

OUR BROCK newsletter

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Movember is in full swing

Josh Grant-Young

Have you started growing?

Movember, which has taken Brock by storm, aims to raise awareness of health for men through the visual aid of bountiful facial hair. With students growing handle bars, pencils and other bushy upper lip companions, a bold group of men at Brock have formed a hairy alliance to help end prostate cancer.

The Brock Facial Hair Aficionados are a new club on-campus dedicated to the growth, shaping and showing of facial hair on campus. Club members cultivate facial hair both for fun but to also encourage others to use their growths for good. With a recent Manswers night on-campus covering everything from nutrition to training and moustaches, Movember is growing on Brock students.

For the duration of Movember, BUFHA will be holding a contest for the growth of moustaches among male athletes at school. Each contestant will have their photo taken every week to exhibit their moustache progress. The official sign up day was Nov. 4 but late submissions will be accepted at jazzthome@hotmail.com to book a photo. Photos are posted by week on the group's Facebook page and are voted on by members to pick a winner.

BUFHA is also raising money as a team this year for Movember and need the help of the Brock community to continue growing their outrageous moustaches.

To donate to or join BUFHA's Movember page visit: <http://ca.movember.com/mospace/1336800/> and to keep up-to-date on the club's upcoming events and how to join the moustache movement, visit the BUFHA Facebook page for more information.



Brock students participate in Movember.

Photo by Omar Mosquera

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SIFE collecting for the needy

Katie Daniel

On Friday, Nov. 25, Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) will be collecting items for their Give Us Your Goods campaign from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SIFE is an international university organization that allows students to use their skill-sets learned in the classroom as well as use their university resources to create programs in order to help out their communities.

Give Us Your Goods is Brock's way of helping those in need in the Niagara region.

"This is the first year SIFE is doing this event," says Mark Wagenaar, Vice-president of SIFE and Give Us Your Goods program leader. "Last year a few clubs ran the Bring Us Your Beds initiative which SIFE was a part of but it wasn't as successful as we liked, so we decided to take over the event and expand it from just collecting furniture to collecting electronics as well as clothing."

Two drop off stations will be set up: one on-campus on the patio at Isaac's Bar and Grill and one off-campus at the Southridge Community Centre, located on Glenridge Road in St. Catharines.

Brock students are encouraged to drop off their used

furniture, which will be donated to the Hope Furniture Bank, their used clothing, donated to St. Catharines' Goodwill, and their used electronics, which will be recycled by Niagara E-Waste Recycling.

Wagenaar says SIFE is planning on doing this event again in April.

"We want to collect over 5,000 pounds of stuff," he says.

"Donors are encouraged to think about the environment and the less fortunate members of society before they dispose of their stuff into landfills.

"Also, we wanted to raise awareness for the companies within the Niagara region who are willing to help us make an environmental and social difference."

Give Us Your Goods is not restrictive to the Brock community; it is open to the public as well.

SIFE members and volunteers will be available to pick up any large items wishing to be donated. Email giveusyourgoods@gmail.com to arrange a pick-up or register online on their Facebook page, www.facebook.com/sifebrock.

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Brock's first annual Halloween Fun Run Walk for United Way raised \$1,094.29. The winner for best costume was Sandra Notar, who was dressed as June Cleaver, the student who raised the most funds was Stephanie Brooks, raising \$90, and Robert Hilson had the fastest time at 22.04 minutes. Thank you to all participants and volunteers, we hope to see you all next year.

On Nov.18 the United Way Trivia Night will be held at Club Roma, located at 125 Vansickle Rd., St. Catharines. This is not just a fundraiser for United Way, but also a way for students to interact with their peers, Brock faculty, staff and community members. Student Life and Community Experience is looking for a minimum of 10 volunteers to assist with the event. Volunteers are needed from 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for setup and registration. Table runners, markers and score board assistants are also needed from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Those interested can contact community@brocku.ca or hilary_canivet@hotmail.com.

Volunteers wanted for silent auction

Josh Grant-Young

Rotary TV auction is here again and hoping to be anything but silent.

The Rotary Club's dedication to bettering the communities around them is a credo Brock University shares and students eager to aid through service need not look further. Rotary's TV auction, in conjunction with Student Life and Community Experience, is looking for volunteers from the Brock community to take part in three nights of fun and rewarding service. The events, which take place Nov. 25 and 26, will have Brock students staffing the phones from 8:45 p.m. to 12 a.m. on Nov. 25 and 9:45 p.m. to 12 a.m. on Nov. 26 in Sears Court at the Pen Centre.

"This is a great opportunity to help raise money for a great cause and to meet new people in our community," says event organizer Brianna Junor. "It's a fun event that people keep coming back to volunteer for every year, so come check out what the hype is all about!"

For students who plan to volunteer on Saturday night, staff are considering visiting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Turn Around Project as a team before the auction at the Glenridge Lawn Bowling Club.

Students interested in taking part in the auction are encouraged to contact community@brocku.ca to book their availability and learn more about the event.

Club Profile: Brock Finance & Investment Group

Katie Daniel



Photo by Omar Mosquera

Looking for a resource to learn more about the world of finance? Want to work with other like-minded students and boost your resume?

The Brock Finance & Investment Group (BFIG) is a group of both Brock students and graduates that spend their time investing capital into the North American market through a student-funded portfolio. The club also provides its members with an education in finance and investments through guest speakers and weekly presentations.

With over 100 members for the 2011-12 school year, the majority of BFIG is made up of undergraduate students, but Masters students are welcome to attend meetings as well. Although the club is mostly Business Administration students, the club is open to students from any discipline.

“We have a large contingent of students from Economics and other programs, such as Business Communications,” says Nick Chrzan, chairman of BFIG.

Members attend weekly meetings that teach them how to better

invest in the stock market and economic indicators, which then helps them gain a better knowledge of the economy as a whole.

Members also buy and sell shares, listen and give financial presentations and have general discussions around the stock market and economy.

The BFIG brings in financial experts who are usually either Brock or BFIG alumni. They talk to members and give them advice, provide insight into the financial world and inspire.

The club also provides its members the opportunity to boost their resumes and be more active in the club itself.

“BFIG has a program in place where students can become sector managers, or if they are new or relatively inexperienced, research assistants,” says Chrzan. “They work in a team of three to four to provide a presentation on a certain sector in the market.

“Almost all of this year’s executive team was a sector manager or research assistant at one point.”

participation passport

Attention Brock Students:

If you are looking to become more involved in your community, Participation Passport is just for you. The Passport program offers many great opportunities to be active and contribute to your new community. For those of you who have already participated, thank you!

If you have THREE or more swipes after taking part in Passport events you are eligible to pick up one of our prizes this week. Prizes can be picked up at the SLIC office located in MCA204.

This week's prizes are a choice between Badgers Basketball game tickets, iTunes Gift Cards, or free tickets to a Brock University Film Series movie.

See you soon,

The Student Life & Community Experience Team

Disclaimer: In order to ensure that all Participation Passport members have equal opportunity to benefit from the weekly prizes, individuals are only eligible to win a prize every other week.
<http://www.brocku.ca/passport>



Brock University will showcase "The Nutcracker" at a number of local **Santa Claus parades** in the Niagara Region. All faculty, staff and students are invited to participate in the parades by either being on the float or watching along the parade route. If you are interested in being on the float or walking with us along the parade route, please contact Christa Clinchy at cclinchy@brocku.ca or ext. 5715.

Parade dates and times are as follows:

Thorold: Saturday, Nov. 26, 4 p.m.
St. Catharines: Sunday, Nov. 27, 2:30 p.m.
Niagara-on-the-Lake: Saturday, Dec. 10, 11 a.m.

Make sure you pick up *The Brock Press* every Tuesday for the best on-campus news coverage and all your up-to-date specialty news, sports, opinion and entertainment needs

Upcoming Events

BUFS Film Viewing

Nov. 16: 7 p.m.

Empire Theatre, Pen Centre

BUFS presents: The Guard starring Brendan Gleeson and Don Cheadle. In a remote Galway town, a crass copper finds himself embroiled in an international drug investigation led by a strait-laced FBI agent. Tickets can be purchased for \$10 from the BUFS Box Office Table in the theatre lobby after 6 p.m. (cash or cheque only).

BUFS Film Viewing

Nov. 23: 7 p.m.

Empire Theatre, Pen Centre

BUFS presents: Take Shelter starring Michael Shannon and Jessica Chastain. A family man struggles to learn whether his dreams of an apocalyptic storm are visions or mere nightmares.

PEKN 1P90 Tutoring

Nov. 17: 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.

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For a cost of \$20, BrockSOS will provide extra study help for those in PEKN 1P90. All proceeds go towards educational programs in Latin America. Register at brocksos.com.

SDC Workshop

Nov. 22: 6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Learning Commons

Last Minute Exam Prep. Register at <http://www.brocku.ca/sdc/learning/workshops.php>.

Give Us Your Goods

Nov. 25: 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Isaac's Patio and South Ridge Community Center

SIFE is working with Niagara E-recycle, St. Catharines Goodwill and Hope Furniture Bank to help people recycle their old electronics and provide clothes and furniture to people in need. SIFE will pick up larger donated items; everything else can be dropped off at the two locations.

Rotary Club TV Auction

Nov. 25: 8:45 a.m. – 12 a.m.,

Nov. 26: 9:45 a.m. – 12 a.m.

The Rotary Club's annual TV auction will be held in Sears Court at the Pen Centre. This is a great opportunity to help raise money for a fantastic organization, and to meet new people in our community. (Volunteers needed)

TAP's 2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner

Nov. 26: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Glenridge Lawn Bowling Club, 84 Glen Morris Dr.

Enjoy a spaghetti dinner and silent auction where all proceeds go to TAP, www.turnaroundproject.ca. Tickets \$8 presale, \$10 at the door.

Residence Spotlight

November 21-25: Townhouse inspections

Saturday, Nov. 26: Marriott

Chariot – watch

www.brockrac.ca for more details.

Sunday, Nov. 27: Residence

Leadership Conference 9

a.m. – 4 p.m. Join us for a day of high energy keynote speakers, leadership sessions and lunch. Sign up at www.brocku.ca/residence/residence_life/leadership.

Reminder: applications are available online for the *Alternative Reading Break trips*.

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