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Official Newsletter of Brock Leaders Citizenship Society

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President's Message

I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome all the incoming BLCS members to our newly formed society. I want to wish you the best of luck on your studies this academic year and would like to further state that the BLCS is designed in a way to aid in your educational goals. Not only does the BLCS offer a financial contribution but the leadership skills that will further developed throughout your fours years in our society will continue with you long into your careers! I encourage you to get involved in the society to the fullest and use the resources that are being offered to you. Your BLCS executive is at your fingertips this year and we are here for each one of you, please contact us with any of your concerns. Wishing you all the best as you embark on your academic journey here at Brock University,

Kaitlin Bynkoski President BLCS

## **BLCS BACKGROUND**

The idea of the Brock Leaders Citizenship Society came from an organization in the US at the University of Southern Mississippi known as the Lucky Day Foundation. It is a student-driven club that promotes strong student and community relations, an idea that Brock hopes to follow. The Lucky Day Foundation not only does great things for the community, it also promotes strong relationships for the students through various group activities and organizations. The Lucky Day Foundation has a student run and organized council, offers mentors to students entering the University who are recipients of the award, blogs and newsletters. They also run numerous amounts of social events such as a book club, sporting events, dances, dinners, etc. Currently, BLCS is looking for initiatives and fresh ideas for the inaugural vear of our club.



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## **SHINERAMA**

Shinerama is an organisation that raises money and awareness for Cystic Fibrosis. It has raised more than \$17.5 million since it began. Brock's goal is \$30 000 this year.