LIBRATIONS

NEWSLETTER OF THE MONA LIBRARY

IN THIS ISSUE

OPEN WEEK 2019

WORLD QUALITY DAY 2019

EBSCO STUDENT AMBASSADOR

OPEN WEEK 2019

The Mona Library celebrated Open Week with a series of activities to showcase various services, resources and talents resident within The UWI Mona Library. The 4th staging of Open week took place October 13-18, 2019.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13 - CHURCH SERVICE

Open Week began with a Church Service on Sunday, October 13, at the University Chapel. The programme was facilitated by the United Church in Jamaica and the Cayman Islands.

Dr Paulette Kerr, Campus Librarian, brought greetings on behalf of the Library, while 'Library Notes', the Library's singing group, blessed the worshippers with beautiful songs interspersed throughout the programme.

Other participants from the Library were Fernando Spencer who read from the Scriptures,and Tracy Edwards who assisted with the offertory. Some members of staff wereaccompanied by their spouses and children. Church Service was followed byBrunch in the Multifunctional Room of the Main Library.

Contributed: Sonia Patrickson-Stewart

MONDAY OCTOBER 14 - CELEBRATION OF BOOKS

The Celebration of Books Reception & Exhibition Launch, took place Monday October 14, 2019, at 6:00pm in the Multifunctional Room, Main Library. This signature event showcased the distinguished scholarship of The UWI Mona staff who published books within the period of August 2018 to August 2019. Twenty six (26) The UWI/UTCWI authors and twenty (20) monographs were recognized.

Contributed: Yolanda Tugwell

Dr.Leith Dunn chaired the evening's proceedings and guest speaker was Poet Laureate and Writer-in-Residence in the Department of Literatures in English,Professor Lorna Goodison.
Dr. Canute Thompson responded on behalf of the authors. The exhibition of 20 works will remain in the Catalogue Hall of the Main Library until November 30, 2019.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 15 & THURSDAY OCTOBER 17
ART IN THE LIBRARY TOURS

The Mona Library has a special collection of many unique pieces of art by well-known Caribbean artists. These works serve to stir cultural consciousness as well as having aesthetic value. The Library's collection includes over 150 pieces of works from artists such as Edna Manley, Ras Dizzy, Earl McKenzie, Eugene Hyde, Seya Parboosingh and Gloria Escoffery among others.

This year the Library added another element to its Library Open Week activities by highlighting the Library's Art collection to the wider community for scheduled Art in the Library Tours. Visitors participated in a guided walking tour of select display art from the collection during the week. Most participants were thrilled by the collection and its diversity. Post cards and notelets of art from the collection were also on sale in aid of the Library's art restoration project.

Contributed: Jessica Lewis

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 16
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY WORKSHOP

On Wednesday, October 16, 2019, the Mona Library partnered with Jamaica Intellectual Property Office (JIPO) and Mona Office for Research and Innovation (MORI) for an Intellectual Property Workshop, and the launch of a Technology Innovation Support Centre (TISC) & Intellectual Property (IP) Help Desk. This TISC/IP Help Desk will be available to the UWI community and beyond, to provide ease of access to education, information, training and advisory services in the area of Intellectual Property.

Presenters were Dr. Marcus Goffe (JIPO), Ms. Lilyclaire Bellamy (JIPO), Dr. Pamela McLaughlin (MORI), Mrs Lorna Black (MORI), Dr. Joan Pinkney (JAMCOPY), Dr. Sharon Smith (MECC) and Dr. Natalie Corthesy (Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Mona).

Contributed: Simone Harrison

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 - CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY

Customer Appreciation Day (CAD) was observed in all libraries on Thursday, October 17, 2019. The day's activities included patrons being welcomed by sashed customer service student assistant working as CAD representatives. CAD representatives welcomed each guest to the library, informed them hat it was CAD and promoted the library's services.

Patrons were granted extended loans on all RBC Overnight items (Return Date: Tues, Oct 22) as well as full waiver on fines for all overdue items returned on CAD. Refreshments were served throughout the day on all three shifts and comprised of cold/hot beverage, mini pre-packaged food plates, as well as water and complimentary cold beverages courtesy of Lasco iCool. Patrons were also treated to tokens which included library branded pencils, notepads, bookmarks as well as phone credit.

Contributed: Cheryl Cato-Folkes

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 - E-RESOURCES FAIR

Another exciting E-Resources Fair was held in the Library's Multifunctional Room Thursday October 17, featuring all the electronic resources accessible through the Mona Library. A key objective of the E-Resources Fair was building awareness among users, in a fun and interactive way, about the different types of electronic resources and services available.

Prizes included tech gadgets such as power banks, Amazon Fire Stick and a grand prize of a Lenovo 10-inch tablet. Interactive presentations on resources such as EndNote and UWILinC were conducted by Library staff and an in-depth demo of the EBSCOHost platform was conducted by EBSCO Regional Sales Manager, Damien Satterthwaite.

Contributed: Faith McKoy-Johnson

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18 - STAFF SOCIAL

Open Week 2019 ended with a staff social on Friday October 18 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library's Multifunctional Room.

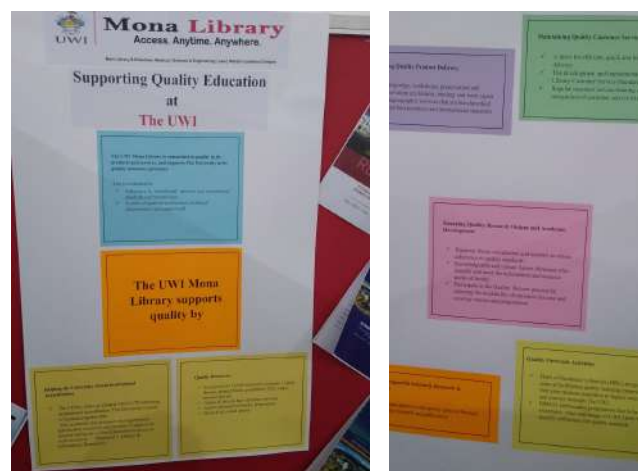# THE UWI MONA LIBRARY'S PARTICIPATION IN WORLD QUALITY DAY 2019

On November 14, 2019, the UWI Mona Library participated in World Quality Day 2019, held in the Tent near the Undercroft under the theme: 71 years of quality: your chance to build and influence UWI. The areas of quality highlighted by the
Library included EBSCO Databases, Accreditation, Preservation, Predatory Journals, Halls of Residence Librarians, Thesis Scrutiny and Thesis Consultation.

Policy documents, rules, standards and forms, such as the *MLA Citation Manual*,
 Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, A Writer's Manual, the *Annual Accreditation Report, Self-Study for Institutional Re-Accreditation, Research for Development: A Bibliography of Staff Publications 1998 - 2002, the Graduate Studies Thesis Guide* and the *Thesis Consultation Form* were on display.

Also on display were samples of products of the bindery, such as book covers, enclosure/conservation box, book cases and final bound theses.
EBSCO Student Ambassador, Miss Jada Pink was present at the booth to provide demonstrations and answer visitors' question relating to EBSCO databases. A few lucky visitors to the booth received EBSCO-branded tokens, such as tea cups, pens and notepads from Miss Pink for their participation and interest.

Contributed: Simone Harrison

EBSCO STUDENT AMBASSADOR

Jada Pink
EBSCO student ambassador

The EBSCO Student Ambassador Programme, an initiative between EBSCO and academic libraries, was launched at The UWI Mona Library in August 2019, and represents the first in the Caribbean.

The Ambassador acts as a campus library liaison between EBSCO and the student body, serving as an advocate to help raise awareness, value and usage of UWI EBSCO-specific collections (such as Academic Search Ultimate, Business Source complete, Medline) through targeted outreach initiatives.

An album of the Student Ambassador activities throughout the semester can be seen on the following link: https://photos.app.goo.gl/SgNy7EBiqU9RWPoj6

Contributed: Paulette Kerr

LIBRATIONS

NEWSLETTER OF THE MONA LIBRARY

Designed and edited by Faith McKoy-Johnson
Photographs courtesy of
The UWI Mona Library Digital Photograph Collection