

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

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WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT



The Department of Government has had a successful year, primarily from the point of view of individual achievements by its members. It has also, however, been a difficult year, as we have had to come to terms with increasingly pressing financial concerns. We have also had to pursue our main academic business in the context of an increasing flow of bureaucratic demands. The Department was subject to an external Quality Review, and received largely favourable consideration.

The primary concerns of the Department have been in the areas of teaching, research and public service. As to teaching, various members of the Department have received strong assessments from their students. Most lecturers received marks of more than 4.0 out of 5 for enquiries concerning teaching performance. This is not surprising, for the Department has long prided itself on performance in this part of its remit.

In our deliberations on teaching during the year, some academic members of staff have expressed concerns about the need to retain high standards in examinations, and about the fact that too many of our students find it difficult to express themselves clearly and concisely in the English Language. The Department remains seized with these concerns, and various plans to address them have been considered and applied.

Research

With respect to research, the work of the Department has been quite strong. An annex to this Report sets out some of the main publications and conference presentations undertaken by staff members during the year. Generally, the more senior members of the Department have published at least two journal articles in the year, and some other members have also been quite productive. Naturally, mere numbers do not tell the full story, for some contributions will clearly be more substantial – and more perceptive

– than others. That said, however, it should be noted that members of the Department are in constant demand, and have often been invited to submit articles for regional journals: this indicates that various members are highly regarded as specialists in particular areas. One challenge faced by the Department, however, concerns the need to ensure that all its members pursue active research and publication agendas.

Professor Trevor Munroe is working as a member of the University's Strategic Transformation Committee, and has served, for example, as a consultant on governance issues for the Jamaica Human Development Report of the Planning Institute of Jamaica and the United Nations Development Programme.

Professor Rupert Lewis, who is a co-director of the Centre for Caribbean Thought in the Department, continues to serve as a member of the Council of the Institute of Jamaica and as Chairman of the African-Caribbean Institute of Jamaica and Jamaica Memory Bank.

Professor Brian Meeks, who is Director of the Centre for Caribbean Thought, continues to be a member of the Michael Manley Foundation on which he served as Chairman for six years.

Professor Stephen Vascianne also represented Jamaica at the United Nations General Assembly in the deliberations of the Sixth (Legal) Committee, and in two cases before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council as part of the team led by the Solicitor General.

Dr. John Rapley has continued to work as chairman of the group undertaking the project on “Taking Responsibility: The Jamaican Economy since Independence”. Up to the end of August 2005, this project has received contributions of J\$2.6 million from various donors.

Dr. Hedy Isaacs has also had an active year in the public sphere, mainly through consultancies in public management projects. She undertook institutional diagnoses of Civil Service Systems concerning Barbados, the Bahamas, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago and produced related technical reports.

Awards

In the area of public service, the Department of Government has been outstanding. In the Academic Year under review, **Professor Edwin Jones** was awarded the Vice Chancellor’s Award for Excellence for Public Service, an achievement of which we are all proud.

It should also be noted that in the year under review, **Professor Rupert Lewis** received the Principal’s Award for Outstanding Research Activity for his continuing work on Marcus Garvey’s Jamaica.

Dr. Anthony Harriott – inducted as an honorary member of the Faculty of Centre for Hemispheric Defense Studies, National Defense University, Washington DC

Prof. Brian Meeks – Mona Academic Staff Research Fellowship to research a study entitled ‘Envisioning Caribbean Future 2004-2006’

Scholarly Activity

Some members of the Department have also included membership on academic boards as part of their public service contribution. In this regard, Dr. Lawrence Powell stands out; for the year under review, Dr. Powell has been a member of the editorial boards of the following international journals: the Australian Journal of Political Science, the International Bulletin of Political Psychology, the Journal of Diplomatic Language, the American Review of Political Economy, and the Southern Journal of Canadian Studies. Dr. Powell also served as the Project Director of the study on Cross-Cultural Variations in Distributive Justice Perception, and as Guest Editor of a special issue of the Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology which looked at issues concerning distributive justice perceptions. Professor Meeks remains a member of the editorial boards of the University of the West Indies Press, Social and Economic Studies, and Lexington Books.

In the area concerning the overlap between public service and scholarly activity, Dr. Lucy Eugene has continued to shoulder overall responsibility for the University of the West Indies – World Trade Organization Trade Policy Course housed at Mona under the auspices of the Principal’s Office. Dr. Jessica Byron has co-taught in that course. Dr. Byron has also worked as a member of the Quality Assessment team which undertook a Quality Review of the Institute of International Relations, St. Augustine, UWI, and has been responsible for negotiating and developing a joint B.Sc/M.Sc teaching programme in International Politics and Development Cooperation involving the University of Bordeaux, the Universite Antilles-Guyana and the UWI. Professor Vascianne gave the Fourth William Dennis Memorial Lecturer at the Faculty of Medicine, Mona.

In the Academic Year, the Centre for Caribbean Thought held one major conference under the title “The Thought of New World: The Quest for Decolonisation”, from June 16 to 18, 2005. Four books, by Louis Lindsay (of the Department), Erna Brodber, Dennis Pantin, and Kari Levitt were launched at the conference. Two other books – by Horace Campbell and Ann Bailey — were

launched by the Centre for Caribbean Thought during the year. The Department was pleased to learn that the Centre obtained a J\$2.5 million grant from the CHASE Foundation to establish a Caribbean Thought Archive. On behalf of the Centre, Professors Meeks and Lewis visited the University of Cape Town (along with Professor Anthony Bogues, previously of the Department) to make arrangements for a joint MPhil/PhD programme.

During the Academic Year under review, various members of staff left the Department to pursue other endeavours. The Department wishes to thank Alison Stone, Mark Bennett, Stephen Henderson, Rena Blackwood, and Judith Reid-Gallimore for their significant contribution to our work. Miss Winnifred Murray, who had served the Department in various administrative capacities for more than a quarter of a century, retired at the end of the Academic Year. Miss Murray's contribution to our mission has been stupendous, and her retirement has prompted much sadness. The Department welcomed Ambassador Raymond Valcin to our numbers during the course of the year, and hopes that his presence will help to reinforce departmental offerings with respect to issues concerning Haiti's role in the wider Caribbean. Professor Meeks remained on a Mona Academic Staff Research Fellowship (undertaking work on "Envisioning Caribbean Futures"). For the year under review, Dr.

Clinton Hutton was also the holder of a Mona Academic Staff Research Fellowship. Dr. Hutton's book on "The Cosmological Roots of Haitian Freedom", published in 2005, may be regarded as one of the early, substantial fruits of this fellowship.

The Summer School conducted by the Department benefited from teaching participation by full-time staff members and various part-time lecturers. The profits derived from the Summer School have helped to cover recurrent expenses in the work of the Department. The Department also notes with gratitude a kind donation from Kingston Wharves for the purchase of furniture for the main administrative offices in the Department.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Conferences/Seminars

Dr. Jessica Byron

- . • "Small Size and Strategic Global Repositioning: Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago in a Globalized World", 30th Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 30 – June 4, 2005.
- . • "Regional Responses to the Challenges of Multilateral Economic Negotiations: The Case of CARICOM/ CARIFORUM", Sub-Regional Workshop on Civil Society and Regional Integration in Latin America and the Caribbean, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 23 24, 2005.
- . • "A Short Profile of the UWI and an Overview of Globalization-related Research and Teaching Activity in the Social Sciences at UWI, Mona", Inaugural Conference of the Globalization Studies Network, University of Warwick, England, August 19 -21, 2004.

Dr. Hedy Isaacs

- . • "Institutional Assessment of Civil Service Systems in the Bahamas" Bahamas, May 9, 2005.
- . • "Comparative Institutional Assessment of Civil Service Systems" [in the Caribbean]. Caribbean Sub-Regional Meeting of the Public Policy Management and Transparency

Network (under the aegis of the Inter-American Development Bank's Regional Policy Dialogue) Port of Spain, Trinidad, December 15, 2004.

Dr. Anthony Harriott

- “The Impact of Drug Trafficking on the Structure of Crime in Caribbean Societies”, UNODC, Barbados, June 24, 2005.
- “Violence and Electoral Boundaries”, Boundaries Seminar hosted by the Electoral Advisory Committee and the Electoral Office of Jamaica, Montego Bay, June 2-3, 2005.
- “Crime, Disorder and Major Natural Disasters: The Caribbean Experience”, Eleventh World Congress on Crime Prevention, Bangkok, April 18 -26, 2005.
- “Harnessing Cultural Capital and Preventing Homicide in Urban Jamaica”, ACJS, Chicago, March 15 -19, 2005.
- “The Nexus of Defense and Law Enforcement Organizations – The Challenges of Transformation”, Centre for Hemispheric Defense Studies, NDU, Nassau, Bahamas, February 2005.
- Round Table Lessons from recent crime control projects in RSA and the Caribbean at Criminal Justice – A New Decade of Criminal Justice in South Africa: Consolidating Transformation, Gordon’s Bay, Cape Town, RSA, February 7-8, 2005.
- “Controlling Interpersonal Violence and Preventing Homicide in Urban Jamaica: The Integration of Hospital Surveillance Systems to Community Based Systems of Prevention and Control”, Faculty of Medical Sciences 13th Annual Research Conference on Violence and Violence Prevention, UWI, Mona Campus, November 10 -12, 2004.

Professor Rupert Lewis

- “Rodney and the Challenges of Pan-Africanism in the 21st Century”, Center for Caribbean Thought Conference on New World, UWI, Mona, June 16 -18, 2005.
- “Assessing Rodney’s Legacy”, Walter Rodney 25th Anniversary Commemoration, University of Guyana, June 12, 2005.
- “Pan Africanism – Ethical Challenges”, Towards Unity and United Action by Africans and the African Diaspora in the Caribbean for a Better World: The Case of South Africa, sponsored by the Government of South Africa, the African Union and the CARICOM, Kingston, Jamaica, March 16 18, 2005.

Professor Brian Meeks

- “Explorations in the New Caribbean Thought”, The Thought of New World: The Quest for Decolonisation, Centre for Caribbean Thought and Africana Studies, Brown University, UWI, Mona. June 16 -18, 2005.
- “Caribbean Political Movements”, African Diaspora Studies Knowledge Exchange, Florida Memorial University/Florida International University, May 12 -14, 2005.

Professor Trevor Munroe

- “Partnership for Progress and the Public Sector Memorandum of Understanding”, the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies, University of the West Indies, Mona, April 20, 2005.
- “Meeting the Challenges of the Present”, Guest speaker: Awards Dinner, American College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Terra Nova, Kingston, April 16, 2005.
- “The Caribbean Single Market and Economy”, Lions Club, St. Andrew Central, Kingston, Jamaica. February 7, 2005.
- “Old Issues and New Challenges: Industrial Relations and Corporate Globalization”, MSc Human Resources Development Graduates, Mona Visitors Lodge, Mona Campus, January 19, 2005.
- “Restoring Public Order: A Challenge for Communities”, 17th Annual Neighbourhood Watch Conference, Jamaica Police Academy, St. Catherine, Jamaica, November 20,

2004.

Dr. Lawrence Powell

- “Mapping Justice Judgements as Complex Psycho-cultural Constructions”, Distributive Justice Perception Across Cultures Symposium of the International Society of Political Psychology, Toronto, Canada, July 5, 2005.

Dr. John Rapley

- “State and Sovereignty in the Global Age”, Annual Meeting of the Global Studies Network, Dakar, Senegal, August 31, 2005.
- “Policing in the Context of the New Medievalism”, Meeting of Experts on the Use of Force in the Suppression of Internal Disturbances, International Committee of the Red Cross, Lima, Peru, June 13, 2005.
- “Globalization and Inequality”, Meeting of International Peace Academy, New York, November 7, 2004.

Dr. Eris Schoburgh

- (with Edwin Jones & Ivan Cruickshank) “Do Institutions Matter in Development? Lessons from Sir Arthur Lewis’ Work at SALISES”, Hilton, Kingston, March 2005.

Dr. Diana Thorburn

- “Letting Sleeping Dogs Lie: The Jamaica-Israel Relationship”, (Updated version) Caribbean Studies Association Conference, Dominican Republic, June 2005.
- “Letting Sleeping Dogs Lie: The Jamaica-Israel Relationship”, International Studies Association Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, March 2005.

Professor Stephen Vasciannie

- “The Lambert Watson Decision of the Privy Council”, the American-Caribbean Law Initiative Conference on Caribbean Market Forces: Emerging Trends in International and Comparative Law, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, July 23 -24, 2004.
- “The International Criminal Court: Structure, Penalties, Remedies”, CARICOM Conference on the International Criminal Court sponsored by the Governments of Jamaica, Suriname and the Netherlands, Paramaribo, Suriname, June 27 -28, 2005.
- “Implementation of the Law of the Sea Convention by Land-Locked States”, Seminar on Land-locked States in Africa organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat, Ezulwini Swaziland, June 13 -15, 2005.
- “Understanding the Rights of Land-locked States in the Law of the Sea Convention”, Seminar on Land-locked States in Africa, organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat, Ezulwini Swaziland, June 13 -15, 2005.
- “Report on Land-locked States”, Commonwealth Law Ministers Conference, London, England, September 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs:

Dr. Anthony Harriott

- * Caribbean Drugs: From Criminalization to Harm Reduction with Axel Klein and Marcus Day (eds). London, Zed Books, 2004. 288 pgs.

Dr. Clinton Hutton

- * The Logic and Historical Significance of the Haitian Revolution and the Cosmological Roots of Haitian Freedom, Arawak Publishers, Kingston, 2005.

Professor Stephen Vasciannie

- * “Transparency” in the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development Series on Issues in International Investment Agreements (United Nations, 2004) (author of paper that formed the background of the monograph).

Book Chapters

Dr. Anthony Harriott

- .* (with A. Klein and M. Day) “The Search for a Drug Policy Framework” In Caribbean Drugs: From Criminalization to Harm Reduction with (eds) Axel Klein and Marcus Day: London, Zed Books, 2004.3-8.
- .* (with Marlyn Jones) “Drug Courts in Jamaica”, in Caribbean Drugs: From Criminalization to Harm Reduction with (eds.) Axel Klein and Marcus Day: London, Zed Books, 2004. 82 -100.

Dr. Hedy Isaacs

- * Comments on case: “Training Grant Decisions”, in Global Public Management: Cases and Comments (eds.) Callahan, Olshfski & Schwella: Sage Publications Inc., 2005.

Professor Edwin Jones

- .* “Tamas Sobre La Formalacione Implamacion De Politicasen La Caribe” in Estraterias De Gestion Publica (ed). Jose Oveido: Pontifica Univercidad Catholica y Maestra, Santo Domingo, D.R., 2004. 53 -78.
- .* (with Ivan Cruickshank) “Making the CARICOM Administrative Machinery Work: The Leadership & Decentralization Factors”, in Caribbean Imperatives: Regional Governance and Integrated Development (eds.)

K. Hall and D. Benn: Ian Randle Publishers, 2005.

Professor Brian Meeks

- * Preface in The Cosmopolitan Roots of Haitian Freedom, Clinton Hutton, Arawak Publishers, Kingston, 2005.i-ii.

Professor Trevor Munroe

- .* “On Strengthening National Foundations for Regional Governance”, in Caribbean Imperatives: Regional Governance and Integrated Development (eds.) Kenneth Hall and Dennis Benn, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston 2005. Chapter 6.
- .* Foreword: “Hugh Shearer: A Voice for the People”, By Hartley Neita, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston & Miami, 2005. pp viii -xiv
- .* “Globalization and Governance in Jamaica” Jamaica Human Development Report, Planning Institute of Jamaica.

Dr. Lawrence Powell

- * Review of: “The Politics of Selfhood: Bodies and Identities”, in Global Capitalism (ed)

Richard Harvey Brown: (Minneapolis, University of Minnesota Press) in *Social and Economic Studies* 53, 4, (2004): 201 -203.

Dr. John Rapley

- * “The Future of Globalisation in a Unipolar Age” in Caribbean Perspectives: Regional Governance and Integrated Development, (eds). Kenneth Hall & Dennis Benn: Kingston, Ian Randle, 2005.

Dr. Diana Thorburn

- * “Nationalism, Identity and the Banking Sector: The English-speaking Caribbean in the Era of Financial Globalization”, in *Ethnicity, Race and Nationalism in the Caribbean*. (ed). Anton Allahar: Lexington Press, 2005.

Professor Stephen Vasciannie

- * “CARICOM and International Integration: Aspects of the Investment Debate”, in *Caribbean Imperatives: Regional Governance and Integrated Development* (eds). Kenneth Hall & Dennis Benn: 2005. 247-270.

Refereed Journal Articles:

Dr. Jessica Byron

- .* “La Comunidad del Caribe Frente a Los Procesos del ALCA y de la UE”. *Revista Venezolana de las Ciencias Sociales*, Vol, 10, 3 (2004)
- .* “CARICOM and the Current Challenges of Multilateral Trade Negotiations”. *The Integrationist*, Vol.2, No.2, (December 2004)
- .* “CARICOM at Thirty: New and Old Foreign Policy Challenges”. *Social and Economic Studies*, Vol. 53, 4, (2004)

Dr. Hedy Isaacs

- * “The Allure of Partnership: Beyond the Rhetoric”. *Social and Economic Studies*, Vol. 53, No. 4, Sir Arthur Institute of Social and Economic Studies, UWI, (December 2004).

Professor Edwin Jones

- .* “Governance of the State and the State of Governance in Jamaica”. *Journal of Public Sector Management*. Vol. 6. No. 1, (2004).
- .* (with Ivan Cruickshank) “Forging Institutional Convergence Between Labour Policy and Public Sector Reform: The Case of the Ministry of Labour in Jamaica”. *Social and Economic Studies*, Vol. 53, No. 4, (December 2004).
- .* (with Eris Schoburgh) “Deconstructing Policy Making Implementation in a Caribbean Context”. *Social and Economic Studies*, Vol. 53, No. 4, (December 2004).

Professor Rupert Lewis

- * “Race Identity and the Challenges of National Development: A Comment on Louis Lindsay’s Myth Essays” in *The Myth of the Independence: Middle Class Politics and Non-Mobilization in Jamaica* (ed.) Louis Lindsay: Sir Arthur Institute of Social and Economic Studies, (2005): 73 -79.

Professor Brian Meeks

- .* “Envisioning Caribbean Futures”. *SocialandEconomicStudies*, Vol. 52, No. 4, (December 2004): 165 -187.
- .* “Caribbean Futures”. *TheIntegrationist*, Vol. 2, No. 1, (June 2004): 54 -65.

Dr. Lawrence Powell

- * “Justice Judgements as Complex Psycho-cultural Constructions: An Equity-Based Heuristic for Mapping Two-and Three-Dimensional Fairness Representations in Perceptual Space”. *JournalofCross-CulturalPsychology*36, 1, (2005): 48 -73.
- .* “Exploring the Multi-dimensional Nature of Distributive Justice Perception: The Challenge for Cross-Cultural Psychology”. *JournalofCross-CulturalPsychology*36, 1 (2005): 9 13
- .* (with Rosemary Frey) “Beyond Left-Right Ideology in the Study of Justice Perception: Interdependent and Independent Distributive Worldviews in Jamaica and New Zealand”. *JournalofCross-CulturalPsychology*36, 1 (2005): 117 146.
- .* “Mapping Jamaican Perceptions of Distributive Justice: An Equity-Based Heuristic”. *SocialandEconomicStudies*53, 4 (2004): 63 -88.
- .* “Visualising Co-occurrence Structures in Political Language: Context Analysis, Multi-dimensional Scaling and Un-rooted Cluster Trees”. *JournalofDiplomaticLanguage*1, 4 (2004): 21 -36

Dr. John Rapley

- * “Development Studies and the Post-Development Critique”. *ProgressinDevelopmentStudies*4, 4, 2004. 350 -54.

Dr. Eris Schoburgh

- * (with Edwin Jones) “Deconstructing Policymaking and Implementation Issues in a Caribbean Context”. *SocialandEconomicStudies*53, 4 (2004): 35 -61.

Dr. Diana Thorburn

- * “We have no Choice: The Shift in the Discourse on the Caribbean Joining the FTAA”. *JournalofDiplomaticLanguage*2, 1 (2005).

Professor Stephen Vasciannie

- .* “Us and Them: International Law and Intervention in Afghanistan and Iraq”. *JournalofDiplomaticLanguage*,(2005).
- .* “A Note on Ethics, Transparency and International Investment Law”. *WestIndianLawJournal*, Vol. 29, No. 2 (2004): 15 -27.
- .* “The Debate on the Establishment of the Caribbean Court of Justice”. *TheIntegrationist*, Vol. 2, No. 1, (June 2004): 39-53

Technical Reports

Dr. Hedy Isaacs

- .* Public Sector Reform & Modernization: Civil Service Component. (June 16, 2005) under the aegis of the Inter-American Development Bank’s Public Sector Institutional Support Mission to Nassau, Bahamas.
- .* Comparative Institutional Assessment of Civil Service Systems: Summary of six Country Assessments. (December 2004) under the aegis of the Inter-American Development Bank’s Regional

Policy Dialogue: Public Policy Management and Transparency Network.

□.* Six reports, each entitled Short Form for the Institutional Assessment of Civil Service Systems. Cases pertained to Barbados, Bahamas, Guyana, Jamaica, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago, respectively. (November 2004) under the aegis of the Inter-American Development Bank's Regional Policy Dialogue: Public Policy Management and Transparency Network.

Dr. Anthony Harriott

□.* Police Modernization: Towards a New Stage. (For the Private Sector Organization of Jamaica, 2004, 12 pgs.)

□.* Preventing and Controlling Interpersonal Violence in Urban Jamaica: The Integration of Hospital Surveillance System to Community Based System of Prevention and Control. (For PAHO, 2004, 14 pgs.)

□.* On Using a Hospital Based Referral System to Prevent the Escalation of Violence. (For PAHO, MOH, and GOJ, 2004, 12 pgs.)

□.* An Escalation of the JCF Modernization Programme. (as part of a 4 member team for DFID, 2004).

Professor Trevor Munroe

* Political Party and Campaign Funding in Jamaica. (For Office for the Promotion of Democracy, Organization of American States, 2004)

INCOME GENERATION

Centre for Caribbean Thought Archive Income \$2.5 Million from the CHASE Fund

Consultancy Fund Income \$30,000.00

Summer School income Income \$4,443,000.00 Expenditure \$3,699,852.40

Jamaican Economy Project Income \$2.6 million

PUBLIC SERVICE

Dr. Jessica Byron

□.- Member, Executive Board CRIES

□.- Member, Steering Committee, Globalization Studies Network

□.- Member, Research Advisory Committee for CRIES Project on Civil Society and Conflict Prevention in Latin America and the Caribbean

Dr. Anthony Harriott

□.- Member, International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme

□.- Member, Programme Committee of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences with special responsibility for "International and Comparative Criminal Justice Systems"

□.- Member, The Jamaica Constabulary Force Staff College Advisory Council

□.- Member, Leadership Forum -Civic Dialogue

Dr. Clinton Hutton

□.- Member, Gender Advisory Committee

- .- Member, Board of the Jamaica Archives

Dr. Hedy Isaacs

- .- Consultant, Inter-American Development Bank
- .- Member, Inter-American Development Bank Public Sector Institutional Support Mission to the Bahamas, May 9-13, 2005

Professor Edwin Jones

- .- Member of Board, Public Services Commission (Jamaica)
- .- Member of Board, Planning Institute of Jamaica
- .- Chairman, Capital and Credit Merchant Bank ‘Scholarship Committee’
- .- Editorial Board: Journal of Public Management, Aston, UK
- .- Editorial Committee, Caribbean Journal of Public Sector Management (MIND, Jamaica)
- .- Special Advisor, Ministry of Local Government
- .- Member, Board of Directors, Mona School of Business
- .- Deputy Chairman, National Advisory Committee, Ministry of Local Government

Professor Rupert Lewis

- .- Member, Council of the Institute of Jamaica
- .- Chairman, African-Caribbean Institute of Jamaica and Jamaica Memory Bank
- .- Chairman, Friends of Liberty Hall

Professor Brian Meeks

- .- Member, Michael Manley Foundation
- .- Council Member, Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) 2003 -05
- .- Member, Latin American Studies Association (LASA)
- .- Member, Editorial Board, The University of the West Indies Press
- .- Member, Editorial Board, Social and Economic Studies, UWI, Mona
- .- Member, Editorial Board, Lexington Books, Caribbean Series
- .- Member, Institute of Caribbean Studies, UWI
- .- Contributing Editor, WADABAGEI, Journal, Caribbean Research Center, Medgar Evers College, City University of New York
- .- Member, Academic Council, Institute of Caribbean and International Studies, St. Georges University, Grenada
- .- Member, Board, Intertrade Finance Corporation

Professor Trevor Munroe

- .- Director, Jamaica Confederation of Trade Unions
- .- President, University and Allied Workers Union
- .- Senator, Parliament of Jamaica
- .- Member, Partnership for Progress
- .- Member, Selection Committee, Jamaica Rhodes Scholarship
- .- Director, Sugar Industry Authority of Jamaica
- .- Member, Board, United Way of Jamaica
- .- Co-host, Breakfast Club
- .- Member, Steering Committee, Network of Legislative Leaders of the Americas, OAS, Washington D.C.

Dr. Lawrence Powell

- .- Member, Editorial Board, Australian Journal of Political Science
- .- Member, Editorial Board, International Bulletin of Political Psychology
- .- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Diplomatic Language
- .- Member, Editorial Board, American Review of Political Economy
- .- Member, Editorial Board, Southern Journal of Canadian Studies
- .- Editorial Consultant, Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology
- .- Guest Editor for a special issue of Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology,
- .- Project Director, Cross-cultural Variations in Distributive Justice Perception (CVDJP study)

Dr. John Rapley

- .- Member, Board of Administration of Campion College
- .- Referee, the journal New Political Economy.
- .- Weekly columnist, The Gleaner

Dr. Eris Schoburgh

- .- Member, National Advisory Council on Local Government Reform – Research Sub-Committee
- .- Member, UNICEF's Social Investment Working Group

Dr. Diana Thorburn

- .- Coordinator of Public Relations for Executive Committee of Jamaica Council for United World Colleges
- .- Member, Executive Committee overseeing Taking Responsibility: Jamaican Economy Since Independence Project
- .- Leader of External Environment Group to Taking Responsibility: Jamaican Economy Since Independence Project

Professor Stephen Vasciannie

- .- Consultant, Attorney General's Chambers
- .- Representative of Jamaica at the Sixth (Legal) Committee of the United Nations General Assembly
- .- Member, the Inter-American Juridical Committee
- .- Representative of Jamaica at the meetings of the CARICOM Legal Affairs Committee
- .- Representative of Jamaica at the meeting to establish an Informal Mechanism for Human Rights among Latin America and the Caribbean countries, Mexico City
- .- Member, Jamaica team to the Commonwealth Law Ministers Conference and Commonwealth Senior Law Officers Meeting, London
- .- Representative of Jamaica at the Third Joint Meeting of Attorneys-General and Ministers with responsibility for National Security, Barbados
- .- Member, Panel of Arbitrators, International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes
- .- Chairman, Air Policy Committee, Government of Jamaica

CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS

Undergraduate

Degree

Awarded Degrees (BSc Majors) Registered 1st Class Upper 2n^d Class

International Relations 371 2 35 Public Administration 451 1 22 Political Science 156 2 4 International Relations & Public Administration 17 1 5 International Relations & Political Science 25 1 6 Political Science & Public Administration 7

Postgraduate

	PhD	MPhil	MSc
Registered	10	6	148
Awarded Higher Degrees			
Comparative Politics/Political Theory		5}	
International Relations		5}	19
Public Sector Management		9}	