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Entire community invited to take part
in 40th Anniversary celebrations



in the news

Top marks don't mean success at university, study suggests

WEAK INDICATOR Research in these high school grades, the successful group scored higher on overall level of emotional intelligence. In particular, the successful group scored significantly higher than the unsuccessful group. Participants in these high school grades, the successful group were not significantly different 25% for the unsuccessful group and 25% for the successful group. But the successful students

The *National Post*, on August 16 published an article headlined "Top marks don't mean success at university, study suggests" based on the work of Trent's **Dr. James Parker**, Canada Research Chair in Emotion and Health and Associate Vice-President (Research).

CBC's *Ontario Morning* on June 9 featured an interview with **Dr. Elwood Jones** of Trent's History Department, on the significance of the Lift Lock. The interview preceded the Lift Lock's 100th Anniversary Celebration.

Dr. Julia Harrison discussed her book *Being a Tourist: Finding Meaning in Pleasure Travel* on *Clear Reception*, a program that aired on WMTD radio (National Public Radio) on August 15 and 16. Prof. Harrison was also quoted in an August 7 *Toronto Star* article headlined "First nation building."

Dr. Peter Lafleur of Trent's Geography Department was interviewed for the U. S. National Public Radio program *All Things Considered*. Reporter Richard Harris, on August 25, aired a story based on a research project Prof. Lafleur is involved in; it focuses on carbon exchange, climate change and bogs.

CTV News, on July 13, featured a story on a Southampton Beach excavation led by Trent Research Associate **Ken Cassavoy**. The shipwreck is believed to be the oldest ever discovered on the Great Lakes.

CBC Metro Morning host Andy Barrie interviewed, on August 26, students attending Trent's DNA Forensics Camp, as did *Ontario Morning* host Erika Ritter the following day.

"NO ONE BELONGS HERE if he is not prepared to give his all to the strengthening of the university. Whether it be the judgment...only because you make it so."

Forty years after the opening of Trent University on October 17, 1964, the words of the Right Honourable Georges P. Vanier, Governor-General of Canada, still resonate. While the green gowns that were associated with Trent students in its early days are but a nostalgic memory, the centrality of the student and a commitment to liberal undergraduate education in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences continue to be at the heart of the Trent experience.

These principles, in combination with Trent's "creative, adventurous and courageous" energy, comprise what Professor Emeritus Gordon Roper calls "the spirit of Trent," a phrase that so aptly captures the alchemy that is Trent, it became the theme for the University's 40th anniversary year and the upcoming October celebrations.

President Bonnie Patterson and 40th Anniversary Committee Chair Professor Gordon Johnston are opening up the University for a full week of celebrations, culminating in a birthday party on Saturday, October 16.

"Students and alumni, faculty and staff – and especially the surrounding community that is such a great support to us – are invited," says Professor Johnston. "Our 40th anniversary party coincides with the opening of Peter Gzowski College and the

First Peoples House of Learning in the new Enweying building, so it will be a day of celebrating both the past and the future."

After the week of October 11, 2004 was named Trent University Week by Peterborough Mayor Sylvia Sutherland, anniversary week planning went into full gear with the following activities leading up to the October 16 event. As a thank you to the community, Trent University's varsity athletes will be at Confederation Park, across from City Hall at Murray and George Streets, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sept. 20, giving out free popcorn and invitations to the events during Trent Week.

October 11: TIP Potluck

The annual Trent International Student Association Potluck brings together people and food from all over the world. The International Potluck has grown to be one of the largest international gatherings of the academic year. For information and tickets, please call 748-1314 or e-mail tip@trentu.ca.

Oct. 12: Ruby Tuesday

This will be a day of celebrations by and for students and everyone is welcome to join in.

Oct. 13: Trent in Oshawa

A celebration hosted by the part-time student's association and alumni, and a 60s diner hosted by Trent staff in Peterborough.

Oct. 14: Academic "Survivor"

A night for faculty to poke fun

at themselves and for students, alumni and our colleagues to join in the fun. Faculty representing each of the academic disciplines (Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences) will vie with each other to convince the audience and a panel of judges that their discipline is the best. You are invited to join in the fun at 7:30 p.m. in the Champlain Great Hall. There will be a cash bar.

Oct. 15: "Black Tie and Birkenstock" gala event

Hosted by Trent Alumni. Dinner and dance with alumni and friends at the PSB Wilson Athletic Building. Trent Chancellor Dr. Roberta Bondar and President Bonnie Patterson will be in attendance. For tickets, call (705) 748-1011 ext. 1656 or follow the links from Trent's home page.

Oct. 16: 40th Birthday Party

The celebration of the university's 40th anniversary reaches its climax on Saturday October 16, when the Symons Campus hosts a party to which the entire community and University is welcome. A Merry-Go-Round will run all day from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the parking lot beside the Bata Library. In the same location there will be a tent with food and beer available. A complimentary hamburger or hotdog or veggie dog, plus a drink, will be provided to all our guests. The art exhibit will consist of paintings on the subject "The Spirit of Trent" by artists

associated with the University, and organized by David French, will be open to the public in several locations. "The Writers of Trent" will be reading from their work at various times. Musicians from the Trent family, and organized by Jack Roe, will be performing in a wide range of styles in the Lady Eaton College Pit and Wenjack Theatre during the day. Some varsity and special athletic events will also take place during the day.

The Ceremonial Opening of the new building, Peter Gzowski College and the First Peoples House of Learning in the Enweying building, will take place in the lower foyer at 2 p.m. Tours of the new building will be held during the day. The cutting of the University's 40th birthday cake will take place beside the Bata Library at 4 p.m.

Oct. 16: An Evening with Peter's Friends, Showplace Peterborough

Rex Harrington, C. David Johnson, Molly Johnson, Graham Greene, and Susan Aglukark will gather for an evening of entertainment in honour of Peter Gzowski. Proceeds to Peter Gzowski College. For details call Karyn Lackey at (705) 748-1011 ext. 1379.

For more information on all of Trent University's 40th anniversary plans, please visit www.trentu.ca and click on the 40th anniversary logo. Or call Info Trent at 748-1234. 🐼

finding common ground

WHEN DENISE MALLIKI RETURNED to Repulse Bay, Nunavut, after a six-week stay in Ontario this summer, she knew she'd be inundated with questions from her family and friends.

"They ask a lot of questions," says the 16-year-old high school student, at Trent in July. "How was it, did you have fun, did you make new friends, was it hard, was it easy?"

And after little more than half of her six-week volunteer work placement in Ontario, as part of the Nunavut Youth Abroad Program (NYAP), she was already certain of her response.

"It was fun; you should try it and see how it is. You will learn lots and know more than you know now... They will see what they have not seen in real life before."

The NYAP was designed to meet the specific needs of Nunavut youth aged 16 to 21. The 10-month program involves academic work, community fund raising, presentation making, workplace training, a volunteer work placement, and opportunities to live in southern Canada and abroad for six to eight weeks.

Ms. Malliki worked with Trent University research associate Dr. Gordon Balch and Dr. Chris Metcalfe as well as Dr. Susan Sang of the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), who are together studying selected Arctic wildlife and the potential impact that contaminants and climate change may be imposing on animal health. And like Ms. Malliki's friends and family, Dr. Balch also had questions for her. The answers and Ms. Malliki's insight will assist the research



Denise Malliki shared stories of life in Repulse Bay with Trent community members during her visit.

team, as its members consult with northern community members – an integral part of this project.

Dr. Balch and Dr. Metcalfe, of Trent's Environmental Resources Studies department, are working to develop baseline data on animal health - based on Inuit hunters' perceptions. Their concern, and the basis for the Nunavut Wildlife Assessment Project, is that contaminants used in southern Canada are found in Arctic wildlife and together with the stresses associated with climate change, may gradually affect the wildlife's ability to adapt to a changing environment. The baseline data generated from this project will provide a benchmark useful in future studies – 15 to 20 years from now. The data will be used to monitor subtle changes in wildlife health, such as the prevalence of certain pathogens.

Dr. Balch is trying to answer



Dr. Gordon Balch, ERS, and Denise Malliki, visiting from Nunavut.

"Changes in wildlife health, if occurring, may be gradual and therefore difficult to detect without the involvement of hunters who are in daily contact with wildlife over a vast regions of the north." Dr. Gordon Balch

the questions posed by the hunters and to tell the people of Nunavut about his research and its importance to the future health of wildlife. But there are communication barriers - among them, the language. For example, there is no direct translation of the word 'contaminant' in Inuktitut.

"We have to find the right words so everybody understands," says Dr. Balch, adding his research depends on this communication. "This (NYAP exchange) is our way of having the two cultures mix a little

more...It takes longer than the one week each year that we're there (in Nunavut), to develop trust and respect, to understand how the north works and how best to work together."

That's where Ms. Malliki came in. She found Dr. Balch's research interesting, and quickly realized that communication is the key.

"It's hard to understand the big words we haven't heard," she says.

During her time at Trent, Ms. Malliki worked with Dr. Balch on a PowerPoint presentation to be shown at a conference for

Nunavut teachers in Iqaluit in February 2005. The presentation and its supporting resources for teachers will be one more method for communicating about the project to Northerners and their students who will one day be future leaders. Ms. Malliki also spent a week with the WWF in Toronto to learn more about various aspects of communication.

Ms. Malliki was one of 16 NYAP participants visiting Ontario and British Columbia this summer. The students returned home mid-August. 🌱

national ties in international development studies

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT Studies (IDS) undergraduates representing seven Canadian universities came together in dynamic discussion for four days in June and in the process, marked a major milestone in this field of study.

The initiative of a national taskforce led largely of Trent students, *InSight 2004: National Students' Conference in IDS* was held June 3 to 5 in Winnipeg, Manitoba. The conference was the first-ever national gathering of IDS undergraduates; the 17 attendees collectively traveled more than 100,000 kilometres to get there and back, demonstrating in part their dedication to participating in the conference's peer-led round table talks, workshops and discussions.

InSight took place at the Learned's as an adjunct to the annual conference of The Canadian Association for Studies in International Development (CASID) whose membership

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includes academics and development professionals. Trent IDS students Michael Abhainn, Geoffrey Cameron and Sam Grey were instrumental in the co-ordination of the conference, which also included on-site contributions from classmate Christopher Rompré.

A conference task force, comprising representatives from all of the attending universities, worked together to present its preliminary findings at a strongly supported CASID plenary session. The final outcome document, a multi-authored paper exploring the unique perspectives and contributions of undergraduates in IDS, will be available on the conference's Web site (www.trentu.ca/insight) in the fall of 2004.

"The spectacular energy and enthusiasm of Trent students

motivated faculty support and nation-wide interest in the conference," said Dr. Jacqueline Solway, of Trent's IDS department.

IDS has been burgeoning due to undergraduate interest for 30 years. Conference organizers hope to build a community of IDS undergraduates to augment the depth and breadth of their studies. Planning is underway for next year's conference, as well as for an undergraduate IDS journal. With faculty editorial advisors from Trent, Dalhousie, and the University of Calgary, and an editorial board of undergraduate IDS students, *Undercurrent* is scheduled to publish its inaugural edition this November at www.undercurrentjournal.ca.

"IDS has a high level of student support – it's very exciting to see this opening up; it's something that can carry into the future," said Dr. Jennifer Clapp, chair, IDS at Trent. 🌱

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 13: Classes begin.

Sept. 15: NSERC Scholarship Information Session, 3-5 p.m., Otonabee College Lecture Hall, Room 203. For information, contact Alison MacLeod, ext. 7075 or amacleod@trentu.ca

Sept. 23: Writers Reading Series: Molly Peacock, 7:30 p.m., Junior Common Room, Trill College.

Sept. 27-30: The 2004-05 Gilbert Ryle Lectures (see Grapevine News).

Sept. 28: Senate Meeting, 2 p.m., A.J.M. Smith Room, Bata Library.

Sept. 29: United Way – Kick-Off BBQ, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Bridge Level, outside Champlain College. Proceeds to Trent's Campaign.

Oct. 1: Open Session – Board of Governors Meeting, 10 a.m., A.J.M. Smith Room, Bata Library.

Oct. 4: United Way Campaign Begins – please visit www.trentu.ca/unitedway for updates throughout the campaign.

Oct. 11-16: A week to celebrate our 40th anniversary!

Oct. 21: Annual Margaret Laurence Lecture. Budge Wilson, this year's Margaret Laurence speaker is an award-winning author of 27 books of children's and adolescent fiction. Her work has been published in thirteen countries and in eight languages besides English, 8 p.m., Champlain College Lecture Hall.

Gordon Roper: honouring an excellent educator

TRENT PROFESSOR EMERITUS Gordon Roper is an exceptional man. He is an expert in the fields of American and Canadian literature. He exhibits a passion for the work of Herman Melville, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Willa Cather and Canadian authors too numerous to mention. He has a deep love and respect for poetry, plays and all written language that sheds some illumination on the mystery and beauty of human existence. He is a pioneer in establishing Canadian literature as a subject for university study.

Professionally and personally Prof. Roper embodies a profound understanding of literature, and its impact on human reality. A friend and colleague to great Canadian thinkers such as Robertson Davies, Marshall McLuhan, E.J. (Ned) Pratt and Northrop Frye, he speaks easily about the meaning of various texts and possesses a vast knowledge of the writers that have shaped our world over the last two centuries.

For over 35 years of his life, Prof. Roper shared his love of literature with students in the United States and Canada. He taught for six years at his alma mater, the University of Chicago, one year at Yale, 23 years at the University of Toronto's Trinity College, and six years at Trent University. Having spent his childhood and young adult years in Peterborough, it was a satisfying and rewarding experience for him to spend the

last six years of his illustrious teaching career at Trent.

"Trent was just a few years old when I came and there was such excitement about this new university," recalls Prof. Roper. "I knew Tom Symons (Trent's founding president) from Trinity, and I remember going through the Bata Library with him and thinking that if I was invited to come to Trent, it would be awfully difficult to say 'no'. There were people here with a dream and it was very exciting to be a part of that."

He had a lasting impact on students, including many Trinity students who followed in his footsteps and pursued careers as professors of English literature. Two such students are Trent professors James Neufeld and Prof. Roper Johnston.

After Prof. Roper came to Trent he recruited both Professor Johnston and Professor Neufeld to join Trent's growing English department. At about the same time Professor Michael Peterman, who had first made contact with Prof. Roper at Trinity as a young Princeton professor, joined the Trent ranks as a result of Prof. Roper's influence.

"It was a major success for me to see Michael, Gordon and James all come to Trent – they're another Trinity of superb scholars."

Several years ago Prof. Roper's eyesight began to fail, and he became unable to read the novels and texts that are as necessary to his life as the food he eats and



Professor Emeritus Gordon Roper

the air he breathes. However, his loyal colleagues and friends rallied to his side and began to read aloud to him. Each day of the week, someone visits Prof. Roper to take up the threads of various books such as *Paris: 1919* by Margaret MacMillan – another former student from Trinity. Through the eyes of his friends, Prof. Roper continues to experience the beauty of literature – old and new – that he loves so much.

As a man who inspires such

loyalty and respect, it is fitting that a new Trent bursary is being established to honour his life and his commitment to the Trent community. Spearheaded by professors Johnston, Neufeld and Peterman, the Prof. Roper Roper Bursary Fund is being founded to assist a student majoring or joint-majoring in English who is experiencing financial need.

The Prof. Roper Roper Bursary Fund is eligible for matching funding from the government of Ontario through the Ontario

Student Opportunity Trust Fund. This means that, for every dollar donated to the fund, the government will pledge a matching dollar. Pledges in excess of \$12,000 have already been secured. If you are interested in learning more about the fund, or would like to make a donation, please contact the Trent University Development Office at (705) 748-1011 ext. 1593. 🌱

Written by LeeAnne Lavender, who regularly reads to Prof. Roper.

studying human health: past and present

TWO OF TRENT UNIVERSITY'S newest researchers recently received funding of \$283,477 from the Canada Foundation for Innovation's (CFI) New Opportunities Fund to further their examinations of human health.

Dr. Craig Brunetti of the Department of Biology will receive a grant of \$155,540 for the establishment of a confocal microscopy facility for studying poxvirus replication. He explains the acquisition of such a facility will allow researchers at Trent to produce images of unrivaled structural detail in three dimensions, which cannot be done using conventional microscopy. The confocal microscope will also be used to support research that is taking place as part of the DNA and Forensic Science Research Centre.

Prof. Brunetti joined the Department of Biology at Trent as an assistant professor in 2003, investigating the molecular biology of viruses that infect humans - in particular members of the poxvirus and herpesvirus family. He specifically studies a



Dr. Craig Brunetti

group of poxviruses that include Yaba-like disease virus and Yaba monkey tumor virus that naturally infect primates. Over the last 50 years, these viruses have caused several human outbreaks and are considered a potential emerging disease. Prof. Brunetti is working to understand how these viruses cause disease by elucidating the function of viral genes.



Dr. Anne Keenleyside

Dr. Anne Keenleyside, of Trent's Department of Anthropology, will receive a \$127,937 grant to support the construction of a bioarchaeology lab that will be used to implement a variety of innovative approaches to the study of health and diet in past populations. This facility,

Research Centre.

Prof. Keenleyside is a physical anthropologist who joined the department in 2002. Her research focuses on bioarchaeology – the study of human skeletal remains in an archaeological context. She has conducted fieldwork in the Canadian Arctic, Siberia,

which will be located in the new DNA Partnership Building on the East Bank of Trent's Symons Campus, will include a palaeo-DNA lab for the extraction and analysis of ancient DNA from skeletal remains and other biological tissues. In March 2004 Trent researchers and colleagues from the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (OMNR) were approved for a CFI contribution of \$3,620,809 toward the creation of a DNA and Forensic Science

CFI

The CFI is an independent corporation created in 1997 by the Government of Canada to fund research infrastructure. The CFI's mandate is to strengthen the ability of Canadian universities, colleges, research hospitals, and other non-profit institutions to carry out world-class research and technology development that will benefit Canadians.

and Romania and is currently investigating the health and diet of a Greek colonial population (5th to 3rd centuries BC) on the Black Sea coast of Bulgaria, and a Roman population (2nd to 4th centuries AD) on the Mediterranean coast of Tunisia. 🌱

Silver at World Championships

Trent University rower and fourth-year business student Peter Van Rooijen won the silver medal at the Fédération Internationale des Sociétés d'Aviron (FISA) Under 23 World Rowing Championships in Poznan, Poland on August 8. Mr. Van Rooijen was representing Canada for the second year in a row, as a member of the men's eight crew. In summer 2003, Mr. Van Rooijen won the gold medal as part of the men's eight at the Under 23 Rowing World Championships in Belgrade, Yugoslavia.



Silver Medallist Peter Van Rooijen



DNA Forensics Camp

Inaugural Performance

Kokomisnaanik Gipawaanaawat Manito'... When Grandmothers Dream of Spirits... was the first official public performance to take place at Trent University's brand new First Peoples Performance Space on July 23 and 24. The performance was presented by The Centre for Indigenous Theatre (CIT) in association with the University. The CIT Summer Program had been underway at Trent since July 5; it focuses on acting, story creation, voice, movement, traditional dance and cultural teachings, and culminated in the weekend performances.

CCAE Silver Prix D'Excellence

The creators of Trent University's Viewbook – *Find Yourself at Trent University* – are to be congratulated, having received a Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCAE) silver Prix D'Excellence in the best student recruitment viewbook category. The award was presented this spring at the CC AE national conference in Halifax. The Prix D'Excellence is an annual awards program that recognizes outstanding achievement in alumni affairs, public affairs, development, student recruitment and overall institutional advancement.

DNA Forensics Camp at Trent

This summer at Trent University, high school students were at the centre of crime scene investigation, CSI: Peterborough, exploring DNA technology and forensic science.

Learning from the professionals themselves, and using Trent's state-of-the-science DNA laboratories, students looked at how DNA technology is used to solve crimes and heard about other techniques used in law enforcement. Crime scene investigation culminated in mock trials, where students presented the evidence they had collected throughout the week. The camp attracts students from grade 9

to 12 who have a keen interest in science. The camp is the brainchild of Trent's renowned DNA researcher Dr. Bradley White, Canada Research Chair in Conservation Genetics and Biodiversity. This was the camp's second summer, having received a three-year grant from the National Science and Engineering Research Council (NSERC). A true partnership, the camp also receives support from numerous local agencies as well as a range of companies.

Trudeau Foundation Scholarship Award

Rebecca Pollock, a Ph.D. student studying at Trent University's Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Native Studies is one of 14 recipients of the prestigious Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarship announced in June.

Reacting to her award Ms. Pollock stated, "I am honoured to receive a doctoral scholarship as an invitation to work with the Trudeau Foundation toward its vision of a more vibrant, democratic, and sustainable society. It is an enormous privilege to be now associated with the foundation which provides a fascinating and inspiring vision for scholars to work together."

Each student selected for a Trudeau scholarship receives \$35,000 per year for up to four years plus an additional \$15,000 annually to support research-related travel. Students are also matched with mentors who are prominent national and international leaders in their respective fields.

Minister Addresses Alumni Association

Trent University in co-operation with Nipissing University was pleased to host this year's Ontario Alumni Association Conference on August 21. The conference featured the Honourable Mary Anne Chambers, Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities for the province of Ontario, who delivered the



CIT Summer Program participants.



Rebecca Pollock, Trudeau Foundation Scholarship recipient

conference's keynote address. The Minister provided an update on the province's post-secondary initiatives, including the government's investment in OSAP and former Premier Bob Rae's review of the post-secondary education system. Minister Chambers also commended conference delegates for the time and talents they share with their alumni associations. The conference saw 50 alumni leaders from Ontario colleges and universities engage in a day-long program of speakers and small group sessions at Otonabee College. The conference provided an opportunity for delegates who are staff members and volunteers, to network and share best practices in alumni relations.

President Bonnie Patterson contributed to the day by organizing a Presidents' Panel. She was joined by York University President Lorna Marsden and Centennial College's Past-president (and Trent alumnus) Richard Johnston. The panel discussed the impending review of post-secondary education, and ways in which Ontario alumni leaders can help influence a massive re-investment in the sector.

"It was truly an honour to co-host this year's conference," said Tony Storey, director, Alumni Affairs at Trent.



Hon. Mary Anne Chambers, Ontario Minister of Training, Colleges and Universities

2004/2005 Ashley Fellow Announced

Tama Turanga Huata from Aotearoa, New Zealand, has been appointed as Trent University's Ashley Fellow for 2004/05.

Nominated by the Department of Native Studies, Mr. Huata is a cultural leader with knowledge in Maori traditional art forms, cultural practices and history. He is founder, artistic director and chief executive officer of Takitimu Performing Arts School as well as the founder of Kahurangi The Maori Dance Theatre of New Zealand. Since 1985, the company has presented more than 2,000 performances in New Zealand and has performed in Australia, China, Singapore, Mexico, the United States and Canada.

Economics Prizes

The Department of Economics is pleased to announce the following:

The William B. Common, Q.C., L.L.D. Memorial Prize for the academic year 2003/04 has been awarded to Jania Chilima for the highest academic standing in first-year (Canadian) Macroeconomics. The Department of Economics Prize for the academic year 2003/04 has been awarded to Shiko Hayashi for the highest academic standing in first-year Microeconomics.

Fall Writers Reading Series

The University's Department of English, which organized the first Writers Reading Series in the 1988/89 academic year, has planned an exciting lineup for fall 2004. The series features established writers who are well known on the reading circuit,

and acts as a showcase for newer writers who have not yet developed a wide audience.

- **Molly Peacock**, September 23, 2004, 7:30 p.m., Junior Common Room, Trill College,
- **Joanne Findon**, October 18, 2004, 5 p.m., Room I110, Durham College, Trent in Oshawa
- **Jonathan Bennett**, November 11, 2004, 7:30 p.m., Room 214.1 (Private Dining Room), Junior Common Room
- **Jill Battson**, November 25, 2004, 7:30 p.m., Room TBA, Champlain College.

2004-05 Gilbert Ryle Lectures

The Department of Philosophy announces The Gilbert Ryle Lecture Series for 2004/05 with speaker Professor Alvin Plantinga – John A. O'Brien Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame. Prof. Plantinga will be speaking on Christian Belief and Science: surface conflict, deep concord; Naturalism and Science: surface concord, deep conflict.

- **Sept. 27:** Evolution, Evolutionary Psychology, and Christian Belief
- **Sept. 28:** Methodological Naturalism and Games Scientists Play
- **Sept. 29:** Divine Action in the World
- **Sept. 30:** Evolution vs. Naturalism

All lectures start at 8 p.m. The opening lecture on Sept. 27 is to take place in Wenjack Theatre, Otonabee College, while remaining lectures will be held in the Lady Eaton Lecture Hall (EC 201). Everyone is welcome. For more information, please visit www.trentu.ca/philosophy/ryles.htm or contact Kathy Axcell 705-748-1011, ext. 1814.

Inside Focus Trent

As part of this edition of *Focus Trent*, you will find *Showcase 2004* – the second edition of a publication from Trent University's Institute for Health Studies (IHS). *Showcase* features summaries of presentations from IHS events, including its annual Health Studies Day. IHS was launched in 2001 and today there are more than 50 Trent faculty members involved.



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