



THE UNIVERSITY
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75
1948 - 2023

ROOTED
READY
RISING

Faculty of
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Annual
Awards
ceremony

Celebrating
75 YEARS
OF FACULTY GREATNESS

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 2023
AT 4:00PM

ASSEMBLY HALL, THE UWI MONA



The University of the West Indies

**An Institution of Growth
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**Oriens Ex Occidente Lux
A Light Rising from the West**



Message to the Awardees



It is my pleasure to welcome all to the Faculty of Science and Technology's Annual Awards Ceremony. Every Faculty Awards ceremony is special because of the excellence of the students and staff being celebrated. As you will see from the programme, our students and staff continue to perform outstandingly making them deserving of the spotlight being shun on them today. We are extremely proud of our student awardees and especially acknowledge their resilience given the context of the last few years. We likewise celebrate our staff for distinguishing themselves in their respective roles and through their service and for making FST the 'go-to place for science". Today's ceremony is about the Faculty celebrating those amongst us who represent the very best of our best.

But this year's event has an additional element of excitement because it is occurring in the year that our university is celebrating its 75th anniversary. Within a year of The UWJ's founding in 1948, the Faculty of Natural Sciences came into being. The Faculty – which has changed name twice to the Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences and in 2012 to the Faculty of Science and Technology (FST) – has been integral to the success of The UWJ over the years. It has answered the call for trained and certified graduates to fill local, regional, and international needs; been a place for new discovery and innovation; produced quality research and peer reviewed publications; and (probably most important) contributed to the development of a regional culture of science and technology. Today, the FST, with a student and staff complement of over three thousand, continues to be the leading regional provider of science capital and expertise.

The UWJ's ranking as amongst the best global universities and #1 in the Caribbean is directly attributable to the contributions of its students and staff – past and present – including many associated with our Faculty. Today's celebration is, then, equally a celebration of present-day achievements as it is an acknowledgement of a legacy of 75 years of excellence. And... if the past 75 years are anything to go by, we can be confident that our awardees will continue to shine. This makes this also a celebration of a brighter future. This is an exciting thought!

Congratulations all!

*UWJ at 75 is indeed **Rooted, Ready and Rising!***

*Professor Michael Taylor
Dean
Faculty of Science and Technology, The UWJ Mona*

Programme

CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Sherene James-Williamson
Head
Department of Geography and Geology

WELCOME AND REMARKS

Professor Michael Taylor
Dean
Faculty of Science and Technology

GREETINGS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Professor Dale Webber
Pro-Vice Chancellor and Principal
The UWI, Mona Campus

GREETINGS FROM THE CAMPUS REGISTRAR

Dr. Donovan Stanberry
Campus Registrar
The UWI, Mona Campus

MUSICAL RENDITION

INTRODUCTION OF KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Gunjan Mansingh
Head
Department of Computing

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Hon. Nigel Clarke, DPhil., MP.
Minister of Finance and the Public Service

Presentation of Awards

BSc. FIRST CLASS HONOURS GRADUATE WITH THE HIGHEST DEGREE GPA DEAN'S HONOUR ROLL ACADEMIC COMMENDATIONS

Announcement of Awardees

Dr. Daniel Fokum
Associate Dean (Undergraduate Matters)
Faculty of Science and Technology

Announcement of Awardees

Dr. Marvadeen Singh-Wilmot
Associate Dean (Student Experience)
Faculty of Science and Technology

DEPARTMENTAL PRIZES

Announcement of Awardees

Dr. Peter Nelson
Senior Lecturer
Department of Chemistry

Announcement of Awardees

Dr. Paul Gaynor
Senior Lecturer
Department of Computing

Announcement of Awardees

*Dr. Thomas Stemann
Senior Lecturer*

Department of Computing

Announcement of Awardees

*Dr. Frederick Boyd
Lecturer*

Department of Life Sciences

Announcement of Awardees

*Dr. Mahesha Narayana
Lecturer*

Department of Mathematics

Announcement of Awardees

*Dr. Louis-Ray Harris
Lecturer*

Department of Physics

FOUNDATION COURSE PRIZE

Announcement of Awardees

*Dr. Jayaka Campbell
Lecturer*

Department of Physics

HIGHER DEGREES AWARDS

POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC COMMENDATION

Announcement of Awardees

Dr. Curtis Busby-Earle

Associate Dean (Graduate Studies and Research)

Faculty of Science and Technology

FACULTY SPECIAL AWARDS

STUDENTS

ACADEMIC STAFF

DEPARTMENTAL RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL & SERVICE STAFF

RETIRED DEANS

Announcement of Awardees

*Professor Tannecia Stephenson
Deputy Dean*

Faculty of Science and Technology

REPLY ON BEHALF OF THE AWARDEES

Mr. Nicholas Lee

Undergraduate, Dean's Honour Roll

Department of Life Sciences

PRESENTATION TO KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ms. Amica Gordon

Graduate, First Class Honours

Department of Mathematics

MUSICAL RENDITION

VOTE OF THANKS

Dr. Jheanell Johnson

Graduate, Doctor of Philosophy

Department of Life Sciences



Musical Interlude

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE FIRST CLASS HONOURS

ASHMAN, Jordan Phillip Anthony	Actuarial Science
BALDIE, Breanna Stephanie	Computer Science (Major), Human Resource Development (Minor)
BARNABY, Nikkayla Melissa	Marine Biology (Major), Psychology (Minor)
BENJAMIN, Naomi Olivia	Software Engineering (Major)
BENLOSS, Tuwana Sherrice	Animal Biology (Major), Psychology (Minor)
BLACKWOOD, Netfa Ineeka	Biotechnology (Major), Economics (Minor), Management Studies (Minor)
BROWN, Lavandra Lavetta	Biochemistry (Major), Criminology (Minor)
BROWN, Omari Chevaughn	Actuarial Science
BURNETT, Alexandria Denise	Computer Science (Major)
CAMPBELL, Patrece Moya	Computer Science (Major), Management Studies (Minor)
CHIN, Samantha Ashley	Information Technology (Major)
CLARKE, Shavane Romaro	Actuarial Science
DAVIDSON, Kabian Rushane	Computer Science (Major), Statistics (Minor)
DAVIES, Michel	Computer Science (Major)
DEANS, Nickolas Anthonio	Biochemistry (Major), Economics (Minor)
DECAMBRE, Jason Antonio	Computer Science (Major), Economics (Minor)
DODD, Bradley Dale	Actuarial Science
DOUGLAS, Kimoy-Marie Iona	Geology (Major)
DOWERS, Lyndsay Ariel	Mathematics of Finance (Major)
GAYLE, Jason Andre	Computer Science (Major)
GOEHAGON, Georgina	Biochemistry (Major), Psychology (Minor)
GORDON, Amica Ashianna	Actuarial Science
GORDON, Jamelia Hasani	Mathematics of Finance (Major)
GOWIE-ROBERTS, Raimona Ambrosia	Applied Chemistry (Major), Computer Science (Minor), General Chemistry (Minor)
GRAHAM, Anna-Kay Althea	Computer Science (Major), Statistics (Major)
GRAHAM, Krystal Klair	Biochemistry (Major), General Chemistry (Minor)
GRANT, Demitri Desmond	Electronics and Computer Science (Major)
GREEN, O'kelia Celine	Computer Science (Major), Economics (Minor)
HALL, Ayana Anique	Biochemistry (Major), Criminology (Minor)
HARRIOTT, Shay-Ann Sherieka	Biochemistry (Major), Chemistry (Minor)
HAUGHTON, Jhada Tahalia	Environmental Biology (Major)
HENRY, Monifa Kamoya	Biotechnology (Major), Food Processing (Minor)
HOWELL, Dahalia Athena	Computer Science (Major), Statistics (Minor)
HUNTER, Jason Alexander	Computer Science (Major), Electronics (Major)
JAMES, Marlon Neil	Computer Science (Major)
JAMES, Samantha Abbeygale	Computer Science (Major), Management Studies (Minor)
JOHN, Sidney Tony	Economics (Major), Mathematics (Major)
JOHNSTON, Aaliyah Mahalia	Computer Science (Major), Integrated Marketing Communication (Minor)
LATIBEAUDIÈRE, Ronaldo Raivhar	Actuarial Science

FIRST CLASS HONOURS

LAWRENCE, Sebastian Leonardo	Economics (Major), Mathematics (Major)
LECKIE, Jantae Abigail	Computer Science (Major), Geography (Minor)
LEDGISTER, Kathilee Alexia	Computer Science (Major), Psychology (Minor)
LEWIN, Luken Anthony	Actuarial Science
LEWIS, Chevonna Aliya	Actuarial Science
LEWIS, Jordan Kareem	Computer Science (Major), Accounting (Minor)
LYNCH, Justin Jonathan	Actuarial Science
MARTIN, Christopher Brian	Computer Science (Major), Accounting (Minor)
MARTIN, Rojae Dean	Computer Science (Major)
MILLER, Shannon Elese	Geology (Major), Geography (Minor)
MORRISON, Alana Wendy	Biochemistry (Major), Criminology (Minor), Psychology (Minor)
MULLINGS, Danielle Asher	Software Engineering (Major), Film Studies (Minor)
NELSON, Ashlianne Annamarris	Biochemistry (Major), Criminology (Minor)
PALMER, Matthew Alexander	Computer Science (Major)
PINNOCK, Nadesha Sherona	Biochemistry (Major), Criminology (Minor), General Chemistry (Minor)
RAJWANI, Roma Prakash	Actuarial Science
REDWOOD, Neikoy Akil	Actuarial Science
RICHARDS, Anakai Deborah Nataliyah	Software Engineering (Major)
RICHARDS, Kyra-Akilah Tonie	Medical Physics (Major)
ROACH, Marissa Antoinette	Biochemistry (Major), Psychology (Minor)
ROBERTS, Dayna-Ashley Viola	Computer Science (Major), Economics (Minor)
ROBINSON, Nazhon Raheim	Computer Science (Major), Economics (Minor)
ROBINSON, Shaquan Jahvane	Computer Science (Major)
RODNEY, Kalia-Lee Fay-Ann	Computer Science (Major)
ROGERS, Matthew-Pierre Andre	Marine Biology (Major), Economics (Minor)
ROSS, Rodje Anthony	Computer Science (Major)
RUSSELL, Zariya	Geology (Major), Geography (Minor)
SAMUELS, Michael Jahvoan	Actuarial Science
SCOTT, David Nathaniel	Computer Science (Major)
SIMPSON, Joel	Actuarial Science
SMALL, Dexter Aaron	Computer Science (Major), Management Studies (Minor)
SMITH, Paul Raymond	Computer Science (Major)
SWAN, Karimah Safiya	Information Technology (Major)
TAYLOR, Jennardo Jammoy	Actuarial Science
TIBBY, Breanna Ashley	Biochemistry (Major), Economics (Minor)
WALKER, Brianna Alexis-Marie	Geology (Major), Geography (Minor)
WALKER, Itawnya Asheiq	Computer Science (Major), Chinese (Minor)
WATSON, Romaine Joel	Biotechnology (Major), Food Processing (Minor)
YOUNG, Kevaughni Mark	Biochemistry (Major), Psychology (Minor)
YOUNG, Michael George	Actuarial Science
ZAMAN, Nahida Rashida	Marine Biology (Major), Terrestrial and Freshwater Ecology (Minor)

SPECIAL PRIZE

BSC. DEGREE WITH THE HIGHEST GRADE POINT AVERAGE (4.22)

LYNCH, Justin Jonathan | Actuarial Science

DEAN'S HONOUR ROLL

LEVEL ONE

DEAN, Bethany Victoria	HUGHES, Hiedi Ann-Marie
DIXON, Jevaughn Simon	LLOYD, Catherine Elizabeth
ESSON, Kimani Tyrece	MCINTOSH, Stanea Everdine
FINDLAY, Vaniel Erlett-Emelio	MCPHERSON, Shamari Caswana
FORD, Trishanna Alexia	MORGAN, Brittanie Moya Toni-Ann
FRAY, Leon Baines Hu-Jon	SMITH, Nicholas Wayne
GILZENE, Raheed Krishon	SPENCE, Jay Marine Imassa
GRIAL, Shanique Melisa	STEPHENS, Zoe Amala
HILL, Thea-Moy Ashley	TAYLOR, Adam Ross
HINES, Alleanna Sas-kaya Chrishone	

LEVEL TWO

ALLEN, Shanelle Tahira Kimone	NELSON, Sashell Geneeka
BERNARD, Shanell	PARCHMENT, Abbigail Maya
BLAIR, Ruth-Ann	PETERS, Ruddyane Stracia
COLLINS, Jordan	SHELTON, Janai D'Anthony
GAYLE, Nikaylia Aalyah	SIMPSON, Abigail Georgina Ameria
HENRY, Jodi-Ann Renee Elesia-May	SMITH, Jelani Hodari Kitwana
LABASTIDE, Justin Liam	SMITH, Jerridene Ashley
LEE, Nicholas Antonio	SWABY, Damel Andre
MCCOOK, Clifton Andrae	TAYLOR, Shanna-Lee Anneisha
MILLER, Johzan Makini Walters	WELLER, Devinn Darnel
MILLER, Rachel Claire	WILSON, Raheem Zackary
MILLER, Shemil Garcia Lucilda	WITTER, Patrick Anthony

LEVEL THREE

BARNABY, Nikkayla Melissa	LYNCH, Justin Jonathan
BENLOSS, Tuwana Sherrice	MARTIN, Rojae Dean
BROWN, Lavandra Lavetta	MILLS, Aliyah Marie
BROWN, Omari Chevaughn	MORRISON, Alana Wendy
BURNETT, Alexandria Denise	NELSON, Ashlianne Annamarris
CAMPBELL, Tiphani Anna-K	PALMER, Matthew Alexander
CLARKE, Shavane Romaro	PERKINS, Ashley Janelle
DOUGLAS, Kimoy-Marie Iona	RAJWANI, Roma Prakash
GORDON, Amica Ashianna	RAYMOND, Shay-Ann Shanice
GORDON, Jamelia Hasani	REDWOOD, Neikoy Akil
GOWIE-ROBERTS, Raimona Ambrosia	RICHARDS, Anakai Deborah Nataliyah
GRIFFITHS, David Christopher	ROBERTS, Dayna-Ashley Viola
HALL, Ayana Anique	RUSSELL, Zariya
HARRIOTT, Shay-Ann Sherieka	SAMUELS, Michael Jahvoan
HAUGHTON, Jhada Tahalia	SIMPSON, Joel
IVEY, Abygayle Shania	TIBBY, Breanna Ashley
LAWRENCE, Sebastian Leonardo	WALKER, Brianna Alexis-Marie
LEDGISTER, Kathilee Alexia	

ACADEMIC COMMENDATIONS UNDERGRADUATE

SEMESTER 1

PRELIMINARY LEVEL

WICKHAM, Tahjae Kimani

LEVEL ONE

ANDERSON, Tauna-shay Amandia
ASTWOOD, Jonathan Daniel
BROWN, Tianna Saniesha
BRYAN, Adrian Deran
CAMPBELL, Elroy Clayvaughn
CHARLES, Lael
COKE, Rianna Abbigail Brielle
DAKIN, Nathaniel Ackeem
ELLIS, Noel Jonathan
EVANS, Duvania Danielle
FARQUHARSON, Soleil T
FORBES, Stephannie Aneika
FORREST, Jevon Shakur
GOODEN, Kathryn Amanda
HILL, Mia Misty Alana

HINES-SAAB, Lashan Kalcia
KILDARE, Rhaveen Jhanuel
LAMBERT, Kimano Patrick
LAMBERT, Shakera Shanice
LAMPART, Rahiem Roshawn
MARTIN, Shaniel Ashley
MCFARLANE, Akeem Maurice
MORRISON, Dennis Joseph
NANCO, Mikayla Krystal
ROBINSON, Timothy Anthony
SENIOR, Tysanti Kareem
SKERRITT, Darion Casime
THOMAS, Taina Atallyha
WALTON, Teshara Rasheka

LEVEL TWO

AFFLICK, Toni-Ann Chantae
ALLEN, Elicia Doravie
BARNES, Jhana-Lea Alexia
BEADLE, De'Anna-Shanae Selena
BROMFIELD, Afia Denique Onyx
CAMPBELL, Javanna Amoya
CHAMBERS, Samantha Amy
COWAN, Sherrian Sherone
DAVIS, Tia-Jay Renique Angelita
DE SOUSA, Jordan O'Neil
EDWARDS, Kaleela
GARWOOD, Zoe Abigale
HAYMAN, Jordan Nicholas
HENRY, Oneika Shania
JAGGERNAUTH, Kieran Matthew
MCFARLANE, Abigail Natashay
MCKOY, Janielle Amoy
MOHAMMED, Solange Saraphina
MOODIE, Asonica Sha-Shari Hannah
NELSON, Tyra Ayanna

PORTER, Chelsea Tiana
ROBINSON, Kimberly Moya
SCOTT, Crystal Abigail
SCOTT, Gabriel Christopher
SHAN, Shauna-Lee Samantha
SHAW, Brandon Giovanni
SKEEN, Onandi Akino
STAMP, Sarah Elizabeth
STANBERRY, Ramona Camryn
THOMAS, Nian Camryn
WALTERS, Michael-Coyvonnya Petal-
Joy
WALTERS, Xantony Leah Amanda
WAN, Jason Ian
WELLINGTON, Shantel Nicole
WHYTE, Nathan Neville
WILLIAMS, Kimberley Brianna
WILSON, Tamoya Anika
WRIGHT, Kerene Lori-Ann

LEVEL THREE

ACHILLE, Brianna Cherise	LEDGISTER, Le'Anne Britania
ALLEYNE, Brianna Zoeline	LEE, Jamar Aquaine Alexander
ANDREWS, Shaquan Aqueel	LEWIN, Luken Anthony
BEECHER, Nathan Patrick	MCDOWELL, Ramon Andre-Keith
BENNETT, Theodore Lamar	MILLER, Shelule Deandra
BLACKETT, Nicoyann Giselle Christine	MOHAMMED, Jamel Riard
BROWN, Ronique Ayesha	MUNROE, Rachel Sharon Beverley
CALLUM, Rashede Washington	REID, Kimoye Monet
DALEY, Brittney Daveya	ROBINSON, Shaquan Jahvane
DAVIDSON, Kabian Rushane	RODNEY, Kalia-Lee Fay-Ann
DEANS, Nickolas Anthonio	RYAN, Shonte Cassie Shardo
DOWERS, Lyndsay Ariel	SCARLETT, Orane Devonte Tafari
DURHAM, Tiffany Kesiah	SCOTT, David Nathaniel
EDWARDS, Krishna Denu	SMITH, Imani S
GRAHAM, Anna-Kay Althea	SWAN, Karimah Safiya
HAYWOOD, Shamoya Aliesha	TAYLOR, Jennardo Jammoy
HUME, Vania Tiffany	THOMPSON, Alana Naomi
HUNTER, Jason Alexander	YOUNG, Michael George
LATIBEAUDIÈRE, Ronaldo Raivhar	ZAMAN, Nahida Rashida

SEMESTER 2**LEVEL ONE**

BAILEY, Shaneisia Chelsea	MATTHEWS-RHODEN, Roschelle Erica
BENJAMIN, Akele Cleon	MUNDA, Ricardo Uakeem
BROWN, Antonio Lamar	MUNROE, Oriel Shantay
BROWN, Shayen Janoy	PARKINSON, Tiffany Anna-Kay
CARR, Tavia-Ann Samantha	PERRY, Amoy Kendra
CHEN SHUI, Zaria Ysabel	REID, Tianna Tysion
DACOSTA, Kayla Elizabeth	SCOTT, Gabrielle Catherine Dianajean
DOWNER, Daneel Stephanie	STEPHENSON, Calvin Romaro
ENGLISH, Gabriel Carla-Gaye	THOMAS, Brittany Yaneel
FRANCIS, Rasheeda Brianna	THOMPSON, Dana Sara-Lee
FRAZER, Andrew Anthony	TRACEY, Rianna Abigail
GREGORY, Jevanni Kristoffe	WALLACE, Tashyn Amego
HARDLEY, Maleka Nickeisha	WALTERS, Calvin Marciana
HENRY, Seandre Shevar	WAUGH, Janalisa Anais
JONES, Dane Jordan	WILLIAMS, Richelle Alazne
JONES, Krishna Romano Roy	WILSON, Lamar Kyle
LAWRENCE, Nishaun Kishori	WILSON, Sasha Elizabeth
LEWIS, Aaliyah Alvaca	YOUNG, Jonmarc Adejon

LEVEL TWO

ALEXANDER, Kemala	JONES, Shanice Arthel
CAMPBELL, Amanda Remona	MILES, Mikayla Aaliyah
DAVOREN, Eustace Ajaweh	RA, Khefa M'Kti 'Ta-Nefer Maat
DEBIQUE, Davaskye Jamal Sigmond	SAMUELS, Matthew Livingston
HARRIOTT, Davian Kimani	SENIOR, Rasheed Romario
HENRY, Krystin Keyana	SIMPSON, Kalaycia Cymantha
HIBBERT, Jermain Garfield	WALSH, Akiel James
HOGARTH, Abigail Giovanna	WRIGHT, Clive Rodrigo
JARRETT, Callay Natiesha Addicka	

LEVEL THREE

ASHMAN, Jordan Phillip Anthony	RICHARDS, Matthew-Fitzgerald
CHIN, Samantha Ashley	ROACH, Marissa Antoinette
DECAMBRE, Jason Antonio	ROGERS, Matthew-Pierre Andre
DODD, Bradley Dale	ROPER, Brianna Britney-Gaye
EDWARDS, Tajay Nicholas	ROSS, Rodje Anthony
ELLIOTT, Soyini Ayeola	SIMPSON, Terick Desrick
GOEHAGON, Georgina	SMALL, Dexter Aaron
GRAHAM, Krystal Klair	SMITH, Rachael Terrencia
HALL, Lois-Anne Naomi	SPENCER, Alya Subrina
JAMES, Marlon Neil	TAYLOR, Shantika Dennesha
LEWIS, Jordan Kareem	WALKER, Itawnya Asheiqa
MARTIN, Christopher Brian	WILLIAMS, Myosha Brandel
MILLER, Shannon Elese	WOOLERY, Myesha Amaya
MURRAY, Kelsie April-Dawn	WRIGHT, Michaela Tae Jauna
RICHARDS, Kyra-Akilah Tonie	YOUNG, Kevaughni Mark

DEPARTMENTAL & FACULTY PRIZES**DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY**

COLLINS, Jordan	The Cedric Hassall Scholarship
DOUSE, Catherine Marie Elizabeth	The Pavelich-Honkan Prize
FORBES, Stephannie Aneika	The L.J. Haynes Award
GOLDING, Lauren-Ashley Noelle	The Garfield Sadler Award
MILES, Mikayla Aaliyah	The Kenneth Magnus Prize for Applied Chemistry
MORGAN, Jamilia Alisson	The Food Chemistry Prize
POWELL, Ruth-Ann Amanda	The Wilfred Chan Award
WOODHOUSE, Kyanna Lysandra	The Chemistry Department Prize

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING

BLACK, Rohena Malika	NCB Award for Level 2 Information Technology
LAMPART, Rahiem Roshawn	NCB Award for Level 2 Computer Science
MORGAN, Brittanie Moya Toni-Ann	Ezra Mugisa Award for Level 2 Software Engineering
WILSON, Raheem Zackary	Karl Robinson Award for Level 3 Computing

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY AND GEOLOGY

ALEXANDER, Kemala	The Trevor Jackson Award for Best Performance in Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology
ALEXANDER, Kemala	The Verners A. Zans Award (Second Year) for the Best Field Map
ELLIOTT, Soyini Ayeola	The Raymond Wright Award (Final Year) for Best Geology Project
EVANS, Duvania Danielle	The Charles Alfred Matley Award (First Year) for Academic Performance

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

BAPTISTE, Zionte Khasijandra	Ivan Goodbody Prize (Best 2nd Year Marine Biology Major)
FORBES, Stephanie Aneika	Devi Prasad Prize for Plant Diversity
FORBES, Stephanie Aneika	Avinash Potluri Prize for Animal Diversity
GRANT, Jason Michael-Anthony	Charlotte Goodbody Prize for 1st Year Biology
LEE, Nicholas Antonio	Vincent Hugh McKie Prize for 2nd Year Zoology
LORNE, Rohan Robert	Don Skelding Prize for Preliminary Biology
NELSON, Sashell Geneeka	Lloyd Coke Prize for Plant Physiology
SCOTT, Crystal Abigail	Sasikala Potluri Prize for Plant Form

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

BLAIR, Ruth-Ann	Merville Campbell Level 2 Prize
GRANT, Joshua Cleveland Elisha	Department of Mathematics Prize
MCFARLANE, Abigail Natashay	Aub-Henry Prize

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

BROMFIELD, Afia Denique Onyx	Level II Departmental Prize
GAYNOR, Oshia Tresha-gay	Physics Honours Society Award
HENDRICKS, Toniann Torilee	Physics Honours Society Award
HENRY, Krystin Keyana	Michael Tharmanathan Physics Bursary
MCKOY, Janielle Amoy	Level II Departmental Prize
OLIVER, Shari Deanna Anderson	Charlton Foundation Award
SMALL, Wills Japhawni	Dr. M.J. Ponnambalam Prize
TAYLOR, Adam Ross	Professor John Lodenquai Prize for Introductory to Physics

FOUNDATION COURSE PRIZE (FOUN1201)**SEMESTER 1**

SIMMONDS, Jade Normalee

SEMESTER 2

GREGORY, Janelle Jodie-Ann

HIGHER DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE

WITH DISTINCTION

APPLIED DATA SCIENCE

BENNETT, Pamelita Natasha

CALVERT, Elombe Issa

CALVERT, Elombe Issa

CLARKE, Chadrick

GALLOWAY, Gillean

IRVING, Vincent Lloyd

LEE, Clifton Augustus

LEE, Simon Peter

FOOD & AGRO-PROCESSING TECHNOLOGY

MCLEOD-GRAHAM, Gayann Camille McKnight

MATHEMATICS

MCCARTNEY, Andrew O'Brian

MEDICAL PHYSICS

BROWNE, Camesha Cheslon Shonell

GORDON, Andre Mario

NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: INTEGRATED URBAN & RURAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

BARRETT, Jelicia Janelle

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY & HEALTH

CLARKE, Tonesha Denise

ROWE, Damian Christopher

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

WITH HIGH COMMENDATION

MARINE SCIENCES

COORE, Kimberley Andreen Shawnakay

PHYSICS

BROWN, Kandyce Antoinette

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

WITH HIGH COMMENDATION

ZOOLOGY

JOHNSON, Jheanell

ACADEMIC COMMENDATIONS

GRADUATE

SEMESTER 1

BARNES, Rushane Christopher	Computer Science
BENNETT, Pamelita Natasha	Applied Data Science
CALVERT, Elombe Issa	Applied Data Science
CLARKE, Chadrick	Applied Data Science
GALLOWAY, Gillean	Applied Data Science
GRANT, Davalle Delano	Agri Entrepreneurship
GRANT, Garfield St Peter	Computer Science
LOWERS, Damion Enrique	Computer Science
MCCARTNEY, Andrew O'Brian	Mathematics
MCKENZIE, Leroy Samuel	Renewable Energy Management
MCKOY, Maray Davinia	Applied Data Science
MCPHERSON, Michael-Alexander Fitzroy	Applied Data Science
MILTON, Aldane Orinth	Computer Science
MORGAN, Christopher Emanuel	Computer Science
RILEY, Mickayle Rushon	Computer Science
ROSS, Sherice Sade	Applied Data Science
ROYE, Shantol Tasheka	Applied Data Science
SALMON, Jordan Wayne	Computer Science
WILLIAMS, Jordan Jason	Computer Science

SEMESTER 2

BENNETT, Pamelita Natasha	Applied Data Science
CHISHOLM, Romane Lesroy	Occupational & Environmental Safety & Health
CLARKE, Chadrick	Applied Data Science
CRAWFORD, Chadwick Wade	Occupational & Environmental Safety & Health
EDWARDS, Kamala Shanique	Renewable Energy Management
GALLOWAY, Gillean	Applied Data Science
GOODRIDGE, Jed Justin	Agricultural Entrepreneurship
GRANGER, Xiomara Christal Terri	NRM: Marine & Terrestrial Ecosystem
GRANT, Garfield St Peter	Computer Science
HARRIS, Donielle Marseille	Applied Data Science
JOHNSON, Jacquel Errianna	Food & Agro-Process. Technology
JONES, Abigail Justine Lennis	NRM: Disaster Management

KEITH, Devon Eric-Junior	Applied Data Science
LEE, Clifton Agustus	Applied Data Science
LEE, Simon Peter	Applied Data Science
MARTIN, Shanice Jodi-Ann	Renewable Energy Management
MCCARTNEY, Andrew O'Brian	Mathematics
MCPHERSON, Michael-Alexander Fitzroy	Applied Data Science
MORRIS, Oneika Akilah	Occupational & Environmental Safety & Health
MUNDELL-THOMAS, Karema Chantea	Mathematics
NICHOLSON, Deron Oshane	Applied Data Science
PHYO, Win Kyaw	Applied Data Science
REECE, Shantal Alexis	Occupational & Environmental Safety & Health
SALMON, Jordan Wayne	Computer Science
SANKEY, Donavan Anthony	NRM: Marine & Terrestrial Ecosystem
SENIOR, Ongel Cardiff	Applied Data Science
SMITH, Najra Atoy	NRM: Urban & Rural Environmental Management
WALTERS, Rakeba Shancia	Occupational & Environmental Safety & Health
WILLIAMS, Jordan Jason	Computer Science

FACULTY SPECIAL AWARDS

STUDENT CATEGORY



PRIME MINISTER'S 2021 YOUTH AWARD

Mr. Jordon Freeman

PhD Candidate

Mr. Jordon Freeman was recently awarded the 2021 Prime Minister's award for Innovation in Science and Technology for 'Jamaica Bio-Plastic' at a virtual ceremony held on February 6, 2022. Mr. Freeman graduated from the Faculty of Science and Technology with a BSc in Biotechnology and is currently pursuing a PhD in same area. His research focuses on assessing the industrial use of starch from discarded ackee seeds. The Faculty is proud of Mr. Freeman!

FIRST-PLACE WINNER IN THE THREE MINUTE THESIS (3MT™) COMPETITION

Mr. Jordon Freeman

PhD Candidate

Mr. Jordon Freeman, Graduate Student of the Biotechnology Centre is the first-place winner in the Three Minute Thesis (3MT™) competition campus finals. The competition was hosted by The UWI Mona Library in collaboration with the Office of Graduate Studies and Research held on May 20, 2021. The competition is a celebration and recognition of excellence in research within The UWI community. Graduate students presented their thesis in a pre-recorded three minutes video using appropriate layman language.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SERVICE

Mr. Nicholas Lee

Final Year Student

Nicholas Lee is a third-year student in the Faculty of Science and Technology reading for a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Biology. He has a deep passion for nature and life sciences and as a result he is always willing to be of service to our department. He designed the current map for the Department of Life Sciences, as well as the logo for the department's 25th anniversary. Mr. Lee is also currently working with a team to take inventory of and to renovate the Zoology Museum within the department.

His love for research led him to join a research team from Harvard University in June 2022 for a survey of endemic Jamaican tree lizards - this opportunity was offered through the faculty. Mr. Lee aims to represent and assist the faculty in any way he can. He assisted the UWI Port Royal Marine Lab in their exhibits at the UWI Science Festival and has represented the Department of Life Sciences in a radio interview on International Day of Forests.

As Vice President for the Biology Students Association, he spearheaded many environmental activities with the club, including a beach clean-up of the Palisadoes Strip in collaboration with the Port Royal Marine Lab. His service goes beyond the UWI

parameters, as he also acts as the Environmental Committee Chairperson for UNUS Youth Vision, a NGO which uplifts and empowers youth.

Nicholas Lee is truly a passionate person when it comes to environmental advocacy and conservation, and he will continue to grow to be of service to the region.

SPORTS

Mr. Noel Ellis

Final Year Student

Noel Ellis represented Jamaica in track and field at the Caricom 5K in Surinam last year. He also competes for the university; and did very well in the recently concluded Sports Day. He is a commuting student, but nominally associated with Chancellor Hall.

Noel also participated in the intercollegiate championship for UWI in March and he won the 5000m, 1500m and anchored the 1600m medley relay team, taking the baton in 3rd place and took the team to 1st place.

SPECIAL AWARDS

ACADEMIC CATEGORY

DEPARTMENT WITH THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Department of Geography and Geology

An important performance metric for any University and by extension each Faculty is the number of research publications. The Dean's office has been tracking this metric for the Faculty and we are proud to say that the FST is among the top Faculties for per capita publications in our University. In 2021/22 the Faculty produced in excess of 130 unique publications, exceeding 1.2 publications per full time staff member. This afternoon we want to recognize the department that has made the most significant contribution to the FST's 2021/22 performance. This department will be the recipient of an award from the Dean in the amount of JAD100,000 to further research. In 2021/22 this department published research of the highest caliber found in journals with high impact factors. It was responsible for 41 or 31% of the FST journal publications. Research focus areas included coastal fauna, geomorphological studies, community livelihoods including fisheries, resilience and adaptation to Climate Change. The research has had significant impact on society and industry and has informed important local, regional and international policy positions. The FST Research Output Award for 2021/22 goes to the Department of Geography and Geology.



NATIONAL HONOURS ORDER OF DISTINCTION IN THE RANK OF COMMANDER

Professor Mona Webber

Centre for Marine Sciences, Department of Life Sciences

Professor Mona Webber, Director of the Centre for Marine Sciences is a marine biologist and ecologist with over 25 years of experience in teaching and research out of the University of the West Indies Mona Campus. Professor Webber was awarded the 'Order of Distinction in the Rank of Commander'

with effect from Independence Day, Saturday, the 6th August 2022. Professor Webber was honoured 'For her contribution to Preserving and Protecting the Marine and Coastal Environment of Jamaica'.



NATIONAL HONOURS ORDER OF DISTINCTION IN THE RANK OF COMMANDER

Professor Ronald Young

Emeritus Professor of Physiology

Professor Emeritus Ronald Young, for his contribution in the field of physiology with emphasis on neurophysiology was awarded the Order of Distinction in the rank of Commander (CD). Professor Emeritus Ronald Young is former Dean of the faculty, and continue to service as senior lecturer in the Department of Chemistry. He is also the chairperson of JNC-UNESCO Science Advisory Committee.



GLOBAL INNOVATION AWARD WINNER

LifeSavers Wipes

LifeSavers Wipes, a locally conceptualized Jamaican-made product, has won the top prize in global innovations of 2019-2021 at the International Design Excellence Awards (IDEA) held at the Miami Beach Convention Centre in the United States. LifeSavers Wipes takes the International Design Excellence Awards (IDEA) – Short-Life Product Achievement Award for 2022. The announcement was made on March 30, 2022 at the IDEA Achievement Show. LifeSavers Wipes, is a local product developed by Dr. Georgia Crawford Williams, Dr. Peter Nelson (Dept. of Chemistry, The UWI Mona) and Shannon Dacosta, The line of Lifesavers product, which includes personal hygiene wipes/toilet paper, was designed to indicate to users if they are unwell as it changes in colour in cases where health abnormalities are detected in the urine. The product will now join an exclusive group of past winners that have become game changers in the engineered fabrics industry, including Huggies pull ups, Purex three-in-one laundry sheets, Lysol disinfectant wipes and Procter & Gamble's Swiffer. The Faculty is proud of their achievement. Well done!

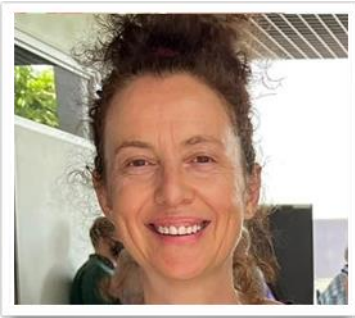
SPECIAL AWARDS

ACADEMIC CATEGORY



THE SEB PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Dr. David Picking
Dr. Ina Vandebroek



Dr. David Picking (Research Fellow, Natural Products Institute) and Dr. Ina Vandebroek (Senior Lecturer, Department of Life Sciences and Senior Research Fellow at the Natural Products Institute (NPI)) were awarded the SEB President's Award at the Joint Meeting of the Society for Economic Botany (SEB) and the International Society of Ethnobiology (ISE), held on May 29 - June 2, 2022 at The University of the West Indies Mona, Campus. The SEB President's Award is "bestowed by the Society upon an individual on the basis of outstanding accomplishments pertinent to the goals of the Society. It is awarded to exceptional individuals who have demonstrated outstanding service".

Dr. Vandebroek is a long standing member of the SEB and the current Editor-in-Chief for the society's journal *Economic Botany*, and Dr. Picking spearheaded the Jamaican leg of the successfully hosted SEB/ISE Joint meeting with delegates from over thirty countries. Drs. Vandebroek and Picking have previously collaborated on a number of activities, including being co-editors of the book, *popular medicinal plants in Portland and Kingston, Jamaica*, published in 2020 in the series *Advances in Economic Botany* by The New York Botanical Garden and Springer..

DISTINGUISHED STAFF AWARDS
FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE PROVISION OF
SUPPORT SERVICES (UAWU)



Mr. Jermaine Williams
Dean's Office, FST

Mr. Jermaine Williams has been serving in the Dean's Office, Faculty of Science and Technology since 1997. He has served in the capacity of Gardener and Bearer and is currently the Senior Office Attendant. Mr. Williams often lends himself to various other roles and responsibilities that include assisting with facilities management and providing technical support to the teaching and learning activities of the Faculty.

Jermaine is known for his role in Supporting University-wide endeavours and demonstrating exemplary skills with the implementation of new initiatives. Mr. Williams is very resourceful and often finds innovative solutions to address the day-to-day challenges, particularly when there are very limited resources. He has an excellent rapport with his fellow colleagues and demonstrates an exceptional level of service, support, and care for our students, especially those with disabilities. His contributions to the Dean's Office have resulted in our students being better served.

There is no limit to his serve to the faculty having willingly taken on the responsibility of driver of the Faculty's vehicle in providing service and transporting goods for the varying sections of the faculty.

Mr. Williams is known as a jovial, dependable and industrious team player.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE PROVISION OF
SUPPORT SERVICES (UAWU)

Ms. CARLO HALL
Department of Chemistry

Miss Carlo Hall's supervisor indicates that "just getting the job done with the limited resources that the department has is an example of her creativity and initiative". She makes a significant difference in the workplace, filling the gap when another staff is not at work, and many times does not indicate that a relief worker is needed.

She is a diligent member of staff and is very consistent in the way she performs her duties, and even with her attendance. Miss Hall can be depended on to be at work early almost every morning.

In terms of teamwork, Miss Hall works well with other staff on the Chemistry block to which she is assigned. She is always willing to facilitate other staff members with their duties; if one person is absent then the other person cleans and oversees both laboratories.

Miss Hall is also a very good communicator, and a quiet, steady worker who is often overlooked, but who gets the job done without fanfare.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES (MONATS)



Mrs. Terry-Ann Collins-Fray
Faculty of Science and Technology, Dean's Office

Terry-Ann Collins-Fray's responsibility as Visibility Officer has made her known for being extremely organized and focused; continuously learning and developing best practices to manage routine activities both efficiently and effectively. She brings a positive high energy and a personal touch to the portfolio. No matter what's the setting one can always rely on Mrs. Collins-Fray to bring an out of the box idea that will be well received; but not only that she is proactive and solutions-oriented and will not hesitate to go the extra mile as needed to complete any project or task. Planning and the ability to think strategically are useful skills that elevate her in the role as Visibility Officer in which she does seamlessly well. Her role as Visibility Office keeps the faculty and campus informed at every step of the way, even if that means going on excursions with the Life Science Department for the next story.

She is not afraid to take on massive challenges, inspire those around her with her "can do" attitude; there are no limits to the possibilities of what can be achieved with her involvement. Terry is commended for always being available to assist in many faculty related activities. When the Department of Computing organized JamCoders 2022, Mrs. Collins-Fray played an integral role. The Head of the Department noted that with her assistance the department ran the free residential one (1) month summer coding camp for high school students at UWI along with international partners. Her input and hard work was critical to running the camp successfully. The faculty Associate Dean for Student Experience expresses that Mrs. Collins-Fray is very resourceful; and assists with all her initiatives. She was praised for the consistent and reliable service she offers.

Terry-Ann has great interpersonal skills as she communicates effectively with individuals from varying backgrounds.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF TECHNICAL DUTIES (MONATS)



Ms. Patrice Francis

Department of Life Sciences, Centre of Marine Sciences

Ms. Patrice Francis carries out dual roles in the Centre for Marine Sciences acting both as Scientific Officer and Administrator. She performs a number of key tasks inclusive of procuring research equipment and ensuring they are in good working order, conducting research with said equipment and producing reports after analyzing the findings. She does not need to be told or reminded of upcoming deadlines/deliverables but takes the initiative and plans well in advance. This she has done for between 3 and 5 projects at a time while still maintaining constant oversight and management of the CMS office. While Patrice has to devote a lot of time to the science/research aspect of her job, she never neglects the administrative needs of the CMS. Patrice manages to calmly carry out these wide range of tasks and also takes the initiative to volunteer to assist in Life Sciences field classes where there is need to have good swimmers and divers in the water with our large undergrad classes.

Patrice's consistency and reliability is evidenced in her evaluations by different supervisors over her eleven years of employment in the CMS. The Head of Section relies heavily on her consistency in giving attention to the range of tasks related to servicing the Centre for Marine Sciences and Discovery Bay Marine Laboratory; especially when the latter has staff shortages and needs extra support.

Patrice interacts on a daily basis with a plethora of internal and external persons, service providers, clients and contractors. She is patient, polite and professional in her dealings with all. Along with her own duties and project involvement, Patrice never hesitates to assist other officers or graduate students with fieldwork and other project activities. Patrice interacts well with all staff in the DLS and CMS as well as the DBML as she treats all with respect. She has strong loyalty to her department and university and seeks to act in the best interest of staff, students and stakeholders. All comments received (whether solicited or not) attest to her cooperative nature and willingness to work with others to generate a positive outcome to any situation.

Patrice has taken on a pivotal role in the management and execution of the Department's projects related to mangrove restoration and in the training of community persons to replant mangroves, monitor their progress and therefore learn to appreciate their value and ecosystem services. Her own interest in pursuing a higher degree in Mangrove Blue Carbon, which is a relatively new area and of tremendous importance in highlighting the critical role that mangrove forests play in climate change mitigation, is further evidence of her determination to add value to whatever she does.

FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF TECHNICAL DUTIES (MONATS)



Mr. Stephen Mighty
Department of Chemistry

Since being employed to the Department of Chemistry, **Mr. Stephen Mighty** has diligently managed the Chemistry Stores. He can be depended on to go the extra mile to source materials and supplies from vendors and colleagues in other Departments to ensure the smooth operation of the undergraduate laboratory programme in the Department of Chemistry. He advises the Head of Department on which departments is in a position to assist with needed supplies and how to go about securing that assistance. With the advent of the Covid-19 pandemic, and even more severe fiscal constraints, Mr. Mighty has exercised a lot of initiative to ensure that supplies are available for face-to-face lab classes. He routinely negotiates with suppliers to ensure that laboratory chemicals and supplies are delivered even when the University is not proactive in paying the vendors.

He consistently produces work of the highest calibre, is very organized and delivers within stipulated time frames. Mr. Mighty can be depended to follow through and follow-up on requisitions and orders to ensure, within the limitations of our current situation, that our vendors invoices are processed in a timely manner. He is persistent in ensuring that all requisitions afford us the best possible value as he keeps the interest of the Department and the University at the forefront of his operations.

Mr. Mighty interacts very well with all internal stakeholders (service, technical and academic staff as well as graduate students) and external stakeholders (vendors, delivery men, other UWI personnel) of the Department. He has a pleasant disposition and despite the stresses of his portfolio is rarely caught without a smile or warm greeting for those he encounters throughout his daily work activities. He works well in a team and punches above his weight in all that he does, many times doing more than is asked of him.

Mr. Mighty has proven to be an invaluable asset to the Department of Chemistry. He stands ready to advise others whenever possible as he generously shares his knowledge.

DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

- The Cedric Hassall Scholarship** The Cedric Hassall Prize is the premier award in the Department of Chemistry. It was first awarded as a prize in 1971 and was given to the Chemistry student who had shown the best overall performance in the examinations associated with the first year of advanced Chemistry courses. This prize has been upgraded to a Scholarship and is awarded to a final year student majoring in Chemistry who satisfies the above criteria. The scholarship is named in honour of Professor Cedric Hassall (1919-2017), the first Professor of Chemistry at the University and former Head of the Department of Chemistry (1948-1957), who delivered the inaugural lecture to the original batch of medical students. It is intended to foster and encourage students to achieve standards of excellence which Professor Hassall insisted should be the hallmark of students pursuing courses in Chemistry. The prize was established largely through the initiative of Professor Gerald Lalor during his tenure as Head of the Department.
- The Bert Fraser-Reid Award** Bertram Fraser-Reid is a synthetic organic chemist who has been recognized worldwide for his work in carbohydrate chemistry and his effort to develop a carbohydrate-based malaria vaccine. He earned his BSc and MSc degrees at Queen's University in Canada and a PhD at the University of Alberta in 1964 before doing post-doctoral work with Nobel Laureate, Sir Derek Barton from 1964-1966. In 2007, the Institute of Jamaica awarded the Musgrave Gold Medal to Prof. Fraser-Reid for his outstanding work in Chemistry. Apart from his interests in science, he is an accomplished musician who has given piano and organ recitals at several notable venues. The Bert Fraser-Reid Award is given to a student with the second best academic performance in the advanced Organic Chemistry courses. The awardee should not simultaneously hold any other Chemistry Department prize.
- The Willard Pinnock Prize** Willard Pinnock served the Department of Chemistry for more than 29 years and retired as a Senior Lecturer in Physical Chemistry in 2011. He is known for his outstanding contribution to teaching and to student guidance and welfare and has been recognized several times by the Faculty for his high scores on the student assessment surveys. He was the first recipient of the Guardian Life Premium Teaching Award at Mona in the academic year 2003/04 and later that year he also received the Vice Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching. A UWI alumnus, he earned both BSc (Chemistry and Physics) and MSc (Atmospheric Physics) degrees from the University of the West Indies and holds a PhD degree in Medical Bio-Physics from the University of Dundee. The Willard Pinnock Prize is awarded to a Chemistry Major who has the best academic performance in the physical chemistry core courses CHEM2310 and CHEM3310 and who is pursuing a major in chemistry. The awardee should not simultaneously hold

any other Chemistry Department prize.

The Wilfred Chan Award

Wilfred Chan completed the requirements for the BSc degree in 1952 and then went on to pursue research under the direction of Prof. Cedric Hassall. He completed his research in 1956 and was the first West Indian to receive the PhD degree at Mona. In 1959 he was appointed Lecturer and began a vigorous research programme and rose through the ranks to become the first West Indian to be promoted to a personal chair (1971). In 1966 the Chemistry Department hosted the first Mona Symposium (on Natural Products Chemistry) with him as its Organizing Secretary. Prof. Chan later served as Head of the Chemistry Department at Mona from 1972 to 1975. In 1979, he moved to the St. Augustine Campus to boost research efforts in its young Chemistry Department. He retired from St. Augustine in 1997, having served as Head and Dean during his tenure there. Prof. Chan's contributions over the years to natural products chemistry are internationally recognized. The Wilfred Chan Award was first made in 2000 and is for a student who has the best academic performance in the advanced Organic Chemistry core courses and who is pursuing a major in Chemistry. The awardee should not simultaneously hold any other Chemistry Department prize.

The Garfield Sadler Award

Garfield Sadler graduated from the Chemistry Department of the University of the West Indies, Mona, with a degree in Special Chemistry in 1980. He then pursued doctoral studies in Inorganic Chemistry under the supervision of Professor Tara Dasgupta and graduated three years later with a PhD degree, having specialized in the study of Reaction Mechanisms. In 1983 Dr. Sadler joined the staff of the Department as a Lecturer of Inorganic Chemistry. This marked the start of a vibrant career in teaching and research. His contribution, however, to the development of Chemistry was short-lived as he died tragically in 1991. The Garfield Sadler Award, which is a tribute to the life and work of Garfield Sadler, is presented to the student with the best academic performance in the inorganic chemistry core courses CHEM2110 and CHEM3110 and who is pursuing a major in chemistry. The awardee should not simultaneously hold any other Chemistry Department award.

The Leonard J. Haynes Award

Professor Leonard J. Haynes joined the staff of the Chemistry Department, University College of the West Indies, in 1956. A Natural Products Chemist by training, he was instrumental in launching the Mona Symposium in 1966 and it remains the longest running conference of its kind within the Caribbean. He served the Department as Professor, carrying out research and lecturing in Organic Chemistry, and was the second Head of Department, leaving in 1968. The award named in his honour is presented annually to the student with the best academic performance in the Introductory Level Chemistry courses and who is proceeding to Level II courses. Seed funding for the award came from a donation made by his widow, Mrs. Mary Haynes, in January 1994, and the award was first handed out in 1998. The awardee should not be in receipt of any other Chemistry Department prize in the year of consideration.

The Michael Pavelich, Professor of Chemistry at the Colorado

Pavelich/Honkan Prize School of Mines, U.S.A., spent a year as a Visiting Professor in the Department of Chemistry as a sabbatical replacement for Professor Tara Dasgupta during 1984-85. At the end of his stay, he donated funds towards a prize to recognize scholarship and excellence among Level I students. Dr. Vidya Honkan completed her PhD degree in organic chemistry in 1980 under the supervision of Professor Wilfred Chan and Dr. Basil Burke. While visiting the U.S.A. she died in a tragic automobile accident. Her husband later visited the Department and made a donation to establish an award in commemoration of his wife's love for Chemistry. The Pavelich/Honkan Prize, named in honour of Prof. Michael Pavelich and Dr. Vidya Honkan, is awarded to a student who has the third best academic performance in the Introductory Level Courses in Chemistry and who is proceeding to Level II courses. The awardee should not be in receipt of any other Chemistry Department prize in the year of consideration.

The Food Chemistry Prize The Food Chemistry Prize was first awarded in 2016. It is awarded to a final year student who is currently enrolled as a Food Chemistry Major and who has the best academic performance in the courses comprising the major. The awardee should not simultaneously hold any other Chemistry Department prize.

The Chemistry Department Prize The Chemistry Department Prize is awarded to a student who has the second best academic performance in the Introductory Level Courses in Chemistry and who is proceeding to Level II courses. The awardee should not be in receipt of any other Chemistry Department prize in the year of consideration.

The Kenneth E. Magnus Applied Chemistry Prize Kenneth Magnus was a member of the first batch of students who graduated from the then University College of the West Indies. He completed a Masters and a PhD in the Department of Chemistry at UWI. He subsequently lectured in the Department retiring as Professor of Applied Chemistry. During his tenure at the UWI, Professor Magnus served in the capacity as Head of the Department of Chemistry (1977-1986) and Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences. He was the driving force behind the establishment of the Applied Chemistry Programme in 1969 and subsequently the Food Chemistry Programme in 1982. The Kenneth Magnus Prize is awarded to a final year student who is currently enrolled as an Applied Chemistry Major and who has the best academic performance in the courses comprising the major. The awardee should not simultaneously hold any other Chemistry Department prize.

DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTING

The Karl Robinson Award in Computer Science

The Karl Robinson Award is a tribute to the life and work of the late Karl Robinson who distinguished himself as an invaluable member of the then Department of Mathematics & Computer Science. This award is presented to a final year student with the best academic performance in Computer Science. The winner of this award is the student with the highest average in first year, second year and Semester I of the third year Computer Science courses. In case of a tie, the award will be split equally among the winners.

NCB Best Second Year Computer Science/Software Engineering Award

The National Commercial Bank Jamaica Ltd. celebrates the achievement of excellence in a field of study that will directly impact the digital economy. The winner of this award is the student with the highest average in first year, and Semester I of the second year Computer Science/Software Engineering courses.

The NCB Best Second Year Information Technology Award

The National Commercial Bank Jamaica Ltd. recognizes the accomplishments of future contributors to the ICT sector in Jamaica. The winner of this award is the student with the highest average in first year, and Semester I of the second year Information Technology courses.

The Ezra Mugisa Award

The Ezra Mugisa Award was introduced in 2020/2021 by the Department of Computing in honour of Dr. Ezra Mugisa in recognition of his contribution to the Department and as a motivation to the students of Computer Science. This award is a tribute to the work of Ezra Mugisa who retired from the University in 2018. He distinguished himself as an invaluable member of the Department of Mathematics & Computer Science and later the Department of Computing. He joined the UWI, Mona Campus in 1982 as a Data Controller in the then Sub-Department of Computer Science and subsequently obtained his Ph.D. in Computer Science at Imperial College, University of London. Dr. Mugisa taught numerous courses at both the B.Sc. and M.Sc. levels and served several terms as Head of the Computer Science Section and later as Head of the Department of Computing. The award is presented to a second-year student with the highest average in first year and Semester I of the second year Computing courses.

DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY & GEOLOGY**The Geological Society of Jamaica Scholarship**

This scholarship was inaugurated in 1981 to identify outstanding students in the undergraduate Geology programme and to single out such talent for recognition and support. This award is made to a student who possesses outstanding scholastic abilities and has secured excellent grades at two successive University Examinations. The Level I Geology Prize (Sponsored by the Geological Society of Jamaica) is awarded to the geology student with the best Level I results. The Level II Geology Prize (Sponsored by the Geological Society of Jamaica) is awarded to the geology student producing the best geology field map in GEOL2204. The Level III Geology Prize (sponsored by the Geological Society of Jamaica) is awarded to the geology student producing the best final year research project.

The Barry Floyd Prize The Department of Geography & Geology has given this award in honour of Professor Barry Floyd, who was the first Head of the Department of Geography in the early 1960's. This award is for the best undergraduate dissertation.

DEPARTMENT OF LIFE SCIENCES

The Don Skelding Prize Professor Arthur Donald Skelding, D.Sc. was the second Professor of Botany at the University of the West Indies, Mona from 1955 to 1973. When he returned to Jamaica in June 1985 in his capacity as External Examiner for the B.Sc. in Botany, he made a donation to the Botany Department, now Life Sciences, which the then Professor of Botany invested. The interest from that investment is used for an annual prize to the best student in the Preliminary Biology.

The Sasikala Potluri Prize Dr. Sasikala Potluri joined the then Department of Botany, now Life Sciences, in 1980. She had served as a Demonstrator, Teaching Assistant and finally a Lecturer, when she resigned in August 2004. Dr. Potluri has contributed significantly to the Department's teaching programme at all levels with great success as well as providing a thrust in Horticulture and Tissue Culture. The award named in her honour will be presented annually to the student with the best performance in Seed Plants.

The Lloyd B. Coke Prize in Plant Physiology The late Dr. L. B. Coke, former Senior Lecturer and Head of the Department of Botany, now Life Sciences, taught Plant Physiology for fifteen years. The Department instituted the prize in his honour after his sudden death on 31 December 1990. This prize is awarded every year to the student who obtains the highest mark in Plant Physiology. This prize is maintained by contributions from the Consultancy Fund of the former Botany Department.

The Charlotte Goodbody Prize Mrs. Charlotte Goodbody was employed as a Teaching Assistant in the then Department of Zoology, now Life Sciences, with responsibility for the first-year classes (Cell Biology and Animal Diversity). She conducted laboratory classes and occasionally gave lectures. Her fascination with Experimental Biology and Zoology made her an invaluable resource to the first-year students, demonstrators and lecturers for many years. She retired in 1989 and now lives in Aberdeen. The award named in her honour, made for the first time in 2011, is a book grant to be given to the best student in the first year (first semester) courses.

The Avinash Potluri Prize The prize has been established by his parents Dr. Devi Prasad and Dr. Sasikala Potluri, former Senior Lecturer and Lecturer respectively in the Department of Life Sciences. This prize is in memory of their late son, who read Animal Diversity during his undergraduate years at the University and stated it to be a turning point in his life. The student with the best performance in the first year Animal Diversity will receive the prize.

The Devi Prasad Prize Dr. Devi Prasad joined the then Department of Botany, now Life Sciences, in October 1979. He was a former Head of the Department of Botany. Dr. Devi Prasad had served the University for 23 years, when he resigned in August 2003 as

Senior Lecturer. He has carried out extensive research in Algal Physiology, Marine Plants, Natural Products and Water Pollution. The award named in his honour, awarded for the first time in 2007, is to the student with the best performance in the first year Plant Diversity course.

**The Vincent
McKie Prize in
Zoology**

Vincent Hugh Wilson McKie, in addition to being a Zoologist, was President of the Guild of Undergraduates, Hall Chairman for Taylor Hall, President of the UWI Drama Club, and President of the UWI Camera Club and of the Tennis Club while attending the UWI. He achieved excellence as a science teacher and was awarded the Silver Musgrave Medal for his work in (a) the Sciences (b) Education and (c) the Fine Arts. This Award in his honour is based on the results of the examinations taken at the end of Level II of the Degree Programme and is given to a student with high grades in the Level II Zoology courses. The award is not based on academic excellence alone, but also takes into account participation in extra-curricular activities.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

**The Department
of Mathematics
Prize**

The Department of Mathematics has donated funds for the award of an annual prize to the best second year student in Pure Mathematics. The purpose of this prize is to encourage and reward students for outstanding performance.

**The Merville
Campbell Prize:
Levels I and II**

The Merville Campbell Prize was established by the Mathematics and Computer Science Department in 1995 in memory of Merville Campbell who had served the Department of Mathematics for several years. It is given to the student with the best performance in MATH1140 and MATH1150 and the student with the best performance in Level II Mathematics.

**The Henry-Aub
Prize**

The Department of Mathematics established the Henry-Aub Prize in the 2015/16 academic year. This award is given to students with the best grades in Pure Mathematics courses at Level II.

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS

**Level II-
Departmental
Prize**

The Department has been awarding prizes for many years to students who do well in the Level II examinations. The purpose is to reward and encourage, and so only those students who go on to Level III Physics qualify. It is possible, in any case, that no prize is awarded if no student gains a good enough grade, B+ and better. The two students with the highest marks are awarded prizes.

- Professor John Lodenquai Prize for Introductory Physics** The John Lodenquai Prize has been established by the family of the late Prof. John Lodenquai, a graduate and former Professor in Astro-Physics and a graduate of the University of the West Indies. It is to be presented to the student with the best performance in Level I Physics.
- The Michael Neville McMorris Prize** The Michael Neville McMorris Prize is named in honour of the late Dr. Michael Neville McMorris, a former Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology and Head of Department of Physics. The prize is awarded to an outstanding Level II/III Jamaican student pursuing a major/programme in the Department (with priority given to General Physics) and who shows leadership and is involved in extracurricular activity.
- The Charlton Foundation Award** The Charlton Foundation Award is a bursary to assist undergraduate students pursuing a major/programme in the Department of Physics who may have financial need. The award was launched in 2020 by Candice Charlton, a physics postgraduate student, who recognized the additional challenges some students were experiencing in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. The award acknowledges academic excellence, leadership and involvement in extracurricular activity.
- The Physics Honours Society Award** The Physics Honours Society Award is a bursary that recognizes academic excellence of an undergraduate student who is or has been a member of the Physics Honours Society and is pursuing a major/programme within the Department of Physics. The award acknowledges leadership and involvement in extracurricular activity.

NOTES

*Thank you for attending the
Ceremony.
Congratulations to
all Awardees!*



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