

**BROCK UNIVERSITY**  
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**EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS**

**Chancellor**  
**GOODMAN, Ned**

Through a career that started as a geologist and reaches back for more than 40 years, Mr. Goodman is today widely regarded as a key influence in Canada's investment management industry. His role as a securities analyst and portfolio manager has underpinned his success and delivered consistent performance to investors over many years. Goodman's Dynamic Funds, the fund family that traces its origins back to a small investment club begun 50 years ago and is now managed by his son, David, was a multi-award winner in the "fund of the year" category at last month's prestigious Lipper Awards.

As founder and Chief Executive Officer of both Dundee Corporation and Dundee Wealth and as Chairman of Goodman and Company, Ned Goodman continues to shape an impressive offering of financial services and investment opportunities into a widely diversified enterprise committed to shareholder value and investor success. Ned Goodman has translated much of his professional success and business acumen into sustained leadership in other areas of business academics, most notably as the founder and benefactor of the Goodman Institute of Investment Management, a graduate school providing an MBA degree and a CFA charter, which was established at Concordia University in Montreal. Mr. Goodman serves there as an Adjunct Professor and as a member of the Associates of the Chancellor.

In addition, he connects widely with the community as Chairman Emeritus of the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews, a Governor of Junior Achievement of Canada, a Vice-Chair of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario and as a member of the Toronto Society of Financial Analysts and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. He is a founding Director of the Roasters Foundation, the Jodamada Foundation and the Dynamic Fund Foundation.

Ned Goodman, BSc, MBA, CFA, LL.D., completed his undergraduate studies in Science at McGill University and graduate studies in Business Administration at the University of Toronto. He achieved a Chartered Financial Analyst from the University of Virginia in 1967. A Doctorate of Laws, honoris causa was conferred upon him by Concordia University in 1997.

## **President and Vice-Chancellor**

### **LIGHTSTONE, Jack**

Dr. Jack N. Lightstone is President and Vice-Chancellor of Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. Dr. Lightstone officially took office on July 1, 2006 for a five-year term. He also holds an academic appointment as Professor of History in Brock's Faculty of Humanities.

Prior to Brock, Dr. Lightstone spent 30 years at Concordia University in Montreal, Quebec. A longtime Professor of Religion at Concordia, he served, from 1989 to 1992, as Associate Vice-Rector, Academic (Research). He was Provost and Vice-Rector (Vice-President), from 1995 to 2004, and led the academic sector in an extensive, ongoing academic planning process through a difficult period of budget restrictions and into a period of major renewal and expansion.

Dr. Lightstone received his BA from Carleton University in 1972, and went on to complete an MA (1974) and PhD (1977) at Brown University in Rhode Island. He was a Visiting Research Graduate Fellow at Hebrew University in Jerusalem in 1974-75.

He has written and lectured extensively in his academic field. Dr. Lightstone remains an active scholar and has consistently been funded by external peer-reviewed grants. He is the author of six books and is widely published in scholarly and professional journals. He is fluent in English, French and Hebrew.

Dr. Lightstone has served on a broad range of external boards and organizations such as the Saidye Bronfman Centre for the Arts, the Canadian Jewish Congress, Quebec Region, the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies and Fonds Québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC). Most recently, he was appointed to the Board of the Niagara Economic Development Corporation and to the Prosperity Council of the Cities of St. Catharines and Thorold.

Dr. Lightstone was born and raised in Ottawa, Ont. He is married to Dorothy Markiewicz, PhD. They have two children.

## **EXTERNAL MEMBERS**

### **Chair**

#### **KROEKER, H.-Rudi**

Mr. Kroeker graduated from the University of Waterloo in Electrical Engineering. Mr. Kroeker is President and CEO of Whiting Equipment Canada Inc., diversified designers and manufacturers of heavy industrial equipment, based in Welland, Ontario. He oversees Whiting Transportation Corp., of Niagara Falls, N.Y. and Whiting Equipment Services Co. Ltd. He is Chairman and CEO of Zhejiang NAMAG Equipment Manufacturing Co. Ltd. located in Tongxiang, P.R. China, and director of Swenson Technology, Inc. in Monee, Illinois.

Prior to joining Whiting, Mr. Kroeker held managerial and executive positions at General Motors Diesel Division, Ford Essex Engine Plant, NAVISTAR International Corp, AMCAN Castings Limited, GSW Water Products Co., Hamilton Gear & Machine Co. and Compro Ltd.

Mr. Kroeker is an Honourary Citizen of Tongxiang, P.R. China; Senior Honourary Member of the Tongxiang Society of Mechanical & Electrical Engineers; a recipient of the West Lake Friendship Medal, Zhejiang Province, the South Lake Friendship Medal, Zhejiang Jaixing and the Royal Bank Business Initiative Award, and holds a July 4th US patent.

Mr. Kroeker is a past Director of the Institute for Improvement in Quality & Productivity, Past Vice-Chairman of the Welland Development Commission, Past Chairman of the Niagara Economic Development Corporation, Past Vice-Chairman of the World Trade Center, Buffalo Niagara, and served on the Canada-Korea Business Council.

Mr. Kroeker and his wife Yvette have three children: Adam, Erik and Martha who are graduate students at the Universities of Leicester, Illinois, and Toronto.

### **Immediate Past Chair**

#### **HOWES, David**

Born in St. Catharines, Mr. Howes received his primary education in the city's schools. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Western Michigan in Kalamazoo, Michigan with a major in History and minors in both English and Political Science. Mr. Howes is currently President and Chief Executive Officer of Lincoln Fabrics Limited, and Lincoln Fabrics Inc., weavers of technical fabrics; and has previous experience in motor oil refining and sales. He is also the Past-President of the St. Catharines Golf and Country Club, Director and Past-Chairman of the Business Education Council, Past Board Member with the YMCA of Niagara, Chair for the St. Catharines Sports Hall of Fame and the St. Catharines Athlete & Sports Person of the Year Selection Committee, Co-Chair of the Wise Guys Charity Fund, Member of the Niagara Parks Commission and Chair of the Board of Trustees of Brock University. Previously, Mr. Howes was President of the St. Catharines Sports Council and served on the organizing committee which operated the Ontario Winter Games in St. Catharines.

He also served on the committee which attempted to acquire the Canada Summer Games for the Niagara Region and has been involved with various other sports teams and organizations. Mr. Howes continues to be an active member of the community in which he was born and currently resides.

### **BLACK, Georgina Heather**

Georgina has a Bachelor of Arts degree from McGill University and is a Certified Management Consultant. She is also a graduate of the Institute of Corporate Directors Program at Rotman. Georgina is the Founder and Managing

Partner of Blackstone Partners, an Oakville-based consulting firm established in 2003 with 16 employees. She has over 18 years of experience consulting to organizations in the areas of executive governance and leadership, strategic planning, complex organizational change and organizational design. In the last five years, Georgina has worked with Boards and Executive teams in the public sector to develop focused and relevant strategic plans to enable organizations to more adeptly respond to dramatic changes in their environments.

Prior to Blackstone Partners, Georgina worked in partnership with Watson Wyatt's Human Capital practice where she led human resource and change management teams. As a Consulting Manager at Ernst & Young, Georgina worked with clients in both the private and public sectors on process improvement and human resource projects. Georgina was the leader of the Organizational Effectiveness Branch for the City of Edmonton, and worked in partnership with the University of Alberta to develop one of the first leadership development programs for local government in Canada.

Currently, Georgina is a member of the Board of Governors at Ridley College where she Chairs the Governance Committee. She is a Director of the Oakville Hospital Foundation and is also involved with several community organizations. Georgina was recently nominated for the Athena award in recognition of her contribution to the community, excellence in business and leadership.

Georgina and her husband, Bill, are the busy parents of sons Andrew and Jack.

### **CIVIERO, David**

David graduated from Brock University with a Bachelor of Arts in 1990 and is the Chief Executive Officer of The Link-Line Group of Companies which he founded in 1994. Link-Line is the largest Canadian owned natural gas distribution contractor in Ontario and has long-term contracts with both Union Gas and Enbridge Gas Distribution. With over 500 employees, Link-Line provides a complete range of construction and maintenance services to the utility industry across Canada. While Link-Line's primary area of activity is natural gas and oil pipelines, the company also installs and services electrical, communications, water and sewer systems. David also co-founded Accu-Link Call Centres Ltd. in 2002. Accu-Link is the sole operator for the Ontario and British Columbia One Call Centres (Call Before You Dig) and has over 160 employees.

Since 2001, David has been involved with the Ontario Energy Association. As Director and Past Chair of this Association, David has worked with the major energy leaders across Ontario to help set the course of the future for energy in this province. David has also brought a high level of commitment to children's charities such as Sick Kids Hospital and Make a Wish Foundation. He has been involved with Junior Achievement, The Rotary Club, and the Scleroderma Society of Ontario. Davis is also a member of the Young Presidents Organization and sits on the Executive Board of his Chapter.

David and his wife Leesa live in Oakville and are parents of three daughters, Alisa, Chloe and Jessica.

### **HOUSE, Paul**

Paul House was born on a farm in Stoney Creek in 1943. Paul began his work in the food and service business at an early age, marketing the family farm's fruits and vegetables at the Hamilton Farmer's Market. Throughout his formative years, Paul and his brother Bob maintained this connection by working and managing peach farms along the Niagara Peninsula.

In 1969, Paul graduated with a BA in Economics from McMaster University. Shortly thereafter, he managed a franchise for Shell Oil Company in Hamilton. Sparked by his passion for business and his roots in the food business, Paul joined Dairy Queen Canada Inc. as a district manager in 1972. Although his original goal was to be a franchisee, Paul climbed the corporate ladder at Dairy Queen. He became Director of Purchasing and Vice-President of Canadian Operations.

In 1985, Paul joined The TDL Group Corp. as Vice-President of Marketing. At that time, there were a little more than 200 Tim Hortons locations. Two years later, Paul became Senior Vice-President of Operations and in 1990, he was appointed to Executive Vice-President of Operations. In January 1993, Paul was named Chief Operating Officer (COO) of TDL, and then President and COO in 1995. In 2006, Paul became Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and President, and in February 2007, was appointed Chairman of the Board. In 2008 Paul accepted the position of Executive Chairman allowing him to focus on corporate strategy, franchisee relations and board leadership. Under Paul's leadership, TDL and the Tim Hortons chain have achieved outstanding growth and success.

Paul is a Brock parent -- his daughter and son-in-law are both Brock graduates -- and also serves as a member of the Dean's Advisory Council for the Faculty of Business. Paul delivered the inaugural Faculty of Business Distinguished Leader Lecture in 2007. He received an Honorary Doctorate from Brock University during Spring Convocation 2008.

Today, Paul sits on the Board of Directors for the Tim Horton Children's Foundation. He resides in the Hamilton area, enjoys regular hunting and fishing expeditions and time at his cottage on Lake Erie with family and friends.

## **JAEGER, Val**

Born in Southport, England, Dr. Jaeger moved several times between England, the Sudan and Scotland before settling in Canada in 1967. She received her BSc (1974) from UNB and her PhD (1979) and MDCM (1982) from McGill. Following a two-year hiatus writing children's stories and newspaper columns in rural Massachusetts, Dr. Jaeger returned to Niagara and the Brock University Board of Trustees in 2003 and was appointed Vice-Chair for 2006-07. A family physician with expertise in adolescent medicine and reproductive health, Dr. Jaeger has been Medical Director of Niagara Region Sexual Health Clinics, Niagara College Health Service and is currently Medical Director of Brock University Student Health Services and Niagara Region Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Treatment Centre. Dr. Jaeger has served as Chair of the Board of the Wheatley School and numerous Church Committees. She is a Master Gardener with a passion for perennials who lives in Niagara-on-the-Lake with her husband, Dr. Mike Petrocci, an ER Physician. Son Marc is a soloist with the Milwaukee Ballet, while daughter Alexandra attends UCLA Law School.

## **KAMULA, Julia**

Julia Kamula is the Executive Vice-President, Operations for Sun Media Corporation, Central Canada. She is responsible for both Sun Media and Osprey Media daily and community publications, magazines and online properties.

Julia is the former Publisher of The St. Catharines Standard and Regional Vice-President for Osprey Media, Southern Ontario. Prior to that, she was Vice-President of Advertising at The Hamilton Spectator and Director of Advertising Development at Hollinger Canadian Newspapers, where she oversaw the advertising operations at more than 70 daily and community newspapers across Canada.

In addition to her publishing roles, Julia has also been active on a number of industry-related and community focused boards and associations. She currently sits on the board of the Mackenzie Printery and Newspaper Museum and has also participated in a number of other newspaper and community related organizations. Her past involvement includes the General Hospital Foundation, Ridley College, Canadian Newspaper Association, NADbank, the United Way and Junior Achievement.

### **MAKKEN, Roelof**

Roelof Makken graduated from secondary school in the Netherlands. He is a graduate of Brock University (B.Admin, Honours, Finance and B.A. Economics, with distinction). He received his M.A. (Economics) from Katholieke Universiteit Leuven in Belgium.

From 1986-1997 Mr. Makken was involved in Corporate and Investment Banking with the Toronto Dominion Bank, Citibank Canada and ABN-AMRO Bank Canada. In 1997 he became involved with Portfolio Management/Consulting related to risk management, M&A support, market analysis, industry concentration studies, systems replacement, study of sales processes, governance and lobby support. He was a member of the steering committee of SBR International (1998-2002) and an independent board member in a privately held company.

Mr. Makken has been Principal of Tern Analytics Inc. since 2002 – the formalization of the consulting activities in various industries. He has been a lecturer for one economics course per year at Brock University since 2004. Mr. Makken is the Ontario Masters record holder on the Ergo meter. His other interests include international affairs, agriculture, piano, cycling and speed skating. He is a member of Ekonomika, Don Rowing Club, Canadian Geographic Society, CAFE (Canadian Association of Family Enterprise).

### **PARASS, Dennis J., P. Eng.**

Dennis Parass is the President of Handling Specialty located in Grimsby, Ontario. He is a Professional Engineer with an MBA whose career spans more than 35 years.

The first 14 years Dennis worked for a division of Ingersoll Rand, The Torrington Company, a specialty bearing manufacturer. Following two years working in the USA and five years in Canada, Dennis was appointed Director of Sales and Marketing for Latin America. Living in Brazil for five years, he established a Sales organization in Brazil and Mexico to serve the industrial market.

In 1977, Dennis moved to Europe, as Sales and Marketing Manager for Spain and Portugal. On completion of his European assignment, Dennis returned to Canada.

From 1980 to 1983, he joined Wajax UEC Ltd., a major manufacturer of vehicle mounted equipment as Vice-President of Sales and Engineering.

In 1983, Dennis acquired ownership in Handling Specialty. Handling Specialty is a niche supplier of custom lifting equipment providing engineered-to-order lift solutions to many prominent companies in the automotive, aerospace, entertainment, metals and rail industries. Handling Specialty is also a Canada Award for Excellence winner in the Small Business Category. Over two decades Dennis has guided the Company through a seven fold increase in output, established a U.S. manufacturing facility, and moved the organization from entrepreneurial to professional. Since 1983 two Handling Specialty affiliated companies, Transquip Inc. and Forklevator Inc. were created.

Dennis is the Chairman of Questica Inc., and the Chair of the Board for the 2007-08 term for the Niagara Economic Development Corporation. He has been a Director at NEDC since 2004. He is also on the Board of Directors of Walker Industry Holdings, and Young Life Canada.

Dennis was a recipient of the Niagara Entrepreneur of the Decade Award in 2003 and the Ontario Global Traders Gold Award in the Leadership Category for the Central Ontario Region in 2005.

### **PARTRIDGE, Peter**

Mr. Partridge was born in Kingston, Ontario in 1942 and graduated from secondary school there. His interest in music led him to attend the Royal Academy of Music in London, England during which time he was assistant to the Organist of Westminster Abbey. After graduation he returned to Canada to accept the appointment of Director of Music at Ridley College in St. Catharines where he taught for five years. Mr. Partridge maintained his love for music, serving as a church organist and choirmaster for 27 years. Since 1970, Mr. Partridge has been associated with RBC Dominion Securities where he managed the St. Catharines office for 17 years and where he currently serves as Vice-President and Associate Portfolio Manager. Mr. Partridge has generously volunteered his time and expertise, serving at various times as Director of the St. Catharines Symphony, Director of the Ontario Choral Federation, Member of the Dean's Niagara Council (Faculty of Social Sciences, Brock University), Board Member of the Shaw Festival Music Committee, the Brock University Foundation (Chair 2000 to present), and is currently Chairman of the Rodman Hall Arts Centre Advisory Committee. In addition to his love for music, Mr. Partridge has an extensive collection of large pen and ink drawings by the American artist, David Schofield. His other interests include opera, ballet, theatre, windsurfing, traveling, fitness workouts and fine wines. He and his wife Janet have two sons, Peter and John, and a grandson Toby.

### **RICKERS, W.G. (Bill)**

Bill was born, raised and educated in St. Catharines. He received his Bachelor of Arts from Brock University in 1977 and continued his studies at Brock on a part-time basis in order to satisfy the requirements of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario. He earned the designation Chartered Accountant in 1985 and practices as a partner in the regional professional firm Crawford, Smith and Swallow, Chartered Accountants, LLP. Mr. Rickers has been recognized by the City of St. Catharines for his volunteer activities. He has served the Niagara Grape and Wine Festival, Canadian Henley Rowing Corporation and St. Catharines Chamber of Commerce as an executive officer and director. Bill presently chairs the Brock University Financial Planning, Audit and Human Resources Committee. He has previously chaired the Advancement and Community Relations Committee.

### **ROBERTSON, Joseph (Joe)**

Joseph Robertson graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce degree from Carleton University in 1982 (where he received the University Medal as top student in the graduating class), and an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1987. From 1989 to 2005 he was President of Henry Schein Ash Arcona (HSAA), a business that he bought and grew from \$1 million in sales and 5 employees to become the largest dental supply company in Canada with \$250 million in sales and 950 employees across Canada. He became Chairman in 2006 and is currently a consultant to HSAA, which is now owned by Henry Schein, Inc., a Fortune 500 company.

Mr. Robertson is involved as an owner and at the senior level with a number of public and private companies across Canada. He is Chairman of Associated Proteins Inc., based in Ste. Agathe, Manitoba, which owns and

operates the largest expeller-pressed canola seed crushing plant in the world. He is Chairman of Asbury Building Services Inc., a commercial building services company with 300 employees in the Greater Toronto Area, and a director of Empire Industries Ltd. (TSX symbol: EIL), a Western Canada based steel fabrication and construction business. He is also a director of SMARTRISK, a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to reducing the incidence of personal injury to Canadians of all ages, and a member of the Board of Governors of Ridley College, a leading Canadian independent school.

In 1996 Mr. Robertson was the recipient of an award for "Canada's Top 40 Under 40", and a company of which he was President (a predecessor to HSAA) was twice recognized in Profit Magazine as one of the "Top 100 Fastest Growing Companies in Canada". Mr. Robertson has been a member of Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) since 1998.

### **ROGERS, Joy MSc.**

Born and educated in Toronto, Ms Rogers' initial post-secondary education was in Nursing. She worked in this field in many parts of Canada and the United States, and latterly in England where she lived for two years. The delivery of mental health services became her specialty area and she worked with a range of groups with mental health problems including the elderly, troubled youth, Native Canadians, the bereaved, and seriously and persistently mentally ill adults. Returning to Toronto in 1972, she obtained a position as a consultant/researcher in an innovative community psychiatry program at the Clarke Institute of Psychiatry. While employed there, she obtained her Master of Science in Clinical Epidemiology at McMaster University in 1988. Transferring to the Health Systems Research and Consulting Unit at the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, she became Manager of contract consulting projects. In this capacity, she advised governments, hospitals, and community agencies across Canada and conducted research regarding policies and best practices for delivering mental health services to a range of populations. She was appointed Assistant Professor in the University of Toronto's Department of Psychiatry in 1988 and still holds that position. Over 50 scientific publications have resulted from research conducted by Ms Rogers and colleagues.

Having purchased a house in Niagara-on-the-Lake in 1982, she and her husband moved into it full time in 1992 when her husband became ill. He died in 2000 and she has continued carrying out contracted consulting and research projects since then. Her community involvement includes two years as Warden of St Mark's Church, member of the Board of the Historic Sites Alliance of Niagara-on-the-Lake, member of a Standing Committee for the Niagara Health System, and member of the planning committee for the Niagara International Chamber Music Festival.

### **SABIA, MAUREEN**

Born in Montreal, Quebec, Maureen Sabia holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in English and History from McGill University and a Juris Doctor degree from the Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. She was called to the Bar of the Province of Ontario and is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada. Maureen began her career with the Ontario Securities Commission. She was subsequently named Assistant Counsel to the Ontario Law Reform Commission and thereafter became Director of Research and Policy and Solicitor to the Board of OMERS. Maureen left the public service for the private sector and worked for Canadian Pacific Limited in both Montreal and Toronto. She subsequently served as General Counsel for Redpath Industries. Maureen has been the principal of her own consulting practice since 1986. Her work consists of assisting business with organizational and strategy issues. Since 1986, she has expanded her private sector experience into the boardroom. Appointed to the Board of Directors of the Export Development Corporation in 1986, she served as Chairman of EDC's Audit Committee from 1989 until her appointment as Chairman of the Board in 1991.

Maureen has been and continues to be a Director of several corporations. She was appointed Chairman of the Board of Canadian Tire Corporation, Limited in March, 2007, after serving as Chairman of its Audit Committee, a member of its Management Resources and Compensation Committee and Chairman of its Social Responsibility Committee. She is a director of Canadian Tire Bank, where she serves as a member of the Audit Committee; and has been a director of O&Y Properties Corporation [1993-2005] where she served as Chairman of the Governance and Compensation Committee, and as a member of the Audit Committee; O&Y First Place Tower Inc. [1993-2005] where she served as a member of the Audit Committee; Gulf Canada Resources Limited [1998-2001]; Hollinger Inc. [1996-2003]; Skyjack Inc. [2000-2001]; and Laurentian General Insurance Company Inc. [1988-1991]. Maureen is the Vice-Chairman of the Public Accountants Council for the Province of Ontario and has served as Chairman of its Audit Committee. She also serves as Chairman of the Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada Departmental Audit Committee. Maureen has served on the Board of Governors of the University of Guelph, was the founder and first Chairman of the Women in Management Research Project at the University of Western Ontario, served on the Board of Trustees of Sunnybrook Medical Centre for many years and is a past Chairman of the Sunnybrook Medical Centre Foundation. She also serves on the Advisory Board of the Laura L. Sabia Education and Research Endowment at the University of Toronto.

Maureen has recently co-authored (with James L. Goodfellow) a book on improving the effectiveness of Audit Committees. The Book is entitled "Integrity in the Spotlight – Opportunities for Audit Committees". A second edition of the book was published in March 2005 and is entitled "Integrity in the Spotlight – Audit Committees in a High Risk World".

#### **SOUTER, Betty-Lou**

Betty-Lou is the Chief Executive Officer of Community Care, St. Catharines and Thorold. She is responsible for the overall management of the agency which provides emergency food and clothing, medical and dental assistance and shelter to the less advantaged. She is currently on several committees dealing with hard to serve clients, crisis intervention with the mentally ill and community strategic planning. She was an active volunteer as a member of the Board of the Trillium Foundation from 1989-1996 and served as Chair from 1994-1996. She was Chair of Caring Communities Award in 1997-1998. She received a Volunteer Recognition Award from the City of St. Catharines in 1989, was awarded a Paul Harris Fellowship by Rotary International in 1997, was named Citizen of the year in 2002, received the Queens Jubilee Medal in 2003, was presented with the Niagara Award for outstanding contribution to the Niagara community and the well being of its citizens by Niagara College in 2006, and received the Power of Humanity Award through the Canadian Red Cross in 2007.

Betty-Lou is Past President of the Rotary Club of St. Catharines, is Honourary President of the May Court Club, Honourary President of the Ridley College Parents Guild, Past President Ladies Association Multiple Sclerosis, Past President of the Association of May Court Clubs of Canada.

Currently, she is a member of the board of Opportunities Niagara, and a member of the board of Cancer Care Ontario. She is Chair of the Board of Governors of the Niagara Health System, Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors of the YMCA of Niagara, and Past-Chair of the Board of Directors of the Niagara Community Foundation. She has served on the Niagara Maternity Centre Services Task Force, Niagara Council on Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting, Child Poverty Committee, the Niagara Homelessness Committee and the advisory committee of the Niagara Centre for Life and Leadership.

## **SUK, John**

John Suk has had a successful career as a senior executive in the pharmaceutical industry. In 1997 John founded Byk Canada, as a one-man pharmaceutical company stationed in the basement of his home in St. Catharines, Ontario. Now known as Nycomed Canada Inc, John is the President and CEO. The firm has over 275 employees across the country with annual sales of \$330 million, with its Canadian Head office in Oakville, Ontario and providing innovative pharmaceutical products and services to Canadians from coast-to-coast. Nycomed was named to the Top 100 Employers in Canada by *Maclean's Magazine* in 2004, 2005 and 2006, and again in 2007.

John has served on the Board of Directors of Rx&D Canada and is currently Vice-Chair of the Health Research Foundation. Of Canada. Nycomed has been very active in the United Way of Oakville and has instituted a Family Medicine Scholarship program with Five Ontario Universities.

John (Brock '73) was recently recognized by the Brock Alumni Association as one of Brock's "Thirty from the Past Thirty" award recipients.

John and his wife Susan Armbrust live in St. Catharines, and they have three adult children plus two grandchildren.

## **TURNER, Mary**

Mary Turner is Vice President, Credit Risk Management & Chief Operating Officer of Canadian Tire Bank. Mary is responsible for the credit quality of the Bank's assets as well as its operations.

Mary is a chartered accountant and F.C.A. and was a partner in the Toronto office of Deloitte & Touche until she joined Canadian Tire in 1992. She has held positions of increasing responsibility in finance, information technology, customer service, credit risk, and operations. Prior to her current role, Mary was responsible for the call centre and "back office" operations of Canadian Tire Financial Services.

Ms. Turner has completed the Directors College Program at McMaster University, achieving accreditation as a Chartered Director. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of Mackenzie Financial Corporation and serves as chair of the Fund Oversight Committee.

A resident of St. Catharines, Mary is an active volunteer in the Niagara community. She is Vice-Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Niagara Health System, and is a member of the Board of Directors for the Niagara Community Foundation, and the Niagara Economic Development Corporation. Mary was recognized for her dedication to the Niagara Voluntary Sector and to the greater Niagara community through the receipt of the Community Leadership Corporate Sector Award from the 2005 Peter F. Drucker Canadian Voluntary Sector Innovation Awards.

## **WORMALD, Bruce**

Born in St. Catharines in 1947, Mr. Wormald graduated with an Honours B.A. from Brock University in 1970, and was the recipient of Brock University's first "Male Athlete of the Year" award in 1968/69. After obtaining an LLB from Queen's University in 1973, Mr. Wormald was an associate at the firm of Wilson, Miller, Fullerton, Partington, Robins & Abbey before entering into a partnership in the firm of Partington, Abbey & Wormald. Later he joined the firm of Lancaster, Mix & Welch (now Lancaster, Brooks & Welch) where he has been a partner since 1985.

Mr. Wormald has extensive experience in various areas of law, including civil litigation, criminal litigation, construction liens, family law and commercial law and has also assisted as a Federal Prosecutor with respect to

bankruptcy, customs and immigration. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Lincoln County Law Association and the Advocates' Society of the Province of Ontario. Mr. Wormald resides in Fonthill with his wife, Patricia.

### **YOUNG, Helen**

Helen Young completed her law degree in 1986 at Osgoode Hall Law School and was called to the Ontario Bar in 1988. She articulated with Sullivan, Mahoney, Matheson & Muratori in St. Catharines. Since 1994 Helen has been the Managing Director of Inn on the Twenty Ltd. and is responsible to fellow shareholders for the efficient and profitable management of a 29 room inn, a 120 seat restaurant, and a 180 seat private function dining room, to name a few. Helen is also part of the founding shareholders group of Cave Spring Cellars and has a significant role in advancing harmonious integration of Inn on the Twenty with Cave Spring Cellars. She also has a high-level role in promoting a tenancy mix for Jordan Village Holdings that supports the corporate interests of Inn on the Twenty and Cave Spring Cellars. From 1989-1994 Helen represented the Children's Aid Society of the Niagara Region as a lawyer with Family & Children's Services Niagara. From 1988-1989 Helen was the Secretary Treasurer of Harvest Holdings Inc. in St. Catharines where she was responsible for the full range of financial and cost controls required in the building of two fifteen unit condominium townhouse projects. Helen served on the Board of Ontario's Finest Inns from 1996-2004, assuming the Presidency in 2000. She presently serves on the Board of Select Registry, a U.S. based organization of independent inns with a membership of around 400 properties, and is expected to assume the Chair's role in 2008. Helen has been on the Meridian Credit Union Board since 1994 and during her tenure has served on the Audit Committee, Member and Community Relation Committee, and Nominating Committee. Helen currently serves as a Cabinet appointed director on the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation Board, and is a member of the Audit Committee.

## **FACULTY MEMBERS**

### **BOLDT, Leslie Anne**

Leslie Anne Boldt is Professor of French in the Department of Modern Languages, Literatures and Cultures, which she currently chairs. She obtained her B.A. in French and German from Brock, earning her M.A. and Ph. D. in French Literature from State University of New York at Buffalo. She began teaching at Brock in 1982, where her lectures and publications focus primarily on 20th Century French Literature. Since then, she has been the recipient of both the Brock Alumni Teaching award (1998) and an OCUFA Award for Excellence in Teaching (1999) and was nominated three times for the CASE Canadian Professor of the Year Award. A pianist and former violinist with the St. Catharines Symphony, Leslie's love of the arts led her to create an M.A. degree in Studies in Comparative Literatures and Arts at Brock. She is currently the Graduate Program Director for this degree which is now entering its third year. Leslie is also co-organizer of an International Conference on literature and the arts, Image and Imagery, held at Brock in 2002, 2004, 2006 and again in fall 2008. An avid chamber music lover, she is a member of the Board of Directors for the Canadian Chamber Academy which presents the Niagara International Chamber Music Festival (Music Niagara) every summer in Niagara-On-The-Lake.

### **SIVELL, John**

John Sivell completed his BA (Hons) in English Language and Literature at Trinity College, University of Toronto, moving on to a Diploma in English Studies at King's College, Cambridge, and a PhD in English Literature at the University of East Anglia. After a number of years of teaching in the Middle East, he returned to

Britain for his Med (TESL) at the University of Wales, after which he worked as a language teacher, consultant and translator in North Africa and France. He came to Brock University in 1983, beginning in the Intensive English Language Program (IELP) and helping to found the Department of Applied Language Studies (now, Applied Linguistics). At Brock he served at various times as Director of the IELP, Chair of Applied Linguistics, founding Director of Intercultural Studies, and Dean of the Faculty of Humanities. His main scholarly activity at present is as Editor of TESL Canada Journal, an international refereed publication (with SSHRC funding) that is the principal forum for TESL studies in this country.

## **WRIGHT, Barry**

Barry Wright is an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Business at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. Prior to joining the faculty at Brock he worked as a professor at St. Francis Xavier University, taught at the International Study Centre in Herstmonceux, UK and at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario. He has also worked as an administrator with the City of Red Deer. During his career as an educator, Barry has been nominated several times for teaching awards and was the recipient of the "PHESA Award" for excellence in academic teaching given by Queen's University.

At home in the classroom, Barry is also comfortable in the boardroom. He has provided a variety of training and research consultations to Canadian organizations. These companies include: the Bank of Montreal, Price Waterhouse Coopers, Queen's Program for Public Executives, Queen's National Executive MBA Program, Ontario Basketball Association, Canadian Coalition Against Insurance Fraud, Royal Oak Mines, the MacLeod Group, Canadian Swimming Association, Centre for Innovative Management at Athabasca University, Casket Printing & Publishing Company, Football Canada, Human Resource Department at Brock University, National Football League, Queen's Executive Program, Bethesda, Insurance Bureau of Canada, Constellation Software and Sobeys Canada Inc. Barry also provides one-on-one "coaching" sessions for senior executives who have expressed a desire for outside counsel.

He received his MA (Sport Psychology) and Ph.D. (Management) degrees from Queen's University. His academic research focuses on understanding and solving leadership challenges; change and its influence on organizational members; and creating effective work environments.

## **STAFF MEMBERS**

### **GILMORE, Wanda**

Wanda was born and raised in the Niagara region. After completing a diploma in Chemical Engineering Technology from Niagara College in 1984, Wanda spent the next five years working in Research and Development with Procter and Gamble Inc. in Hamilton and Toronto in the Paper Products Division. Projects from this time period focused on product, packaging, and market research/analysis which resulted in the development of refastenable tapes on diapers, new diaper designs for boys and girls, packaging changes from corrugated boxes to polymer bags, plus the introduction of a new product line, *Always* feminine hygiene products, into the Canadian market. From 1990 to 2001 Wanda was employed by Stuart Entertainment. During that time she held a variety of positions including Marketing Manager, Quality Assurance Manager and Product Manager for Canadian operations, followed by Director of Operations, General Merchandise, Retail and Wholesale Divisions, North America.

Wanda has been with Brock University since 2002 working in the Centre for Teaching, Learning and Educational Technologies as a Resource Co-ordinator. She is also the Treasurer and Past Chief Negotiator for Brock University

OSSTF District 35, a Harassment Investigator, Fire and Safety Warden, and participates on the Job Evaluation Committee at Brock, while continuing her studies.

Wanda and her husband Rodger have two teenage sons, Jordan and Brock, and reside in St. Catharines.

### **VELD, Kelly**

Kelly Veld was born and raised in St. Catharines. She is a graduate of Niagara College and is committed to pursuing her Bachelor of Arts degree at Brock. Kelly joined Brock in 2001 as Customer Service Coordinator in Facilities Management. She added supervisor to her responsibilities within Facilities Management in 2007. Kelly recently accepted a position as Special Project Assistant within the Office of the Vice-Provost and Associate Vice President, Student Services. Before coming to Brock, Kelly was employed at two highly successful North American manufacturing companies in the Niagara area as a Buyer and Inventory Control Technician within the maintenance and central plant facilities. Her interests include golf, running and travelling. Kelly has participated as a member on the collective bargaining team for OSSTF District 35, United Way Committee, Fire and Safety Warden, Brock Cares and several other University committees (BUAAC, Students at Risk, Retention, Internationalization, NSSE and Community Engagement). Kelly and her family spend much of their time away from home at hockey arenas. She has two young boys who are active in travel hockey for the Garden City Kiwanis and St. Catharines Falcons. Kelly is also a member of St. Mary's Church and is actively involved in the Children's Liturgy program.

### **WOLFE, Valerie**

Val joined Brock in 1984, working in the Chemistry Dept., until a full-time Health and Safety Officer job was created in 1990. Val currently manages the unit within HR&EHS which guides, supports and implements the University's Occupational, Academic & Public Safety Initiatives; Occupational/Community Health and Well-being Efforts; Regulatory and Internal Environmental Issues, including Hazardous Waste; plus handles the Insurance and Risk Management portfolio. She was born and raised in St. Catharines, graduating from Lakeport High School. She has a BSc (Eng) from Queen's in Engineering Chemistry, took the MEng in Industrial Hygiene at University of Toronto, gained a Diploma in Occupational Health from McMaster and recently earned her Canadian Risk Manager (CRM) designation, also through Mac. She has taken a few courses at Brock and hopes to pursue more when time allows. Her passions include experiencing theatre, music, art and nature and travelling to do so. She is an active parent with 4 children aged 12 to 24. The eldest, Brendan, is a Brock grad, Governor-General Medal-winner and Commonwealth Scholar who is now finishing his DPhil at Oxford; her daughter Caitlin is a recent King's College/Dalhousie grad who is currently travelling and volunteering in Asia before pursuing advanced studies in Health Science; her teenaged son Jonathan attends Sir Winston Churchill and is looking forward to a 3 month exchange placement in France; while the youngest, Tristan, is busy rising to the challenges Grade 7 and Extended French provide. Val has recently "graduated" from 12 years on the Glenridge School Council, including 2 years as Chair, and is looking forward to making a broader contribution to Brock as a staff Trustee.

## **STUDENT MEMBERS**

### **PAGE, Melissa**

Melissa Page was born in Kingston, Ontario and graduated from Sydenham High School in 1999. Throughout high school she was highly involved in athletics and performing arts as extracurricular activities. She attended Trent University and graduated with an Honours degree in Biochemistry. It was at Trent that she found her passion for

cycling and became interested in environmental issues. After graduating, Melissa began her career as a graduate student at Trent under the supervision of Dr. Janet Yee, during which time she worked on the isolation of a protein that participated in the control of the life cycle of the freshwater parasite *Giardia lamblia*. Melissa took a short summer off following her Master's degree to enjoy some lazy days of reading before she commenced her PhD studies at Brock University. Melissa is currently in her last year of her studies under the supervision of Dr. Jeff Stuart examining the relationship between animal lifespan and cellular stress resistance focusing on the role that intracellular antioxidants and DNA repair play in building this relationship. To advance her studies during her PhD, Melissa has had the opportunity to travel throughout the United States and to Europe and Africa. Last year Melissa acted as the GSA Vice President Internal in which she contributed to the advancement of the association.

### **PRINS, Sebastian**

Born in 1989, Sebastian Prins is currently in his second year of Brock's Business Administration program. In addition to being a Trustee, Mr. Prins also serves on the Board of Directors for BUSU, as a Faculty of Business representative on Brock University Student's Administrative Council (BUSAC), and as the Executive Vice-President of the Brock Young Liberals. Also, through his seat on BUSAC, Sebastian is a member of the Finance, Legislative Affairs, Academic Affairs, and the Elections Committees.

Residing in Brampton, Sebastian has taken to volunteering at the Rose Theatre for what he calls an escape from the dramatic antics of the boardroom. During the summer, Sebastian also helps out with the Sunday school for his church. Other hobbies of his include chess, badminton, and reading. Mr. Prins says that upon completing his undergraduate degree, he seeks to obtain an MBA.

### **STENZEL, Monica**

Born and raised in Niagara Falls, Monica is currently in her third year of Business Administration at Brock University. She wishes to pursue her concentration in finance. In her first year she served on Brock University Students' Administrative Council (BUSAC) as a Business Councillor, was a member of Brock off Campus, Brock Young Liberals and the Ontario Young Liberals. In second year she was re-elected as BUSAC Business Councillor and was also elected Treasurer for the Brock Young Liberals. She currently resides in Thorold along with her friends and works at the Front Desk of Days Inn Clifton Hill as well as Reservations at The Oakes Hotel overlooking the falls. In her leisure time she enjoys playing golf, soccer, and baseball.