

# Media Advisory: Curiosity Shop comes to Brock University

## Finally, a place where Ontarians can satisfy their many curiosities!

### ST CATHARINES, Ontario May 28 to 30, 2014

10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Wed/Thu 9:00 – 2:00 p.m. Fri Ian D. Beddis gym / Walker Complex Brock University campus

#### The Curiosity Shop: answering your burning questions!

#### Ever wonder...

- Is freedom an illusion?
- Why do we get butterflies in our stomach?
- How do people remember near death experiences?

#### How it works:

A travelling booth called "The Curiosity Shop" has come to Brock. Visitors' questions are recorded at a travelling booth called The Curiosity Shop. Questions are distributed to researchers in Ontario universities. Selected questions – and answers – are posted online.

#### http://yourontarioresearch.ca/curiosity-shop/

This week at Brock, scholars and researchers at Congress 2014, Canada's largest gathering of academics in the humanities and social sciences, are gearing up to give answers.

It's a great media story! Bring your cameras or recorders, and come find out:

- what's on peoples' minds and how research makes a big difference in everyday life
- the difference university research makes in real life
- how universities, researchers and research are becoming more accessible to the public
- what real people in real communities are concerned about

#### Media inquiries, or to set up an interview:





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