



Congratulations Drs. Mercer and Stronach! *Brock University Recognizes Spread the Net*

On Tuesday, June 9th, 2009, *Spread the Net* and its co-founders, Belinda Stronach and Rick Mercer were honoured at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario with an Honourary Doctorate of Laws for their work on raising awareness in Canada to fight malaria.



Belinda and Rick address the 2009 graduating class from the Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences.

Belinda and Rick were conferred in front of 700+ graduants and their guests from Faculty of Health and Applied Sciences and delivered the convocation address with inspiring words and of course a bit of humour!

Brock University has been raising funds for the *Spread the Net* Student Challenge for the past two years. This year, Brock students, faculty and the community raised an outstanding \$54,213 for bed nets.

To-date, *Spread the Net* has raised over \$3.76 million to deliver 376,600 bed nets to children and families in Liberia and Rwanda. Great work but there is more to be done to achieve the founding goal of 500,000 nets.

Remember **1 Net. 10 Bucks. Save Lives.**