Métis Community Partnership Committee. Ms Paquette is celebrating her 42nd year as a cancer survivor and feels blessed every day. Only recently seeing herself as a social advocate, she is dedicated to improving the lives of others.

# 2011 DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARDS

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## **Annette Gross**

Born and raised in Brandon, Ms Gross attended Brandon University for her first year, then completed her degrees, B. Hum. Ecol. (Nutrition) and B. Ed. at the University of Manitoba. For 28 years, she has been a teacher in the Brandon School Division. During 15 of those years, she was involved in the coaching of volleyball, basketball and soccer. Her curiosity for knowledge has helped her design strategies and activities that put fun and awe back into learning, while challenging her students to become responsible, independent and active participants in their own education.

## **Jim Hartle**

Born in Brandon, Mr. Hartle grew up on a farm outside of Rivers, where he completed high school. A Brandon University graduate, he first taught in Lynn Lake, followed by a couple of years in Hartney. In 1984, he returned to Brandon to teach at Vincent Massey High School where he has been ever since. He is currently teaching mathematics with a focus on advanced placement calculus. He loves to perform in front of his captive audience and takes it as a daily challenge to get the students excited about the course material.



## **Brooke Hopper**

Born and raised in The Pas, Mrs. Hopper is a graduate of Brandon University, who began her teaching career in Norway House. An offer to teach a Grade 8 class within the Kelsey School Division in The Pas followed. She discovered an affinity with this group of students and feels she can really help guide them in the right direction, instil confidence, encourage pride in their education, and help them make positive choices. For the past five years, Mrs. Hopper has taught Grade 8 at Scott Bateman Middle School.



## **Micheline Lafrenière**

Raised in Somerset, Mrs. Lafrenière graduated from the Collège Universitaire de Saint-Boniface. Her teaching career started at the French Immersion school in Powerview, where she taught for 13 years. She then transferred to École Dugald School for one year, before transferring to École Edward Schreyer School in Beauséjour where she has been for the last four years. Her passion is promoting the French language through various activities. She also enjoys coaching volleyball, baseball and badminton.



## **Lisa Oliver**

After science and education studies at Brandon University, Ms Oliver first taught in Dauphin and is now teaching in Melita. Her teaching career has provided her with many incredible experiences, including travelling with the Deloraine School Club to Europe as well as Turkey and Egypt, and coaching volleyball, track and field, and cross-country running. Also, she has been a member of a provincial championship volleyball team.





# Leadership Studies and Universities

**Dr. Deborah C. Poff**

In April, I finished teaching a fourth-year course on ethics and leadership. The course had a small enrollment – 11 students in total – and was cross-listed for senior undergraduate students in Political Science, Philosophy and Business. This was an experiment in bringing together students from these disparate disciplines to discuss leadership theories and ethics. I would say that it was a partial success. While the students in Political Science and Philosophy had some overlapping background in ethics, for the Commerce students, it was necessary to cover some fundamental material that was redundant for the others. Having said this, I believe that this course, or one similar, is important for undergraduates who get very little, if any, opportunity to think about either ethics or leadership or whether they aspire to be ethical leaders when they graduate and pursue their chosen fields.

Leadership has become an increasingly popular topic in universities, at least partially because many people believe that the world is currently experiencing a crisis in leadership. In the high profile scandals at the turn of the 21st century, many were led from the top – Enron, Worldcom and Bernie Madoff, to use a more contemporary example — and involved high profile executives leading large scale illegal and unethical business practices within their firms that bankrupted large numbers of individuals and companies. In governments around the world, examples abound of violations of ethical practice, including violations of human rights and misappropriation of public dollars.

My own interest in leadership came via a longtime research and teaching interest in business ethics. Many years ago, my husband and I established an international peer-reviewed journal, the *Journal of Business Ethics*. Its growth and popularity far exceeded our expectations and it is now a Rank A journal with the *Financial Times* and *Bloomberg*. The journal is interdisciplinary in nature and explores a wide range of issues from a number of professional and academic perspectives. It is truly global both in content and in distribution.

Fairly early in the journal's history we began publishing more and more articles on corporate social responsibility and the purpose, roles and responsibilities of corporations. A number of these articles addressed the

relationship between the corporation as a legal or artificial person and the individual persons who led the corporation. When there is wrong-doing, who is accountable – the corporate entity, the individual corporation leaders or both? Should it suffice when there is widespread environmental degradation from an industrial accident that the corporation be fined or should individual corporate leaders be held responsible, particularly when it is determined that there was negligence in the decision-making process? As the journal expanded and as my own research program developed, these topics led me more and more in the direction of leadership studies. As well, as a senior academic administrator I became interested in leadership in universities, particularly given the collegial nature of management within universities.

Once I started reading the literature in leadership studies, I realized the universities provide very little in curriculum content on either leadership or ethical leadership. And yet as Robert Cole, a Harvard professor who specialized in teaching students to be moral thinkers states,

Every medical student, every law student, or business school student, every man or woman studying at a graduate school of education or learning to be an architect, will all too quickly be beyond schooling, will be out there making a living and, too, just plain living – that is, trying to find and offer to others the affection and love that give purpose to our time spent here.<sup>1</sup>

We give course content for university specializations but spend very little time in helping students think through the meaning of moral agency and the knowledge that all of our decisions have moral import. Not surprisingly, a number of universities have recently started to offer courses in ethical leadership and in some cases offer certificates that include service learning in the community as a part of the credential. This is in addition to the student's major discipline of study. Where offered, these credentials seem to be well-received and well-attended.

Food for thought and any ideas you have concerning future opportunities for our BU students would be gratefully received.

1. As quoted in S. Sucher (2007). *Teaching the moral leader*. (New York: Routledge), 12.

# BU NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

View the latest news and events at [www.brandonu.ca](http://www.brandonu.ca).

## The *pro series* at the School of Music

During the second semester, the School of Music presented five *pro series* concerts, including the ever-popular faculty-focused evening in January. These musical offerings featured performers from Vancouver, New York and China. The series resumes in the fall.



School of Music faculty member Michael Cain

## Master of Psychiatric Nursing Launched



Following in the footsteps of the University's introduction of Canada's first Bachelor of Psychiatric Nursing program in 1995, BU has again taken the lead by developing another unique program. Thirteen psychiatric nurses, from various parts of Western Canada, represent the first group of students in the country to embark on a Master of Psychiatric Nursing program. Each has chosen one of three streams — education, administration or clinical practice.



## BU Professors and Other Experts Share Insights in Science Seminar Series

The weekly Friday afternoon presentations continued in the second semester with a range of topics — from geological matters to the differences between animal and human remains in forensic investigations.

Ms Suyoko Tsukamoto, anthropology lecturer, displays some of the bear bones she used in her seminar.

## Graduation Powwow



Daniel Sutherland, of the Peguis First Nation, participated in the second Brandon University Graduation Powwow. During Convocation, an M.Ed. was conferred upon him.

## BU Geology Students Host a Conference

Students from six Western Canadian universities attended the 47th Western Inter-University Geosciences Conference, held in Brandon in January. This event encourages the participants to network with future co-workers and in some cases, employers.

## GIS Users' Group Meeting Held for a Tenth Year

BU geography professors and ACC instructors jointly hosted a one-day gathering, which took place in the Health Studies complex on campus. The sessions looked into GIS applications, UAV imagery and other tools to collect and store data.

## Pie Your Profs Day



The Brandon University Zoological Society held the first Pie Your Profs Day fundraiser for the BUSU Food Bank. Six professors from three faculties participated to raise more than \$600.

## New Music Festival Returns to BU



This season's four-concert festival included a Meet-the-Composer session with the event's guest composer-in-residence Gary Kulesha, along with a *pro series* concert and two student performances. The programmes featured works by Krzysztof Penderecki, John Corigliano, Nicole Lizée, Tobin Stokes, Brian Current and others.

## Internationally Renowned Journalist Visits BU



At the invitation of the Brandon University Disaster and Emergency Student Society (DESS) and Politics Society (BUPS), journalist Gwyn Dyer gave a lecture on campus. He spoke about climate wars, based on his recent book by the same name, which explores the geopolitics of climate change.

## BU Chorale Travels to Cuba



During Reading Week, Dr. Andrée Dagenais, the Chorale's director, accompanied the student ensemble to Havana, where the singers learned Cuban repertoire and participated in performances with some of the country's professional choirs. They shared these new songs with their Brandon audience in March.



## Bobcats Encourage Reading

A tour of the campus, drills with basketball coach Gil Cheung and stories read by basketball Bobcats were highlights of an "I Love To Read Month" event organized at Brandon University for 128 Grade 2, 3 and 4 students from local schools. The BU Library as well as alumni Sally Bender and T. Keith Edmunds donated books to each child and teacher who attended. This event will return in February 2012. To sign up or for details, call 727-9762.

## The Faculty of Education Facilitates WestCAST 2011

This year's annual Western Canadian Association for Student Teaching conference was hosted by the Brandon University Faculty of Education. This event is designed not only for student-teachers, but for teacher-educators, classroom teachers and administrators as well. Almost 300 people, from several Western Canadian universities, attended.

## Fine Arts Students Present Multi-Media Exhibit



New works by fine arts students were displayed mid-semester in the Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art. The show was entitled "Drawn Into Media," in which various media and techniques were incorporated into drawings. In March, the students held two ceramics sales for the BU community.

## Guest Writers, Playwrights and Poets Share Their Insights

Ottawa poet Blaine Marchand, Saskatchewan playwrights Mansel Robinson and Pam Bustin as well as journalist/playwright Rick Salutin came to BU during the winter semester to read and discuss their work. These readings were presented by Dr. Di Brandt and Dale Lakevold, of the creative writing program. The two faculty members also organized an afternoon with various industry representatives for aspiring writers.

## BU'S New IT Server Room Unveiled

This project, which received funding from the Government of Canada through the Knowledge Infrastructure Program, was matched by the Province of Manitoba to bring the total government investment in the Information Technology Server Room at Brandon University to \$562,520. The funds allowed the Brandon University IT Server Room to be relocated within the Brodie Building. Moving this critical IT infrastructure from the basement to the top floor was necessary to protect it from flooding. As well, this enabled the design of a more efficient and effective cooling system.

## Students Elect New Executive

The latest Brandon University Students' Union council will be led by Deandra Tousignant (President), Jonathan Keen (Vice-President Internal) and Kelsey McDonald (Vice-President External), along with Graham Slack (Arts), Jenna Clinton (Health Studies), Krista Weir (Education), Sarah Hallikas (Music), Mustafa Hussain (Science), Michelle Lemoine (Grad Studies), Shannon Skidmore (Part time/Mature Students), Leandra Williams (Women), Stefon Irvine (LGBTQ), Kathleen Richards (Residence), Ryan Geekie (Aboriginal) and Jurjen Van Der Sluijs (International.)



## Students in the Opera Workshop Present a Concert Version of The Gondoliers

Under the stage direction of Gordon Portman, the opera students of David Playfair, namely Jessica Armenti, Chelsea Chimilar, Kyle James, Connor Lavell, Sage Robinson, Kendra Thompson and Nicholas Urquhart, along with guest singers gave two performances of the Gilbert and Sullivan classic, in the Lorne Watson Recital Hall.

## Dr. Langlois, Students Hold Fundraiser For Women in Africa

Motivated by their newly acquired knowledge, students in Dr. Patricia "Tish" Langlois' course entitled Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies hosted an awareness and fundraising evening entitled "Breaking the Silence: Giving Voice to the Women of the Congo". The money raised – more than \$2,000 – has been forwarded to Doctors Without Borders to provide vital medical help for girls and women, survivors of sexual violence, in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

## The BU Health Nuts Cyclists Give Back to the Community



More than a dozen science and nursing students took part in the annual Cerebral Palsy Stationary Bike Race, that took place in downtown Brandon. The group raised \$985 for the Cerebral Palsy Association of Manitoba.

## BU Medical School Feasibility Study Announced

The provincial government has committed \$350,000 to assess the need of a medical school in rural Manitoba, specifically in Brandon. Premier Greg Selinger announced this pledge in January 2011 during a visit to the Wheat City. Brandon University's President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Deborah Poff will be chair of this study, while the Dean of Medicine at the University of Manitoba, Dr. Brian Postl will be vice-chair. The other members of the committee from Brandon University are Vice-President (Academic and Research) Dr. Scott Grills and BU's Dean of Health Studies, Dr. Dean Care. Also representing the University of Manitoba will be Dr. Joanne Keselman and Associate President of Medicine for Indigenous Peoples, Dr. Catherine Cook. Rounding out the group will be Brandon RHA CEO Brian Schoonbaert, Assiniboine RHA Vice-President of Medical Services Elise Weiss, Don Klassen, Medical Director with the Office of Rural and Northern Health, and Reg Toews, a senior health-care official.

## BU Now Member of International Group

In June, BU was successful in its application to become a member of the University of the Arctic. This is a circumpolar network of institutions and organizations with a focus on higher education and research in the North. This new affiliation will present opportunities for both faculty and students.

## BU Opens its Doors

Due to flood conditions in Brandon, the students, faculty and administrators of Kirkcaldy Heights School were relocated to Brandon University for the month of May. The junior grade classes were held in the Faculty of Education building, while the older students attended their classes in the Brodie building.



## Grade 5 class hangs out with chemistry profs, students

A group of students from Kirkcaldy Heights School spent a morning in one of the laboratories on campus learning about chemical reactions. They were treated to a variety of demonstrations, under the guidance of Dr. Mark Berry and Dr. Bryan Hill. The 10 and 11 year olds also tried their hand at a few experiments. Chemistry majors Natasha Van Damme, Patrick (Aaron) Walker and Derek Homan lent a hand.

## Students Helping Local Businesses

Fourth-year business administration students in Mr. Michael Malazdrewicz' class teamed up with local businesses and organizations to propose marketing strategies and advertising approaches, among other helpful hints. To access this free service during the 2011-2012 academic year, go to [brandonu.ca/SERVICES](http://brandonu.ca/SERVICES) and select the "Brandon University Business Listing" link.

## Senior Colloquium Offers a Forum to Senior Students

For a second year, more than a dozen students in various arts and science disciplines gave short presentations, ranging from "A Shocking View of the Milky Way Galaxy" to "The McChoice: An Observational Exploration of Fast Food Consumption" to "The Secondary Impacts of Tourism: Waste in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico." These presentations were open to the public and admission was free. For other events on campus, visit [brandonu.ca](http://brandonu.ca).

## Steve Burgess Introduces His Latest Work at BU

The son of BU alumna Joan Burgess, Steve Burgess has become a broadcaster and writer of note. Now living in Vancouver, he returned to his hometown to give a reading from his book *Who Killed Mom? A Delinquent Son's Meditation on Family, Mortality and Very Tacky Candles* on campus, in the Louis Riel Room where his mother's wake had been held a few years previously. The book is published by Greystone Books.

## A New Dean for the Faculty of Education

After a search of several months, the Board of Governors at Brandon University approved the appointment of Dr. Sal Badali as the new Dean of Education effective July 1, 2011.

## Literary Festival Returns for a Third Edition

The biennial OGAMAS Brandon Aboriginal Literary Festival will take place from November 24 to 26, 2011, at Brandon University. More than two dozen professional Aboriginal writers from across Canada will be featured in performance and dialogue. Everyone is welcome and admission is free to most events. For details, visit [www.ogamas.ca](http://www.ogamas.ca).



## BOBCATS Volleyball Victory

For the second time in three years, the Brandon Bobcats Men's Volleyball team has brought home a medal from the CIS national championship tournament. The Bobcats improved on their 2009 bronze medal performance by winning the silver medal at this year's event.

Fifth-year outside hitters Paul Sanderson and Kevin Miller were named tournament all-stars in their final match. Miller registered ten kills and eight digs while Sanderson contributed nine kills and five digs in the final game.

Although a silver medal may have been a bitter pill to swallow, it remains nonetheless an impressive finish for the Bobcats team that was 2-6 at the midway point of the season. It's also a notable accomplishment for a team that is only in its sixth year of existence.

"We had adversity in the first half of the season but the guys bought in to the team philosophy and worked hard in the second half and we had a great run," said head coach Russ Paddock. "Just like we had for the last two months, we battled for every point and never stopped believing the whole way."

This season brought the university volleyball careers of Sanderson, Miller, Kyle Dellezay, Shaun Funk and Brendan Lyons to a close, all of whom now have two CIS national championship medals to their credit.



# ALWAYS ON HIS MIND

Calgarian Ernie Shaw (B.Sc. '51) maintained a close relationship with his alma mater during his career and it has continued into retirement. An original member of the Brandon University Foundation, he has completed ten terms and has now stepped down after 31 years. For almost the entire time he served on the board, Ernie drove the 12 hours to Brandon to attend Foundation meetings.



“I owe my whole career to the fact that I was able to graduate from Brandon (University,)” he said. “So, I was quite pleased to be asked to be on the board and it gave me a chance to retain my connection with the University.”

In recent years, Ernie, his wife Rosa (B.A. '51) and other Brandon College alumni from his era, who also live in Calgary, have been gathering twice a year for a meal and reminiscing.

“I think in the science and arts programs, there were a little over 200 students,” he said of his years at BU, known then as Brandon College. “So, you knew just about everybody, especially those of us who lived in residence, it was almost like a family there.”

Ernie's link to BU dates back to his teenage years. After growing up on a farm near Cardale, Man., Ernie attended Brandon College first to finish his Grade 12 studies, then to focus on sciences at a post-secondary level.

“I had three uncles who graduated from Brandon College back when it was part of McMaster University (1911-1938). There were eight in my Dad's family and probably six had something to do with Brandon College,” Ernie said. “And it was the closest higher education institution in that part of the country.”

During his second year on campus, he met his wife Rosa, who had grown up in Weyburn, Sask. When they graduated, Ernie headed to the University of Toronto for a year to pursue graduate studies in geophysics, leaving Rosa to follow her professional aspirations. After his schooling, Ernie launched his career, as a geophysicist with Imperial Oil.

“The most common kind in Canada are geophysicists who are involved in exploration for oil and gas and as such, I worked for 34 1/2 years for Imperial Oil,” he said.

Meanwhile, Rosa, who had studied psychology and sociology, had wanted to do social work. Upon graduating, she landed a job with the Government of Saskatchewan in that field. Upon Ernie's return to the area, the two embarked on their 58 years of marriage.

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The couple moved to Oxbow, Sask., where one of their five children was born, then to Edmonton, before a first move to Calgary. Some of Ernie's work at that time involved interpreting seismic data and related research. In the 1960s, the young family moved to Tulsa, Okla. for a short time before returning to Calgary, where Ernie was an exploration manager, then chief geophysicist. A stint as the plant superintendent and acting manager in the refinery located in Dartmouth, N.S. followed.

Two years later, the Shaws returned to Edmonton, where Ernie became the assistant manager of exploration in the Beaufort Sea and the Mackenzie Delta, then managed the East Coast Off-shore exploration. Finally, he was promoted to the position of exploration operations

manager, and his final assignment was as the executive manager of technology for Imperial Oil.

“It was an interesting career. I didn't really have time to get bored with anything,” he said, adding that he has been retired since 1986.

While in Edmonton, Ernie and Rosa first became involved alumni during the fundraising drive for the construction of the library.

“That was the start of the reconnection since we had graduated,” he said. “Brandon University is more than just our alma mater, for me especially. Being on the Foundation, one of the advantages was that it gave us a reason twice a year to revisit the University as well as my roots and my family. It was a great combination of things.”

Though Ernie has recently stepped down from the Foundation board, he plans to stay connected to Brandon University and other alumni as much as possible.

# Breaking the Boundaries

**Lawyer/screenwriter/  
filmmaker/producer**

**Karen Lam (B.A. '91)** is no fan of sappy, happy-ending chick flicks. In fact, she has a penchant for genres that do not, as a rule, appeal to women. She credits her upbringing in Brandon along with listening to heavy metal and watching slasher movies as a teen for her focus on the darker side of human nature.

“As a Canadian woman of Asian heritage who wants only to write and direct thrillers, horrors and action, I’m kind of a weird duck,” Karen said. “Funnily, I’ve become the inadvertent poster girl precisely because of my “dark side.” Women in leadership roles in film and television are nearly non-existent and women are even less prevalent in this genre. Apparently, we’re not supposed to like horror, action or other so-called “male” movies. Personally, I hate romantic comedies — I think they’re insipid — and definitely prefer *Saw* over *Sex in the City*.”

A frequent visitor to the campus — her father Dr. Jack Lam taught in the Faculty of Education — Karen had spent a great deal of time at Brandon University as a teen. Being a piano student, for instance, she often attended recitals at BU featuring music majors and on occasion, she was one of the performers.

“And every Sunday night, art films and foreign films were played in the Little Theatre or the Evans Theatre, giving me a lifelong appreciation for Bergman, Fellini, and the foreign films I had to read,” she said. “I may not have understood *The Seventh Seal* in high school, but it sure made *Bill & Ted’s Bogus Journey* that much better!”

Unlike many young people, she was not in a rush to leave her hometown. So, after high school, Karen enrolled at Brandon University, where she majored in English, with a double minor in history and religion. Along the way, she had the opportunity to spend summers in different universities — of Victoria, of Western Ontario and of Toronto. As well, she followed her studies at BU with a year in the fashion design program at Ryerson University, then in a completely new direction, she went to the University of British Columbia for a law degree.

“I had a deep terror that I was going to be a professional student, but I wouldn’t have traded my educational experiences for the world,” she said. “It really taught me to appreciate what a special place Brandon University is. After experiencing six universities and various programs of study, I can honestly say that BU was probably the best experience I ever had in post-high school education. The campus is small but convenient, the

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November 2009, on the set of *Stained* in Saskatoon.



professors know you by name, and you really feel like you're part of campus life. Because the class sizes are manageable, even in first-year introductory classes, I always felt that the instructors were accessible and that they cared enough to push you to excel."

She recalls a few particular experiences at BU that have helped shape the professional she is today. Originally wanting to major in music, Karen's plans shifted after a conversation with Dr. Lorne Watson. A gifted pianist, she was asked if she had the ambition and dedication to become a professional musician.

"At the time, it was a devastating conversation, but he was right in questioning me. I didn't have the drive, but was merely coasting and it wouldn't be good enough to succeed on a professional level. It was important to acknowledge it immediately, rather than a few years down the line when I had wasted everyone's time, including my own," she said. "It was a difficult decision, but I switched into the English Department and have never regretted it. I owe a big debt of gratitude to Dr. Watson. The most important life decisions we make aren't the ones that are easiest, and I'm grateful for his astute assessment."

Another lesson learned at BU stands out in her mind to this day. Though it was also unpleasant at the time, receiving a "B" for an essay she had written for Dr. Trevor McNeely was a pivotal experience. A demanding teacher, he had nevertheless graded her previous work much more favourably.

"I immediately went to see him to figure out what was wrong. He admitted that there was actually nothing wrong with the paper per se, but that he knew that I had turned in a much better paper for my mythology class with Dr. Susan Medd. In short, he knew I could do better," Karen said. "Of course, I was incensed. As far as I could see, this wasn't fair."

However, she discovered this lesson was invaluable. She eventually realized that her professor cared about her and her learning, and that he judged her by her own standards. There was no getting away with passable work.

"He measured me against my own yardstick, and it's an experience that has stayed with me throughout my working life. I never ask: 'Is this good enough? But, have I done my best?'" she said. "I asked that of myself again recently when it came to my film career: Did I want to write and direct badly enough to deal with all the sacrifices? And there are a lot of those! If I couldn't answer "yes", then I have no reason to succeed. If you're going to try to succeed in the arts, there are no half measures."

According to Karen, these experiences along with her years of studying at Brandon University have had such a profound impact that she feels that this is the foundation of her film career. In hindsight, she knows that her professors' encouragement and caring challenged and inspired her to set high standards for herself.

"Ultimately, everything that I've been able to achieve in my career stems back to my time at BU," she said, adding that though she has been living in Vancouver since 1992, she still considers herself to be a Prairie girl at heart. "BU is literally who I am, as is my hometown of Brandon."

Along with raising her expectations of what she could accomplish, Karen stated that another important element that she traces back to those undergraduate years was the development of critical thinking skills and the exploration of new ideas or interests.

"As a writer and director of fiction films," she said, "I can thank the faculty at Brandon University for encouraging me in my creative writing, introducing me to opera which I still love, forcing me to read dark and depressing Canadian and American literature, inspiring me to learn about world religions — my horror scripts have a strongly religious bent to them — and introducing me to art films."

Karen Lam's first short film as a writer and director, *The Cabinet* was chosen as one of five projects across the country through the National Screen Institute – Drama Prize, which gives funding and training to new writers, directors and producers. The short film was played at more than 15 festivals worldwide, shortlisted for prizes at a majority of those events, and has been chosen as a Canadian selection by Air Canada.

She received further training through the National Screen Institute – Totally Television program for a television series idea that she created in 2007, and she was chosen for the Banff Centre Women in the Director's Chair program, as one of eight directors countrywide in 2008-09 and was mentored by Kari Skogland.

Her first feature film *Stained* was shot in the fall of 2009 in Saskatoon, with a \$1 million

budget and it premiered at the Cannes Film Market under the Telefilm Canada "Perspective Canada" showcase. It is currently showing on Superchannel. Karen is in negotiations for the world distribution rights.

In March 2011, she completed a short horror film entitled *Doll Parts* and she has been invited to the Viscera Film Festival, which showcases women horror directors in Los Angeles. The film has been nominated for three awards including Best Direction and Best Picture, and will be screened at other festivals and university campuses across the United States. At print time, she was in pre-finance mode for two new feature films.

For updates on Karen Lam's contribution to the film industry, visit [imdb.com](http://imdb.com).



# ON A POSITIVE NOTE

When she isn't minding her twin toddlers, **Allison Hossack (B.Mus. '88)** might be out on a set, contributing her talents to a scene in a television series or film. Some of her recent credits include *Endgame* for Showcase, *17th Precinct* for NBC, *Robson Arms* for CTV, *Heartland* for CBC, *Falcon Beach* for Global TV and ABC Family, and the Christmas movie *Battle of the Bulbs* for the Hallmark Channel.



“It’s difficult to find a balance in my industry because the days can be ridiculously long. I went back to work when the babies were five months old. It was too soon. I had a complete meltdown in the parking lot of the shooting location,” she said. “That first gig was only three days of work — a guest-star spot on a science fiction show called *Sanctuary* — but it kind of freaked me out, so I didn’t go out on auditions again for a few months. By the time they were nine months old I was ready for a break. Work now feels like a break — physically and mentally — for me.”

During her career thus far, Allison has collaborated with actors the likes of Dean Cain, Daniel Stern, Adrian Pasdar, Matt Frewer and Keith Carradine among countless others. Her breakout role was that of Olivia Matthews on the now-defunct soap opera *Another World*, in 1991. It is safe to assume that this Brandon University alumna has found her niche, but it leads to the question of how the Steinbach-born, Killarney-raised music major ended up on the small screen.

“I started out as a piano major at BU and I remember deciding against participating in the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta that was happening my first year because I thought it would take too much time away from my piano practising. This changed radically in my second year when I hit some kind of wall with the piano and stopped practising at all, much to the frustration of my teacher,” she said. “I was just done with it. I couldn’t see myself as a concert pianist, nor could I envision myself teaching piano for a living.”

Her love of music was still very strong and so she switched her focus to voice training and began participating in those operetta productions. As well, she took many drama classes, spent summers acting on Rainbow Stage and went to the Banff Centre to study theatre and Shakespeare. It was during her final year that a door was unexpectedly opened, one that would lead Allison to professional acting.

“My voice teacher, Sylvia Richardson arranged to have the artistic director of the then Muskoka Festival come and direct her students in a musical play entitled *Paper Wheat*. As fate would have it, he had a young company of apprentice actors every year doing

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shows in the Muskoka resorts. Rehearsals for these shows began in Toronto the week after I finished my last exam in Brandon and he hired four of us from my graduating class to go and work for him there,” Allison said, adding that she really appreciated the high level of artistry and talent in her teachers at BU. “So I had a job as an actress in Toronto which got me seen by an agent, which got me started auditioning for other work. Soon enough, I was working as an actress and loving every second of it.”

The discipline required for a music degree as well as the hands-on experience she accumulated as an undergraduate served her well. Early on, some of her jobs were in musical theatre.

“I got the chance to perform in some way on almost a daily basis — in rehearsals, lessons, recitals, operas, plays and so on,” she said. “This not only fostered my love for doing it, but gave me the confidence to pursue it as a career.”

Post-secondary studies have a multitude of positive effects on graduates. This holds true for Allison. Although those years seem very distant to her now, she appreciates how her years at BU gave her the opportunity to leave home without being too far away, to foster her independence, and to get a sense of who she was and wanted to be.

“Brandon University was a place to make some character-building mistakes, but by the time I left, I had some confidence in myself, a sense that I could go out in the world and compete. BU was a good transitional world between my very naïve small-town self and a (slightly) less naïve big-city girl who chose to compete in a really tough and sometimes heartbreaking industry,” she said. “I had a return of my old passion for performance. It was now in a different medium: acting instead of the piano. I was very excited about wanting to become part of the world of the theatre and gaining experience in the real world outside university.”

Allison now lives on a West Coast island with her husband and the twins. To find out more about her professional work, visit [imdb.com](http://imdb.com).

# THE VISUAL AND ABORIGINAL ART DEPARTMENT PROFILE

The Department of Visual and Aboriginal Art at Brandon University is an exciting milieu for creative individuals who want to explore new directions and expand their skills in visual expression. The small class sizes and state of the art facilities are ideal for them to grow into the artists they aspire to be. At the University's Glen P. Sutherland Gallery, students participate in all aspects of mounting a show, from peer juries to installation, publicity and exhibition. This department also has a strong interest in interdisciplinary creation and students are able to combine drama, music and creative writing for the B.A. Creative Arts Major.

## Colleen Cutschall Professor

"My teaching strength is in aboriginal art and in particular ancient aboriginal art and cultures. Drawing is my main studio subject. (Earlier this spring,) I had work in two exhibitions in Winnipeg. *Close Encounters*, at the Plug-In Institute of Contemporary Art, is the first large-scale international aboriginal exhibition in years. Recent work was exhibited at Intergalactic Heartbeat, at the Booshoo Full Moon Gallery." Professor Cutschall has had many solo exhibitions that have been displayed in various galleries and she had a touring show entitled *Voices in the Blood* organized by the Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. A permanent display of her work is located in the Little Big Horn National Battlefield in Montana.

## Steve Gouthro Associate Professor/Chair

"As an artist I work at painting, printmaking and drawing, often using photographs as sources of information. At BU, I teach foundation courses such as visual design and artworks. I also teach 3-D design which is a fun mix of conceptual and formal approaches to artmaking. My most recent solo show was *Deadringer* at the Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba. I am currently working towards a show at the Buhler Gallery in Winnipeg that addresses my interests in transitional environments and how individuals express themselves through cultural uniforms."

## Cathy Mattes, Lecturer

"My area of focus is on Contemporary Art by Métis and First Nations artists. At BU, I teach a variety of art history courses, and outside of the University, I am a freelance curator and writer. Presently, I am in the midst of a multi-exhibition project called *Frontrunners*, which explores the impact of the Professional Indian Artists' Inc., aka the Indian Group of 7 in Winnipeg. Over the last 12 years, I have curated exhibitions for the Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, the Winnipeg Art Gallery, the Urban Shaman Gallery, the Plug In ICA and La Maison des Artistes."

## Lin Xu Assistant Professor

"I'm a ceramics artist whose work focuses on sculptural objects and installations. Current projects include the creation of soft slab sculptures (supported by grants from the Manitoba Arts Council and the Canada Council for the Arts) and a large-scale floor installation ceramic relief piece exploring human shadows as an art form. My shows this season include *Feats of Clay XXIV 2011* in California and from May to July, the Manitoba Craft Council's 2011 Juried Show *Make, Stop, and Repeat.*"

## Kevin DeForest Assistant Professor

"I am currently working on a series of paintings that involve views of Brandon alleyways with reference to the work of the Surrealist painter René Magritte. I had a solo show last October at the Galerie Glendon in Toronto, which is on the York University campus. As well, I am in a group show called *The Record*, which is travelling in the United States and is currently at the Boston Institute of Contemporary Art. It will be displayed in Miami next year. Previously, I have shown across Canada, in the United States and Europe, primarily in The Netherlands, Germany and Italy."

## Ben Davis, Instructor

"Within my own practice I focus on drawing, painting and mixed-media installation, although I have recently also begun to incorporate video and explore interdisciplinary and collaborative modes of working. I am currently working towards a 2012 exhibition at the Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba that problematizes understandings of land and landscape, particularly in relation to the idea of boundaries. My areas of teaching expertise are predominately in drawing and painting but also more broadly in art education."



Seated: Cathy Mattes, Kevin DeForest.  
Left to right: Ben Davis, Lin Xu, Colleen Cutschall, Steve Gouthro.

Artwork by Brandon Poliquin, from his BFA thesis exhibition entitled "*Mementos Vanus*".

# CFI-funded Brandon University Researchers: Making a Difference

Every year, researchers across the country are able to pursue investigations in their particular field thanks in part to funding from the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI). This is true for several faculty members at Brandon University. In fact, since 2000, BU researchers have received more than \$1.6 million from the CFI. Currently, four professors in different disciplines have the chance to bring their ideas to fruition with CFI financial support.



## Dr. Bernadette Ardelli

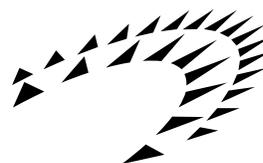
Disease-bearing parasitic worms, namely nematodes, are at the centre of Dr. Ardelli's research. Through the overuse of certain drugs, nematodes have become resistant to many of the remedies used thus far to control them. These microscopic organisms endanger the lives of an estimated two billion people as well as animals around the globe, particularly in developing countries. This Brandon University-based zoologist is seeking to find how this drug resistance occurs, how it can be eliminated and what drugs would be most effective to help those suffering from nematode-induced diseases.

"The CFI infrastructure (funding) was used to renovate existing antiquated space to create a contemporary research laboratory and to acquire innovative scientific instrumentation to investigate drug resistance in nematodes," she said. "The ultimate goal of the research conducted with the CFI infrastructure is to identify key genes involved in drug resistance and use this information to develop diagnostic assays capable of detecting drug resistance."

## Dr. Mark Berry

The Chemistry Department's chair, Dr. Berry is managing two projects, both of which have the potential to better human life. His research is at the cellular level and is seeking possible neural causes of drug abuse/addiction and neuropsychiatric disorders, like schizophrenia. As well, his examination of proteins may identify new treatments for diseases like diabetes and cancer. The funding he has received from the CFI has enabled him to procure highly specialized equipment that would otherwise be unattainable.

"The CFI infrastructure funding has been critically important to my research," he said. "Without it, I simply would not have been able to establish any type of viable research program at BU. As a direct result of the CFI infrastructure, I was able to subsequently secure NSERC (Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada) operating funding."



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## Dr. Di Brandt

Blazing a new trail that melds poetry and technology is Dr. Brandt, Canada Research Chair in Literature and Creative Writing at Brandon University. She has created the first Canadian university-based Poetry Video Lab, with funding from the CFI. This is a project of the School for Eco-poetic Experiments (SEE), which she oversees.

“The aim of SEE is to enlarge the practice and influence of poetry and eco-poetic thinking in our culture by experimenting with innovative poetic experiments in a variety of venues and modalities, including poetic and critical eco-poetic text production, performance, and interdisciplinary and intercultural dialogues,” she said. “One of the most exciting and innovative projects of SEE is the experimental electronization of poetry, through audio, video, and web productions.”

This unique project has been the springboard for ELUCIDATA: multimedia poetry and visual arts multimedia electronic training workshops. Since SEE was established, there have been many electronic poetry and interdisciplinary creative arts productions, performances and installations on campus. As well, several websites and a few publications have been generated from the Poetry Video Lab.



## Dr. David Greenwood

Studying the past, in this case examining the effects of climate changes on vegetation and the ensuing reactions, holds clues to current concerns. A paleobotanist and environmental scientist, Dr. Greenwood has been delving into the earth's history, specifically during two periods: the Eocene, 40 to 50 million years ago, and the Pliocene, 2 to 6 million years ago. These eras also were affected by greenhouse phenomena similar to the one that exists today.

“Using the microscopes and other facilities in the CFI-funded Environmental Science Laboratories, my students and I use fossil plants to reconstruct the ancient forests and climates of the Eocene and Pliocene based on fossil sites in British Columbia and Arctic Canada,” he said, adding that through his work with plant fossils, he was able to determine the climates of both eras. This has been the subject of three papers—one published with British and American colleagues in *Nature*, a science journal and the other two in another journal entitled *Geology*.



The impact of these CFI-funded projects on the University as a community is significant. For example, the instrumentation secured from these funds allows greater interdisciplinary interaction between professors as well as with their students and facilitates collaboration between researchers at Brandon University and those at other institutions.

“The Canadian Foundation for Innovation plays an important role in supporting world-class research. The investment made in Brandon University speaks directly to the high quality of research undertaken here and is of benefit to our students, faculty and the communities we serve,” said Dr. Scott Grills, Vice-President (Academic and Research) at Brandon University.

# KEEP IN TOUCH

## Brandon University staying connected

### HAROLD J. KLASSEN, B.SC. '68

After graduating with a B.Sc. in Geology, Harold completed a year at the University of Saskatchewan. During his career, he worked as an exploration geologist with various oil and gas companies in Calgary. Currently, he is with the Offshore Petroleum Board in St. John's, NL. Harold says: "It is an interesting time to be in Newfoundland because of the offshore activity. All Canadians should visit Newfoundland at least once. It is unique."

### MICHAEL H. TKACHUK, TTC '68, B.A. '76, B.ED. '79

After leaving Brandon University, Michael went on to complete an M.Ed. at the University of Manitoba. He was employed as an elementary school teacher/principal for 26 years. Upon retirement from education, he continued his studies and graduated with a certificate in Eastern Christian Studies from St. Paul's University in Ottawa. He was ordained as a Catholic priest and he is presently the pastor of St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Brandon and in Portage la Prairie, Man. He has published two books: *The Volenti Defence in Torts for Educators and Boards* and *Poetry, My Obsession*.



### COLLIN CARBNO, B.SC. '74

After graduating with his B.Sc. in Math and Physics, Collin pursued a Master of Theoretical Physics in General Relativity at the University of Saskatchewan and later a Ph.D. in Theoretical Physics at the University of Regina. While working on his Ph.D., he married Shirley Herman and took a job at SaskTel as real-time assembler-programmer. They have two children, both of whom are following in their father's footsteps. Their daughter is a physics & mathematics major and their son recently graduated with a computer science degree. Collin is currently working as a business analyst in information technology at SaskTel.

### JOHN GILBERT, B.A. (SPEC.) '85



John Gilbert (centre) recently met up with friend and fellow BU classmate Dave Wilkie '83 (right) and his wife Cindy in Washington D.C. for a brief reunion. It had been 22 years since they had last seen each other.

### ROBERT CAMPBELL, B.G.S. '89, B.ED. '91

Robert recently completed a Master of Education at the University of Manitoba. He is currently the Education Director of Horizons Learning Centre in Winnipeg.

### SANDRA BIESHEUVAL, B.SC. '92



Immediately following graduation from BU, Sandra entered the Respiratory Therapy Education Program at the Health Sciences Centre in Winnipeg, from where she graduated in 1994. She has worked in community home care and hospital settings as a registered respiratory therapist. She has been the Manager of Respiratory Therapy departments in both Saskatchewan and Manitoba. She has also worked in the acute care setting as a quality manager and patient advocate. Since 2010, she has been an instructor in the respiratory therapy program in the School of Medical Rehabilitation at the University of Manitoba.

### LARRY KEOWN, B.A. (HON.) '92



After BU, Larry completed his law degree at Osgoode Hall Law School. After articling in 1995/1996, Larry was called to the Bar in 1997 and admitted as a partner in the Deury Smith Frank LLP firm in 2003. Over the past several years, Larry has assumed the role of co-managing partner.

### MATTIE JACKSON, B.ED. '95

Since graduating in 1995, Mattie has taught English at the International Baccalaureate level in numerous countries around the world. Having an appreciation for cultures and travel, Mattie is combining her love of literature with experiencing the world. She is currently residing in Singapore with her daughter.

### JASON KLASSEN, B.A. '95

Jason owns a company that sells and constructs grain storage, grain drying and grain handling facilities for farm and commercial sites. The company has been in operation since August 2003 and has quickly become one of the largest grain storage companies in western Canada.

### ALLISON WIEBE, B.MUS. '98



Since graduating from BU, Allison completed a Master of Music in Literature and Performance and is now on the Piano Performance faculty at the University of Western Ontario in London. As well as being an active chamber musician and soloist specializing in contemporary music, she is a senior piano examiner for the Royal Conservatory of Music and adjudicates festivals all over North America. Allison also teaches piano in Toronto where she now resides.  
[www.music.uwo.ca/faculty/bios/aWiebe.html](http://www.music.uwo.ca/faculty/bios/aWiebe.html)  
[www.contactcontemporary-music.ca](http://www.contactcontemporary-music.ca)

### DONICA BELISLE, B.A. (SPEC.) '99



Donica has a Ph.D. in Canadian Studies and is an Assistant Professor of Women's and Gender Studies at Athabasca University. She has recently written a book called *Retail Nation: Department Stores and the Making of Modern Canada*.

### SANDRA VANDERZEE, B.SC.N. '00



Sandra has been living in Edmonton for the past nine years during which she has worked for Capital Health/Alberta Health Services as the Executive Director of Medicine, Family Medicine and the Northern Alberta Renal Program at the University of Alberta Hospital. She has recently started a new position with Covenant Health, a provincial health care organization, as the Director of Professional Practice. Her office is in Edmonton, but she is responsible for Professional Practice of all the health care disciplines for Covenant Health in the province of Alberta.

### DAVID HEASMAN, ASSOCIATE '03

David worked in Northern Ontario for about a year as an exploration geologist looking for lode gold deposits. He now works in Saskatoon for Areva Resources Canada. He also worked for six years as an exploration geologist looking for unconformity-type uranium deposits. David was recently registered as a Professional Geologist with the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan (APEGS) as well as the Northwest Territories and Nunavut Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists (NAPEG). He is also taking correspondence classes and working toward a second degree in computer science through Athabasca University.

### CLIVE LOVETT, M.R.D. '07

After finishing a Master of Rural Development, Clive went on to be a corporate trainer and now has found his niche as a coordinator for a non-profit organization. With Developing World Connections, he coordinates university-led teams as they travel abroad to provide service in developing countries. When not working, he likes to play soccer and golf, coach his daughter at soccer and, when he is feeling his inner geek, he plays board games (no, not Monopoly!).

## JOELY HANKE, B.P.E. '08

Since graduating from BU, Joely moved back to her native province of Alberta to start the whole work-and-travel concept she had dreamed of since she was 18 years old. She has travelled for almost five months to several countries like Australia, New Zealand, Vietnam, Laos, Thailand, Cambodia, Egypt, Jordan and Israel. Her next trip will be to South America. In addition to this, she will be opening a business in Red Deer within the next year.

## MEAGAN RICHARDS, B.A. (Hon.) '09



After graduating from BU, Meagan was accepted in the Master of Library and Information Sciences (MLIS) program at the University of Western Ontario

in London and graduated in December 2010 with a specialization in provision of library services. She decided to pursue a MLIS degree because of an interest in both print and electronic media and the number of opportunities this degree opens in a wide variety of areas. She has returned to Manitoba to find a career in her chosen field.

## MATTHEW ALLE, B.SC. (Hon.) '10



Matthew graduated from Brandon University with a B.Sc. (Hon.) with a double major in Applied Disaster and Emergency Studies and in Political Science. He was then accepted into the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Ottawa. He has completed his first year of study and is working part time as a junior H.R. analyst with Public Works and Government Services Canada. He spends a considerable amount of time volunteering and working with the Royal Canadian Air Cadet Program as a Lieutenant in the Cadet Organization and Training Service, a sub-component of the Canadian Forces Reserve. Matthew says: "The instruction, guidance, and interaction that I received while at Brandon University has allowed me to succeed in the various other courses, activities, and jobs with which I am currently involved."

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



### DAN BJARNASON B.A. '63

A former television news and documentary reporter for the CBC's *National*, Dan Bjarnason recently wrote a book about Canada in the Korean War. The book, entitled *Triumph at Kapyong*, is about the first battle by Canada's first troops sent into conflict in Korea. It's a thrilling, but little-known story of the few against the many, a citizens' army against professionals. Vastly outnumbered and outgunned, several hundred Canadian infantrymen, amateur soldiers and volunteers held off a mass attack by more



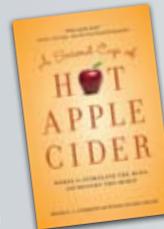
than 5,000 experienced Chinese troops. These Canadians created the only barrier that stood between the conflict and Seoul. This year marked the 60th anniversary of that battle. BU Alumnus Michael Czuboka '57, a member of the 2nd Battalion Princess Patricia's Canadian Light infantry, served in this battle and was honoured during an event this spring in Shilo marking this milestone.



Michael Czuboka, B.A. '57

### NANCY J. LINDQUIST, B.A. '69

*A Second Cup of Hot Apple Cider: Words to Stimulate the Mind and Delight the Spirit*, published and edited by award-winning author N. J. Lindquist, is now available through various retail outlets and at World Vision Canada Girls Night Out and Couples Night Out events. More information at: <http://hotapplecider.ca>



### HUGH RUSSELL (BARITONE), B.MUS. '95

Hugh started the 2010-11 season at the Wexford Festival in Ireland, singing the role of Virginio in the rarely performed *Virginia of Mercadante*, which was recently named "Best Opera Production of 2010" by the Irish Times. He then made his debut with the Milwaukee Symphony under music director Edo de Waart in performances of Vaughan-Williams' *A Sea Symphony*, and most recently found himself back in his home province performing the role of Papageno in Mozart's *The Magic Flute* with Manitoba Opera.

Hugh was very pleased to be a juror for the 34th Eckhardt-Gramatté National Music Competition, which was held at the Lorne Watson Recital Hall at the BU School of Music, and had a most enjoyable time visiting with friends and family in Brandon and in his hometown of Rivers.

## IN MEMORIAMs

By Class Year

**Eunice M. Milne, B.A. '48**  
March 27, 2011

**Ernest G. Miller, B.Sc. '50**  
December 24, 2010

**Neil McKellar, B.Sc. '52**  
January 24, 2011

**Jon Skafel, B.Sc. '59**  
April 9, 2011

**Marie I. E. Kullberg-Brown, B.Sc. '68**  
February 25, 2011

**Don J. Klemick, TTC '67, B.A. '72**  
December 21, 2010

**Harold J. Pullaw, Associate '74**  
February 22, 2011

**Norma Walmsley, Honorary Degree '88**  
January 6, 2011

**Kenneth Winters, Honorary Degree '89**  
February 15, 2011

### Faculty / Staff:

**Peter Giesbrecht,**  
I.T. Services 1979 – 2011  
March 12, 2011

### NORMA E. WALMSLEY, O.C.

Professor of political science and sociology at Brandon College from 1955 to 1967, Norma passed away in Wakefield, Quebec on January 6, 2011, in her 91st year. A wealth of memories remain in the minds of people whose lives she has touched as she served in the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) from 1941-46; studied and graduated from McGill University; taught at Brandon College with further academic input at Carleton and the University of Ottawa. Norma also directed studies on: Immigration for the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism; Aboriginal education for the Government of Manitoba; and Canadian Universities and International Development for the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. She also served as the Social Sciences representative on the Canadian delegation to the 11th and 12th general conferences of UNESCO (Paris 1960 and 1962) and as a member of the Canadian delegation to the World Conference of the United Nations Decade for Women, in Copenhagen in 1980. Norma took a leading or founding role in most Canadian non-governmental organizations as they strove to better the situation of disadvantaged people throughout the world. Norma was also the founder of MATCH International Centre, which matches the needs and resources of women in Canada and overseas. Norma also spearheaded the rebuilding of the Wakefield Covered Bridge and the list goes on. Often asked to write the story on her life, she always responded: "I don't write history, I make history!"





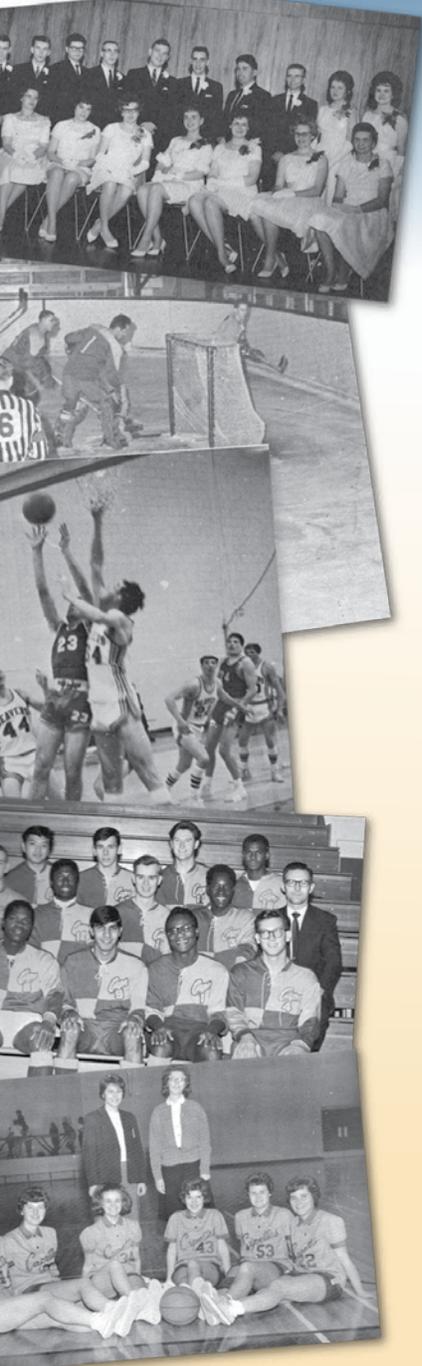
# HOMECOMING

Have you ever wondered what your former Brandon University/Brandon College classmates have been up to? It's time to come back to Brandon University and join fellow alumni for a weekend to remember. Homecoming Weekend is open to everyone, including alumni, faculty, staff, students and community members!

This year there are special reunions planned for the following class years: **1941, 1951, TTC 1956, 1961, 1971, 1981, 1986, 2001 & 2006.** As well, there is a special reunion planned for alumni & friends from the decade of 1960's - this includes ALL alumni from the classes of **1960 - 1969.** In addition to this, there are efforts being made to have a reunion of **ALL Arts Graduates** from any year.

If you are interested in participating in the reunion planning for any of these groups or to find out who your class representative is, please contact the Alumni Office.

Call your friends and classmates and encourage them to attend. With the help of our alumni, we can ensure that each class member will be notified of the upcoming celebration.



## Welcome Back

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

**MEET AND GREET**  
HOSPITALITY ROOM 117 • VICTORIA INN  
**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Check in and say hello to those who have arrived for the weekend! Alumni hosts will be there to meet and greet you. Bring your memorabilia, *Sickles*, and photos to share with others as you reminisce and compare memories.

### HOMECOMING BASKETBALL GAME

**PRE-GAME TAILGATE PARTY**  
MAIN DINING HALL - BU  
INDOOR / OUTDOOR  
**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM**

**Cost: \$15 - Includes cost of Homecoming Basketball Game - cash bar**

Pull out your old Brandon College/University jackets, sweaters and uniforms and join the party. Enjoy a beef on a bun as you hook up with familiar faces from the past. View a display of old hockey and basketball uniforms/jerseys as well as photos from the archives. Practice your yells in preparation to cheer on the Bobcats during the special Homecoming game to follow. You will be escorted to the gym by Bailey the Bobcat mascot and his cheerleaders to view the game from special alumni seating arranged just for you.

**BOBCAT ACTION MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME • BU GYM**  
BRANDON UNIVERSITY BOBCATS vs. LAKEHEAD THUNDERWOLVES  
**7:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

It's a classic rivalry renewed! Your Brandon Bobcats will play host to the reigning Ontario University Athletics (OUA) Champions, the Lakehead Thunderwolves on Friday, October 14 at 7:30 p.m. These two teams and former members of the Great Plains Athletics Conference will meet again in the Homecoming Game. Share your memories, catch an exciting game and win some great prizes!

**Wrap up the evening with friends back at the Hospitality Room 117 at the Victoria Inn.**

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

**CLASS REUNIONS**  
THE GATHERING SPACE  
JOHN E. ROBBINS LIBRARY - BU  
**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**No Charge**

Enjoy a cup of coffee as you walk down memory lane with classmates and friends. Bring your old photographs, *Sickles* and memorabilia. Tour the S.J. McKee Archives, find your class flag and read headlines from past issues of *The Quill*.

**COURTYARD BBQ LUNCH**  
HOSTED BY BUSU  
KAVANAGH COURTYARD - BU  
**Rain Location: Mingling Area - Students' Union Building**  
**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**  
**Cost: Donation to BUSU Food Bank**

Support Brandon University students as they serve up a BBQ lunch in the courtyard with proceeds going towards the BUSU Food Bank. Experience the talent of our School of Music students as they showcase their abilities with an outdoor performance in the courtyard.

**CAR SHOW**  
BU PARKING LOT  
IN FRONT OF CLARK HALL  
**12:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**No Charge**

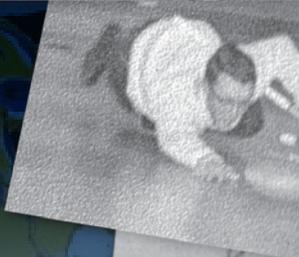
Nothing takes you back in time like the sight and sound of classic cars. Bring your vintage car and add to the display of automobiles, including those of the Brandon Car Club. Whether you are a car enthusiast or not, you will enjoy this nostalgic exhibit of vehicles.

**CAMPUS TOUR**  
ROOM 104 - CLARK HALL  
**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**  
**No Charge**

Take a journey into the past as you walk the halls of campus buildings old and new. Your guided tour will begin in the old Chapel Room in Clark Hall.

**A HOSPITALITY ROOM AT THE VICTORIA INN WILL BE OPEN for your convenience from 12 noon to 12 midnight both Friday, October 14 & Saturday, October 15**

# 2011



## HOMECOMING DINNER & DANCE

**COCKTAIL RECEPTION**  
VICTORIA INN BALLROOM  
**5:00 PM**

Cash Bar

Get ready for an evening of celebration as you enjoy pre-dinner refreshments.

**HOMECOMING DINNER & AWARDS PRESENTATION**  
VICTORIA INN BALLROOM  
**5:30 PM**

Cost - \$50 - Includes dinner, entertainment and dance.

Share an enjoyable meal and a performance by corporate entertainer Scott Burton with your BU friends. Presentation of the 2010 Alumni Awards will follow. Seating will be arranged according to class years, so you will be able to sit with your fellow classmates.

**HOMECOMING DANCE - FEATURING THE BEETLES • VICTORIA INN BALLROOM**  
**9:00 PM - 1:00 AM**

Included in cost of dinner ticket OR purchased separately in advance for \$12.

Visit with friends into the evening and kick up your heels to the music of the popular group The Beatles.

Wrap up the evening with friends back at the Hospitality Room 117 at the Victoria Inn.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

**FAREWELL BRUNCH**  
MAIN DINING HALL - BU  
**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

Cost: \$15

Share your college/university stories with everyone during the open microphone session at the Farewell Brunch. Say your final good-byes and best wishes until we all meet again.

**Schedule subject to change.**

(Please note that you must pre-register for each event. A master registration list will be at each event, therefore no tickets are required. Name tags will be issued as you arrive at your first event, which you may use for the duration of the weekend.)

POST A MESSAGE ON THE HOMECOMING MESSAGE BOARD ON OUR WEBSITE AT: [brandonu.ca/homecoming](http://brandonu.ca/homecoming)

### REGISTER NOW!

There are four ways to register or receive further information:

1. Online: [brandonu.ca/homecoming](http://brandonu.ca/homecoming)
2. Email: [alumni@brandonu.ca](mailto:alumni@brandonu.ca)
3. Call: 1.877.282.4483 or 204.727.9697
4. Mail: Registration form attached

### ACCOMMODATIONS

BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOMS RIGHT AWAY!

There is a block of rooms booked at the following hotels. Please quote the group booking # when registering at each hotel to get the group rate:

**Victoria Inn**  
Group Booking #183533  
3550 Victoria Ave., Brandon, MB  
204-725-1532 or 1-877-842-4667

Room Rates:  
\$90.99 (Ind.)  
\$100.99 (Std.)

**Royal Oak Inn**  
Group Booking #191390  
3130 Victoria Ave., Brandon, MB  
204-728-5775 or 1-800-852-2709

Room Rates:  
\$109.99 (std.)  
\$139.99 (Junior Suite)

# HOMECOMING 2011

## REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2011  
Please fill in the registration form below.

Dr. \_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms \_\_\_ Miss \_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Year(s)/Type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Spouse/Guest:

Dr. \_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms \_\_\_ Miss \_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Year(s)/Type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Guest:

Dr. \_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_ Ms \_\_\_ Miss \_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Maiden Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduation Year(s)/Type(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home (Phone): \_\_\_\_\_ Work (Phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check here if we can include your name and class year on our website as an attendee of this year's Homecoming.

## I WANT TO REGISTER FOR:

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

**Homecoming Basketball Game**

**Tailgate Party 5:00 pm - Basketball Game 7:00 pm**

Main Dining Hall - BU gym

# \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ 15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

**Class Reunions - 10:30 am - 12:00 pm**

Library - Gathering Space

# \_\_\_\_\_ at no charge

**Courtyard BBQ Lunch - 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm**

# \_\_\_\_\_ at donations (To BUSU Food Bank)

**Car Show - 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

No pre-registration required.

**Campus Tours - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

# \_\_\_\_\_ at no charge

**Homecoming Dinner and Dance - 5:00 pm**

Victoria Inn Ballroom

Banquet ticket includes dance.

# \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ 50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Individual dance tickets.

# \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ 12.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to be seated with the class of: \_\_\_\_\_

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

**Farewell Brunch - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Main Dining Hall - BU

# \_\_\_\_\_ at \$ 15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Send to:**

Brandon University Alumni Association, 270 - 18th St.,  
Brandon, Manitoba, R7A 6A9 CANADA

# BUILD It's Our Future

Brandon University is BUILDing for the future with an upcoming \$22 million capital campaign. The BUILD campaign prepares BU for success and growth by addressing one of the biggest challenges for Universities today – recruiting and retaining students or as it is sometimes called – student success.



## BU's continued success depends upon:

- Remaining the university of choice for students who have traditionally come to our university
- Becoming the university of choice for an increasing number of new students
- Succeeding in achieving higher levels of continuance and graduation for all students

To address this challenge the BUILD campaign focuses on three pillars for support that are each critical to Brandon University's ability to recruit and retain students and to distinguish itself further in terms of excellence and relevance.

## Through the **BUILD** campaign Brandon University will:

1. Create an outstanding athletic facility – The Healthy Living Centre (HLC)
2. Establish significant Scholarship and Bursary funds
3. Create programs and supports to encourage Aboriginal Student Success

The 79,500 square-foot Healthy Living Centre is a state-of-the-art athletic centre and a powerful complement to academic learning. At a total cost of \$24.3 million the HLC encompasses three full gyms with new, comfortable spectator seating, a four-lane jogging and walking track, and a modern workout centre with cardio and resistance equipment. This core fitness facility will be complemented with athletic therapy services, fitness programming, and special features that include both a new Bobcat Hall of Fame and a private lounge.

A community facility, the Healthy Living Centre replaces a tired and outdated facility that doesn't serve our award-winning, nationally competitive Bobcats well, and also encourages healthy lifestyle balance for students and the community, and provides a regional hard court facility capable of hosting provincial and national level competitions. The HLC is expected to become the nucleus of our campus – a living and learning centre and hub for athletic and social activity, and the fitness facility will welcome the community providing a workout facility year round.

Secondly, the BUILD campaign will raise \$5 million in scholarships and bursaries, significantly strengthening our ability to attract top students, and ensuring that financial ability never stands in the way of a promising student receiving an education. At a time when workforce requirements continue to rise, with a University education often being the benchmark, a degree can be out of reach for many students. Scholarships can make an immense difference in the life of a student, helping assure success.

This vital student support will also attract the best, brightest and most capable students to our halls. Support for our scholarship initiative creates a level playing field for Brandon University, allowing BU to compete on a national and international level for students, and providing a compelling reason for our local gifted students to remain in Brandon as they explore University life and set the path for their future.



Brandon University's Healthy Living Centre



The final component of the BUILD campaign is a drive to raise \$10 million to increase the population of First Nations and Aboriginal students at BU AND provide support to ensure their academic success. Historical records provide a compelling case for the need to support Aboriginal students, as many arrive at university without the skills required to successfully navigate the university system and ultimately leave without completing their degree. This fundraising initiative will provide BU's Aboriginal and First Nations students with the best chance of successfully completing their studies through a program to support the whole student and further diversify Brandon University's student body.

At a time when competition for students is fierce, these three areas of focus will drive Brandon University forward as a modern and progressive university, building our student numbers and increasing their success rates. The BUILD campaign and the financial support it provides will continue Brandon University's legacy as a celebrated liberal education university with a reputation for graduating excellent students. BUILD - it's for our future!

### **BUILD – CAMPAIGN AT A GLANCE**

#### **\$22 Million Campaign**

#### **FOCUS – RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION**

##### **\$7 million to complete the Healthy Living Centre**

- Construction to begin fall 2011
- Projected to open in 2013

##### **\$5 million for Scholarships and Bursaries**

- Will establish competitive excellence scholarships in Arts, Science, Education, Health Studies and Music

##### **\$10 million for Aboriginal Student Support**

- Scholarships and Bursaries
- Student resources and supports
  - Curriculum and learning specialist
  - Counsellor
  - Elder-in-Residence Program
  - Peer mentoring and tutoring

# ALUMNI DONORS

## By class year

Thank you to the following alumni who supported Brandon University in 2010. Their generosity contributes to the continuation of excellence in post-secondary education at Brandon University. A portion of their support was generated through the Annual Fund, which raised \$78,495.

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Collene D. Sand  
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- Class of 2006**  
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Nathan E. Peto
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## A LEGACY FOR BRANDON UNIVERSITY PIANO MAJORS

Brandon University will be offering a new bursary for piano students in the BU School of Music, thanks to the generosity and forethought of Angela Caroline Thompson '48 who left a \$50,000 bequest to be used by Brandon University "to provide financial assistance to needy piano students." Because her wishes were to establish an endowment with this gift, an award of approximately \$2,250 will be



generated annually in perpetuity for undergraduate or graduate piano majors in financial need. In addition to

the bursary, Miss Thompson left an extensive collection of sheet music to the Brandon University School of Music.

Miss Thompson was born in Brandon, Manitoba on July 3, 1926. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brandon College in 1948. Her further education included the University of Manitoba and the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Her teaching career first took her to Hamiota, followed by stints at East Kildonan Collegiate and Lord Selkirk Collegiate, Clifton, Isaac Brock and Miles MacDonnell Schools. Along with teaching regular and gifted classes, she taught French, Music and Physical Education. Being an

accomplished pianist, she played at many school events and she entertained seniors as part of the Melody Makers band. Miss Thompson was an avid sports fan and also participated in many sports. She enjoyed travelling, which she did most summers.

Miss Thompson passed away in Winnipeg in September 2009 at the age of 83. Her memory will continue to live on through the Anne and Angela Thompson Memorial Bursary, which is named in memory of Angela and her mother, Anne Thompson.

Also known as planned gifts, legacy gifts such as this one make a significant impact on Brandon University and its students. There

are many options for giving that not only benefit the University, but provide attractive tax incentives for the donor as well.

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Brandon University benefits immensely from the support of Presidents' Circle donations, and in appreciation of their valued support, members are invited to participate in exclusive events that feature exciting campus accomplishments and activities. The President of Brandon University and the President of Brandon University Foundation host these events.

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## ALUMNI Events

WINNIPEG | May 10, 2011



Mr. Ken Dando '70  
Mr. Barry Burdeny '68, world-renowned artist

VANCOUVER | March 25, 2011



Mrs. Jean McIntosh '56  
Dr. Deborah Poff, BU President & Vice-Chancellor  
Mrs. Isabel Sokol '52

VICTORIA | March 26, 2011



Dr. Jim Reid '67, Mrs. Mary Gooden '42  
Dr. George Gooden '42, '64, '93  
Dr. Alex Fedoruk '57  
Mrs. Joan McLachlan-Fedoruk '55, '56

# 2011 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



## KALEIGH CAMERON

- Dorothy E. (Davis) Stewart Memorial Scholarship

"I am studying toward my Bachelor of Nursing in the School of Health Studies. I have just finished my third year. I was very honoured to have received this scholarship. This has allowed me more time to focus on my studies and maintain good grades by not having to work as much. I am very thankful for this scholarship!"

## DEANDRA TOUSSIGNANT

- Elizabeth May Markle Bursary
- Press Radio Undergraduate Bursary
- Brandon University Centennial Bursary
- Brandon University Students Union Endowed Undergraduate Bursary
- Brandon University Alumni Association Award in Faculty of Arts

"During my four years at Brandon University, I have been involved with the BU Geographical Society. During this last semester of my degree, I ran for President of the Brandon University Student Union and look forward to serving my term. The bursaries I have been fortunate enough to receive throughout my degree have furthered my ability to concentrate on my studies and have allowed me to be involved within the campus community."

## COLLEEN GRANGER

- Red Ray Scholarship

"It has been an honour to be chosen for such a generous gift. I am a mature student, along with being the wife of a farmer and the mother of two girls, whose goal is a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Studying art is something I longed to do from a young age but I was swayed by more "practical" opportunities along life's road. With the unwavering support of my husband, I have come to school to prove that art and the practical can co-exist. Receiving this scholarship has been a further inspiration for my studies. My sincere thanks to the donor's generosity!"

## ARDIN MASSON

- Ivy Robins Young Scholarship

"The generosity that has been bestowed upon me in the form of this scholarship has had a tremendous impact on my success. This award alleviated a great deal of financial stress and has allowed me to focus on my goals and reflect on my success within the Faculty of Education and its degree program. I am very grateful and I sincerely thank Mrs. Ivy and Mr. Norval Young, as well as all of the other generous donors for their efforts and their fine example of goodwill that helps the lives of students at BU so very much."

**SAM MORRISSETTE**

- Board of Governors Advanced Early Admission Scholarship
- Board of Governors Entrance Scholarship
- Chernoff Family Award

“Receiving these scholarships meant that I didn’t have to work during the year and enabled me to really focus on my studies. At the end of first year, I’ve gotten a 4.1 GPA. So, they have been very helpful. My ultimate goal is to get a degree in math and minor in philosophy, then hopefully get an MBA and possibly a law degree.”



**JAYDA SOSNOWICZ**

- Boom and Ellie Cristall Bursary
- The Community Health and Communitas Scholarship / Bursary
- Press Radio Undergraduate Bursary
- BU Students’ Union Endowed Undergraduate Bursary
- BU Alumni Association Award in the School of Health Studies
- BUAA and Mrs Kay Gardner Undergraduate Scholarships
- General Proficiency Scholarship in Third Year Health Studies



“I have been privileged to receive multiple scholarships this year. All of them have been a tremendous help in funding my studies. They have allowed me to decrease my work hours, thus allowing me to focus more time on my school studies. I feel honoured and privileged to have received them. I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who donates money towards scholarships and bursaries.”

**SAMANTHA GRILLS**

- Jean Crawford Downing Scholarship
- General Proficiency in Third Year Arts
- Tommy and Beryl McLeod Scholarship in Political Science
- Brandon University Centennial Scholarships

“I am graduating with a major in Political Science and a minor in Philosophy. Receiving scholarships while at Brandon University has been beneficial both for reducing the financial strain of attending university as well as for helping many with the process of gaining entry into specific graduate programs or career paths following graduation. Additionally, the generous support of donors in providing scholarships acts as a great way for students to be recognized for the hard work and dedication that goes into earning a university degree.”

**JACQUELINE CANART**

- Brandon University Students’ Union Endowed Undergraduate Bursary
- Elizabeth May Markle Bursary
- Press Radio Undergraduate Bursary

“I just finished my third year working towards my Bachelor of Nursing degree. I hope to go out in the nursing field to care for people and be a positive influence in their lives. These bursaries have helped me greatly in allowing me to focus on my studies and not have to worry so much about financial issues. Overall, the bursaries will assist me to achieve my goal of becoming a nurse.”

**LINDSAY FALLOON**

- Ivy Robins Young Scholarship

“I started my post-secondary education at McGill University in Montreal and then transferred to Brandon University, where I completed my Bachelor of Science and graduated in 2008. I then continued in the Faculty of Education. This scholarship is greatly appreciated and I plan to work as a teacher for one more year before returning to Brandon University to complete a Master of Education Administration. The scholarship will help me greatly in achieving this goal. I sincerely thank the donors for their generosity.”



**JORDIE SKINNER**

- Brandon University Alumni Association Award in the Faculty of Science

“I was incredibly surprised when I learned I had won this scholarship. The money received from the Alumni Association has helped me to pay for my education and words cannot describe my gratitude. Over my four years of education, I have been incredibly lucky to not only have the support of my university but also its tremendous and generous alumni network.”



**SAMANTHA DURNIN**

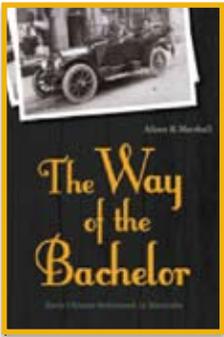
- Disaster Management Conference Bursary
- Dr. Jack Norman Edmison Memorial Bursary

“I am studying Applied Disaster and Emergency Studies and the money helped me as it gave me the exceptional opportunity of being involved in Brandon University’s first ever field course. It was a geography class and we went to Jamaica.”



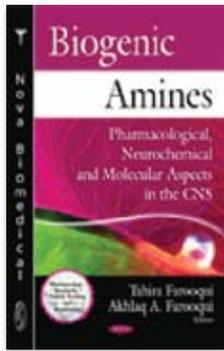
# STAFF & FACULTY UPDATE

During the second semester of the 2010-2011 academic year, the writings from many faculty and staff members were published, while others contributed to conferences or organized public or academic events and others yet shared their talents and those of their students with new audiences.



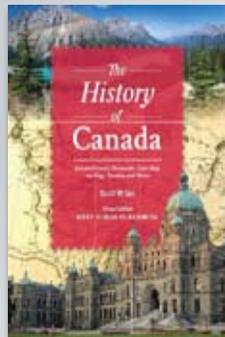
**Dr. Alison Marshall**  
*Religion*

The winner of a Manitoba Day Award, *The Way of the Bachelor: Early Chinese Settlement in Manitoba* was penned by Dr. Marshall. She is currently researching early Chinese settlers in Manitoba and the Head Tax for a community historical recognition project.



**Dr. Mark Berry**  
*Chemistry*

In the last year Dr. Berry, in collaboration with J. Nickel, M.R. Shitut and B. Tomberli, has written two journal articles published in the *Journal of Neural Transmission*. As well, he contributed to the book *Biogenic Amines: Pharmacological, Neurochemical and Molecular Aspects in the CNS*. Dr. Berry presented some of his findings at two international scientific meetings, in San Diego and in Edmonton, and he was accepted as an external member of the Drug Design and Discovery Research Group at the University of Saskatchewan.



**Ms Marianne Reid**  
*Cataloguing Librarian*

At the invitation of Dr. John Tooth of Manitoba Education, Ms Reid was a member of the team reviewing the cataloguing manual *Accessing Information: Cataloguing Guidelines for Manitoba and Saskatchewan School Library Personnel*. As well, she was invited to write the foreword for the *History of Canada* by Scott See and to share her thoughts on industry needs in a library and information technology workshop.



**Dr. Alex Michalos and Dr. Karen Rempel**, *Education*

Brandon University received a 5-year, \$1 million Community-University Research Alliance (CURA) award from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC). This award is aimed at a university-community partnership to improve success for children and youth in First Nations, Métis, Inuit and northern communities in Manitoba. Brandon University's Faculty of Education researchers, including researcher team leaders Dr. Alex C. Michalos and Dr. Karen Rempel are partnering with the University College of the North and community professionals for the project.

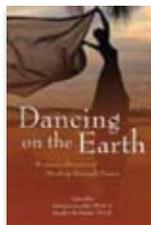


**Dr. Ken Beesley and Dr. Doug Ramsey**  
*Rural Development*

From July 13 to 20, colleagues Dr. Beesley and Dr. Ramsey hosted an international rural workshop entitled "Rural Geography-Rural Development: Theories and Applications". This event brought together leading rural geographers from Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States and Australia.

**Dr. Johanna Leseho**, *Education* and **Mrs. Sandy McMaster**, *Student Services*

Together, Dr. Leseho and Mrs. McMaster have edited *Dancing on the Earth: Women's Stories of Healing Through Dance*, which addresses the importance of dance in the lives of women. Dr. Leseho interviewed 29 women of various ethnic, cultural and spiritual backgrounds, in 12 countries. The essays in this compilation are a testament to dance as a healing art.



**Dr. Di Brandt**

Brandon University's Canada Research Chair in Literature and Creative Writing, Dr. Brandt's most recent poetry collection, *Walking to Mojácar* (with French and Spanish translations by Charles Leblanc and Ari Belathar) was nominated for three awards.



**Dr. David Greenwood**, *Biology*

A researcher and writer, Dr. Greenwood has collaborated on several articles that have been published lately, including a contribution to *Geology* magazine about the Australian climate during the Miocene era. Under his guidance, two graduate students — Dr. Robin Smith and Dr. Mark Scarr — have passed their doctoral theses, and in May, Drs. Greenwood and Smith presented a paper at the joint annual meeting of the Geological Association of Canada and the Mineralogical Association of Canada. As well, Dr. Greenwood co-authored an article about the discovery of a giant ant in Wyoming. It was published in the *Proceedings of the Royal Society B* and *Science News* and appeared on various science-related web sites.

**Dr. Dean Care**, *Dean, Health Studies*

A participant at a scientific conference in Havana in February, Dr. Care (with collaborators) presented two papers examining nurse managers' practices, new nurses and healthy workplaces. The conference was part of the final phase of a six-year, \$1 million, CIDA-funded project for which Dr. Care was a co-investigator. As well, he received the Award of Distinction from the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba in May.

**Mr. Steve Dzubinski**, *Physical Education*

Appointed Director of the Canadian Board of Certification for Athletic Therapy by the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association last fall, Mr. Dzubinski will be on the team of athletic therapists representing Canada at the 2011 FISU (International University Sports Federation) Summer Games in Shenzhen, China in mid-August.

**Mrs. Viola Fast Braun and Ms. Cathy Foster**, *Health Studies*

These two faculty members collaborated on a document entitled "Family Nursing: Walking the Talk", which appeared in *Nursing Forum*.

**Dr. Reinhold Kramer**, *English* and **Mr. Tom Mitchell**, *Archivist*

After receiving early critical acclaim for their book *When the State Trembled: How A.J. Andrews and the Citizens' Committee Broke the Winnipeg General Strike*, the two authors won a Manitoba Day Award for their efforts as well as were shortlisted for the Dafoe Prize.

**Dr. George McMaster**, *Mathematics & Computer Science*  
For the Western Canadian Conference on Computer Education, Dr. McMaster collaborated on an article entitled *Concepts For Teaching Programming*.

**Dr. Kurt L. Noll**, *Religion*

Some of the recent publications and public lectures to Dr. Noll's credit include the co-editing of "A Portrait of the Deuteronomistic Historian at Work?" in *Raising Up a Faithful Exegete: Essays in Honor of Richard D. Nelson*. Several of his current research projects will be published later this year.

**Mr. Eric Platz**, *Music*

To celebrate the release of their new recording *Resonance*, Mr. Platz and his ensemble Asefa performed at the acclaimed Joe's Pub in New York City, in April. This band's sound combines elements of North African traditional music with contemporary approaches to composition and improvisation. While in New York, the group also performed at WNYC's Greene Space as part of the *NEXT New York Conversation* series hosted by Leonard Lopate. The webcast of this sold-out performance can be viewed at WNYC's website at [www.wnyc.org/thegreenspace/](http://www.wnyc.org/thegreenspace/)

**Dr. Lynn Whidden**, *Brandon University Northern Teacher Education Program (BUNTEP)*

In the last few months, along with giving a workshop at the Annual Canadian Symposium for Arts and Learning, Dr. Whidden arranged and wrote *Métis Suite Revisited*. At the Keewatin Graduate Student History Conference, she spoke about the music that might have been heard between 1870 and 1936 by First Nations peoples in the Riding Mountain area.

# PHOTOS FROM THE PAST



**More than 50 million  
Expo '67 visitors took in  
exhibits presented by  
62 participating countries.**

For the occasion, the late Hungarian-born artist Victor Tolgsey created a sculpture called *Explorer*, a commission for the House of Seagram. Following Montreal's Expo '67, Charles R. Bronfman, president of the House of Seagram, donated it to BU. The inspiration for this work was travel in space and the future lunar landing.

The sculpture was originally situated by the Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium. In 2008, it was moved to the Sculpture Garden, located within the Kavanagh Courtyard on the Brandon University campus. Other sculptors whose work can be seen in this outdoor exhibit space include Lin Xu, Dr. Louis Visentin and Peter Sawatzky. This public art space is free to visit and is open year round.

## Historically Brandon College and Brandon University students presented annual drama productions.

The photographs below were taken during a few of those productions and were selected from the drama productions photograph series in the Brandon University collection in the S. J. McKee Archives.

If you know the names of the individuals involved or any other information about these productions, please contact the archives assistant Christy Henry ([henryc@brandonu.ca](mailto:henryc@brandonu.ca))



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