WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

During the course of this year a number of notable achievements occurred:

A successful viva was held for Philip Castillo, a student who continued doing his PhD from the Consortium Graduate School.

Considerable research, done for the National Advisory Commission on Local Government Reform, coordinated by the Director of SALISES and executed through teams headed by Professor Edwin Jones, Dr. Philip Osei, and Dr. Eris Schoburgh, was successfully completed and reports were submitted to the funding agency, CIDA and to the Ministry of Local Government Community Development and Sport. Each report is to be published.

A SALISES research project, the Cost of Crime and Governance, funded by the UNDP, was started under the supervision of the Director and executed by co-ordinators Dr. Aldrie Henry-Lee and Dr. Patricia Northover valued at US$73,500.00.

Under the UWI/CARICOM project, a special project seeking to create an annotated bibliography of the work of the Hon. Lloyd Best is set to get underway. The publication of a book is the anticipated outcome. The project will last for 18 months.

A conference partly hosted by SALISES has been arranged for October 25-26, 2006 on Promoting Child Research. Other partners are UNICEF (the main sponsor), CCDC, ECC, and the PIOJ.

SALISES significantly expanded its course offerings by having approved by the Board for Graduate Studies and Research 6 new courses: Competition Policy and Law (Protecting the Process of Competition; Economic and Legal Aspects); Small States in the Global Political
Economy; Finance and Development; Development Cooperation and Aid Effectiveness; Development Planning and Evaluation; Sport and Social Development; and Social Investment in Children (SA60A).

Congratulations go to Annie Paul who achieved the signal honour of being appointed Associate Editor for the World Cultures Yearbook. The Associate Editor’s particular responsibility will be to develop content relevant to the non-Western World, involve scholars and experts from a greater diversity of regions and backgrounds, and contribute to the Yearbook’s international presence, visibility and impact.

Congratulations go to Jimmy Tindigarukayo on the publication of his book Squatters in Jamaica: A Policy Assessment

Congratulations go to Kim Robinson-Walcott on the publication of her book Out of Order! Anthony Winkler and White West Indian Writing.

Dr. Philip Osei returned during the second semester after a productive period of leave.

We said goodbye to our Senior Administrative Officer, Mrs. Sheron Barnes-Wilmot who was allowed to proceed on early retirement on the basis of ill-health from July 1, 2006. Sheron accomplished 15 years with the University at the end of June. Sheron has worked with tremendous energy and creativity for the Institute and that has been deeply appreciated. We wish her every good wish as she starts her new life.

Drs. Jimmy Tindigarukayo and Patricia Northover will be proceeding on leave this coming academic year. We wish them complete success, and more, for their plans to be executed during that time. Their contributions to our work were highly valued and we will miss them but we send our blessings with them nevertheless.

It is noteworthy that Professor Andrew Downes, our University Director was appointed as Chair of the Cave Hill Campus Planning Task Force, Professor Neville Duncan was appointed Chair of the Centre Planning Task Force, and that Dr. Patsy Lewis was appointed a member of the Mona Campus Planning Task Force by the Vice Chancellor. In the preparation for a Strategic Plan for UWI, 2007-2012, five Planning Task Forces were established.

A Public Forum on the MOU between the GOJ and Trade Unions was arranged by Jennifer Wynter-Palmer (Senior Research Fellow assigned to SALISES under my direction).
PAPERS PRESENTED

Duncan, Neville


- “Dynamics of the CARICOM Single Market and Single Economy and Implications for Housing”, presented on behalf of Dr. Edward J. Greene, Assistant Secretary General of CARICOM. Caribbean Association of Housing Finance Institutions, Uniapravi, USAID Conference Ritz Carlton, Montego Bay.


- Northover, P. “New World Thought and the Politics of making newness”, Graduate Seminar, Duke University, April 10, 2006


• Paul, Annie “A University is a University is a University: Poor People Need Thought Too”, 31st Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, May 29 – June 5, 2006, 11 pp.


• Robinson-Walcott, Kimberly “Small Islands and the Space In Between: Exploring the Liminal World of Andrea Levy”, 25th Anniversary Conference on West Indian Literature, UWI, St Augustine, 2 - 4 March 2006, 10 pp.


• Tindigarukayo, Jimmy, “Research Methods in Social Sciences”, a workshop on “Research Writing for PhD students”,

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Technology Innovation Centre, University of Technology, August 15 - 16, 2006.


**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books and Monographs**


**Refereed Journal Articles**


Other peer reviewed Publications

* Clarke, Mary & Aldrie Henry-Lee (2005), “The ‘total’ character of incarceration in Jamaica”, *Ideaz*, Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work, Mona Campus, University of the West Indies.


**Non-refereed articles**


* Paul, Annie, “Running a University is like Running a Dance Company”, Rex Nettleford in his own words, *Caribbean Beat*, Issue. 75, September/ October 2005


**Non-refereed book chapters**


* Technical Reports

  
  
  

* PUBLICATIONS UNIT.

  * Social and Economic Studies Journal

This has been an exceptionally busy year with the two special issues of Social and Economic Studies on Sir Arthur Lewis dominating. With ten articles in one and eight in the other, the issues were much larger than normal, and took longer than usual to produce. For the coming year we hope to press ahead with the production of SES so that we are not faced with a larger than usual backlog. Special issues of the journal on Caribbean Sexualities, Sustainable Development and other themes are also in the pipeline and will be further developed during the course of the year. Immediately below is a status report on SES. In this period the following issues came off the press or were in production during the course of the year: Vol. 54/2 June 2005; Vol. 54/3 September 2005, Special issue on Sir Arthur Lewis, Volume I; Vol. 54/4 December 2005, Special issue on Sir Arthur Lewis, and Volume II: Vol. 55/1 March 2006. A Special Issue on Popular Culture is in production. Vol. 55/2 will be a general issue. 55/3 will be a special issue on the Pacific and the Caribbean guest edited by
Patsy Lewis and 55/4 a special issue on *Health Issues Facing Small Island States in the Caribbean* edited by Karl Theodore. In addition several proposals are being developed for future special issues. The income recorded by the publications section for the period August 1, 2005 to April 30, 2006 was as follows:

**Table 1 Income from Publications (J$)**

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**Books and Monographs**

The following books were published or in production at year end:


**The Derek Gordon Data Bank**

During the period, the data were obtained for the following: Business and consumer confidence index (Jamaica), Reproductive Health Survey 2002, SLC 2004, and KAP HIV/STD – 1992, 2000, 2004. The computer facilities are basically being used as a graduate lab with no special emphasis on use of the datasets. These are usually provided to individuals who will require technical assistance in the use of the data but will then take away the data for use elsewhere. With the exception of the SLC, the datasets are still being under-utilized. The Business and consumer confidence index has never been used even though the owners (Jamaica Conference Board)
would actually like the UWI to take it on as a project so that it would be a fully local project. Those who utilize the data do not provide any feedback on publications resulting from their use. This creates a problem because owners of the datasets would like feedback and may withhold other datasets if this problem is not addressed. The SALISES web page was restructured.

**Documentation and Data Centre**

During the period under review the Documentation Centre (DDC) continued to provide invaluable information and library facilities to the graduate community of the Mona Campus of the University, especially in the Social Sciences. This was done either through its own stock or by allowing access through the internet and/or the World-Wide-Web. Other local and overseas researchers also utilized the facilities, especially visiting Consortium Graduate School students from the United Kingdom. The SALISES DDC continues to work in conjunction with the Main Library to increase our access to electronically packaged journal articles and with MITS to improve our connectivity to other libraries and information centres all over the world. We, nevertheless, continue to acquire relevant print documents, including copies of government documents – local and overseas -, UN reports and those of other international agencies, work produced by SALISES Fellows and the other staff members of the Social Sciences Faculty, and conference papers – published and unpublished. Students and faculty are making better use of the electronic journal packages provided by the University through the main library’s web-page. Additional packages have been added such as JSTOR, NetLibrary, MathSciNet, WestLaw etc. The majority of the electronic packages offer abstracts of articles and/or full text. Not all our journals subscriptions are included in the packages and also to ensure continuity of service we continue to renew yearly subscriptions to approximately 130 journals. We also continue to receive a substantial number of journals through gifts and exchanges. Readings were processed and administered for a variety of graduate courses from all the departments in the Faculty but there was particular emphasis on the SALISES Graduate Programme, Human Resource Development Programme (HRD) and the Masters in Clinical Psychology during the period under review. In preparation for the new school year in September the staff devoted considerable time and effort during the summer processing new readings and rehabilitating old ones for the courses to be offered during the first semester. Our main database (ISERG) grew by approximately 900 records during this period and CGS, the database that lists our book and photocopy holdings for the various
graduate programs, increased by 250+ records. Mrs. Chambers completed work on the GENISIS programme re linking of two of the databases to our webpage, namely ISERG and SES. These can now be accessed on the web from any computer on the campus. Data entry was begun on a database of Jamaica’s Ministry Papers as requested by Dr. Philip Osei. The main users of the DDC during this period were SALISES research staff, FSS faculty, and students pursuing degrees in Human Resource Development, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Economics, Sociology and Social Work, Government, Accounting, Clinical Psychology, the MSc in National Security and Strategic Studies and the MBA programmes offered by the Mona School of Business.

**MSc, MPhil, and PhD Degree Programmes**

There were 56 students registered for MSc programmes (41 females and 15 males) (Table 2). Thirteen (13) were full-time students and 43 part-time.

**Table 2  MSc Registrations 2005-2006 (and gender)**

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<td>No. of Students by programme</td>
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<td>Full-Time</td>
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<td>Part-Time</td>
<td>20 (M=4; F=16)</td>
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Thirty four (34) students were registered for the MPhil/PhD programme (3 males and thirteen females) (Table 3). Eight (8) were full-time and 8 were part-time. Three PhD students submitted their thesis for examination in Social Policy Development and one in Governance and Public Policy.

**Table 3  MPhil/PhD Registrations (and gender)**

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<td>No. Of students by programme</td>
<td>10 (M=3; F=7)</td>
<td>8 (M=5; F=3)</td>
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Twenty four (24) students are to graduate in November 2006 (13 in Governance and Public Policy; 4 in Economic Development Policy; and 7 in Social Policy Development)

**Table 4  MSc Graduates 2005-2006 (and gender)**

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<td>No. of Students by programme</td>
<td>13 (M=3; F=10)</td>
<td>4 (M=1; F=3)</td>
<td>7 (M=1; F=6)</td>
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<td>Full-Time</td>
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<td>Part-Time</td>
<td>8 (M=1; F=7)</td>
<td>3 (M=1; F=2)</td>
<td>6 (F=6)</td>
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All three programmes provided an income of US$122,000.00 and a surplus of US$45,100.00 (Table 4).

**Table 4  Income and Expenditure (Student Registrations) for SALISES’ Programmes**

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<td>MPhil</td>
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<td>Surplus/Deficit</td>
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*Projects Undertaken by SALISES Staff*


Henry-Lee, Aldrie, principal investigator, Desk Review on the Status of Men and Women in Jamaica, US$10,000.00

Henry-Lee, researcher for section on poverty, for DFID – 20,500 pounds sterling.

Henry-Lee, sociologist, Turks and Caicos Islands Development plan, for DFID — US$10,000.00.

Northover, Patricia, Race, Space, Place: The Making and Unmaking of Freedoms in the Atlantic World-Interdisciplinary conversations - Duke University- attached to project as a Visiting Fellow as of June 2006.


Paul, Annie, Associate Editor, Cultures and Globalization Series, Sage, London. The call was for “a scholar from Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, or the Middle East to join the core Editorial Team

Paul, Annie, Consultant, Prince Claus Awards 2006. I was asked to recommend individual(s) from the Caribbean worthy of such recognition. The Prince Claus Fund decided to honour my nominee, Erna Brodber, with one of their awards which will take place at the Embassy of the Netherlands, Kingston, later this year.

Robinson-Walcott, K. is editor, *Jamaica Journal*. Two issues of this peer-reviewed journal (vol. 29 nos. 1-2 and vol. 29 no. 3) were produced in the year under review.


Robinson-Walcott edited the *Survey of Family-Owned and Women-Owned Businesses*, a report of the project conducted by the Mona School of Business on behalf of the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce, Women Business Owners Ja. Ltd., Scotia Bank and USAID.


**PUBLIC SERVICE**

Duncan, Neville

- Member, National Advisory Council on Local Government Reform, GOJ
- Coordinator, Research, National Advisory Commission on Local Government Reform, GOJ.
– Chair, Sub-Committee on Democracy, Participation and transparency, National Advisory Commission on Local Government Reform

– Member, Editorial Committee, *Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies.*

– Editorial committee member, *Pensamiento.*

– Consulting Editor, Editorial Board, *Journal of Arts, Science and Technology.*

**Kristin Fox**

– UWI’s representative for Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR).

**Lewis, Patsy**

– Member, University Hospital Board of Management.

– Member, Nursing Advisory Committee, University Hospital of the West Indies.

**Osei, Philip**

– Co-Chair, Finance and Funding Task Force of the National Advisory Council on Local Government Reform.

– Board Member, Corner Clinic and Community Development