

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY

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WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Quality Assurance



The main targets achieved were changes in the structure of the History Major, the review of courses offered for five years and the preparation of an Action Plan in response to the Report of the Quality Review Team. An additional concentration in Global History, in addition to concentrations in Africa, the Americas, the Caribbean and Europe, was introduced, as well as an additional course in Jamaican History, **H30M: History of the Jamaican Landscape**. Also an assessment of the

taught Masters Programmes was conducted and appropriate changes effected. Revised outlines were developed and approved for twelve undergraduate courses, and after extensive discussions, the Department formulated its Action Plan for 2006/08.

Archaeology

For two weeks in January 2006, with funding assistance from the Mona Campus Research & Publications Committee, staff and students conducted field work at Taino sites in Fairfield, St. James.

Between January and May 2006, a team of three archaeologists from the Digital Archaeological Archive of Comparative Slavery (DAACS), a Web-based archive fostering comparative archaeological research on slavery at Monticello, Virginia, USA, collaborated with the Department in a project to digitize the Montpelier Collection. The project also involved basic training and exposure in digitizing techniques for UWI archaeology students and members of the team also assisted in teaching archaeology courses. The Archaeology Unit also collaborated with the Archaeological Society of the Jamaica in organizing its fifth Annual Symposium on the

theme, **Redefining the African Jamaican Experience**, held at the Mona Campus on April 20, 2006.

Social History Project (SHP)

The SHP hosted its 7th Symposium on March 18, 2006 and some 26 papers were presented on aspects of one of the following themes, **Landscape and Natural History, Family Gender and Identity, Politics and Resistance, Migration and Trade, Religion, Ritual and Identity and Material Culture: Food, Drink, Pipes and Buttons**. Faculty and graduate students at UWI Mona and St. Augustine, as well as from North American universities participated. The SHP's Oral History programme benefited from interviews conducted by graduate students in the *Oral History* course and 2nd year students in the *Text and Testimony* course.

Staff

Dr. Jenny Jemmott (Outstanding Research), Dr. James Robertson (Best Publication- Book) and Dr. Matthew Smith (Best Publication- Article) received Principal's Research Awards in the Faculty of Humanities and Education for Research Day, 2006.

Matthew Smith and Veront Satchell received Andrew Mellon Fellowships and Wigmoor Francis and Jemmy Jemmot, were awarded PhD degrees, the latter with high commendation. Philip Allsworth-Jones, Senior Lecturer in Archaeology, retired.

Professional Outreach

The Department also maintained its public profile in supporting significant events in Jamaica's National Calendar, Black History Month, Emancipation Celebrations and National Heritage Week, as members delivered public lectures, participated in media interviews and panel discussions highlighting one or more of these events. Members also gave several media interviews and/or conducted public lectures, locally or internationally, that covered various aspects of Jamaican history and heritage. Several members of the department conducted CAPE History workshops for students and teachers.

Elsa Goveia Memorial Lecture

Professor Nigel Bolland of Colgate University, USA, delivered the 22nd Elsa Goveia Memorial Lecture on March 29, 2006. The topic was "Caribbean Cultures and Identities: Interpreting Garifuna Stories".

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PAPERS

Sultana Afroz

- “Global Dialogue of Civilizations: Muslim Cultures and Western Cultures in Quest of a Just and Peaceful World” on Issues that Divide and Issues that Unite Muslim Cultures and Western Cultures, Internet Conferences, July – September, 2006, 5pp.
- “Dialogue of Global Civilizations: Muslim Cultures and Western Cultures in Quest of a Just and Peaceful World – the Islamic Perspective”, Extraordinary Summit Meeting of the Organization of Islamic Countries (OIC), held at Makkah, Saudi Arabia, December 4-5, 2005, 28pp.

Roy Augier

- “Teaching Caribbean History in Lycees in Martinique and Guadeloupe”, l’Université des Antilles et de la Guyane Fuliote (FULIOLLE), Martinique, January 10, 2006.
- ‘Writing the UNESCO General History of the Caribbean” Council Regional de Martinique, January 13, 2006.
- ‘Joint Government in the West Indies from the 17th Century to the 20th’, sponsored by UWI Cave Hill and the Barbados Museum, Barbados Central Bank, March 27, 2006.
- ‘The future of the UWI in the Context of the Strategic Transformation of the Mona Campus”, Chemistry Department Workshop, July 17-20, 2006.

Fitzroy Baptiste

- “From ‘Invisibility’ to ‘Visibility’: Africans in India through the Lens of Some Select Sources from the late Classical Period to the late 18th C.E.”, International Conference, “The Siddis of India and The African Diaspora in Asia”, Goa, India, January 9-20, 2006, 61pp.
- “Habshis [Africans] in early 19th C.E. Afghanistan: a Research Note”, International Conference, “The Siddis of India and The African Diaspora in Asia”, Goa, India, January 9-20, 2006, 12 pp.

Jonathan Dalby

- 'Murder in the House: Domestic Homicide in Post-Emancipation Jamaica, 1835-1899'. Conference in Honour of Professor Barry Chevannes, UWI Mona, 21 January 2006, 32pp.
- "“Respectable” Offenders: The Crimes of the Elite in Late Eighteenth and Nineteenth-Century Jamaica, 1770-1899", Department of History and Archaeology Staff/Postgraduate Seminar, UWI, Mona, 24 March 2006, 44pp.

Dave Gosse

- "European Doctors of Early Nineteenth Century Jamaica – Victims or Villains", 38th Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians, UWI, St Augustine, May 14-21, 2006, 20 pp.
- "Revisiting the Debate on Enslaved Resistance: Lessons from Early Nineteenth Century Jamaica" Conference on Caribbean Migration, Forced or Free, UWI, Mona, June 13, 2006, 15 pp.

Jenny Jemmott

- "The Black Family in Jamaica, 1834-1882". Board of the Faculty of Humanities and Education, UWI, Mona, October 20, 2005, 23 pp.

James Robertson

- 'Incomprehension and Creole Architecture: or on not thinking about Spanish Town'. 30th Conference of the Society for Caribbean Studies, National Archives, London, July 6, 2006, 26 pp.
- "“An Essay Concerning Slavery”: A Mid-Eighteenth-Century Analysis from Jamaica.' Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture's Twelfth Annual Conference, Quebec City, June 8, 2006, 18 pp.
- "“The Land of the Spanish Negroes”: African Jamaican landholding in late seventeenth-century Jamaica', Archaeological Society of Jamaica's 5th Symposium, 20 April, 2006. 15 pp.
- 'Finding directions in Spanish Town, Jamaica, 1757-1840.' Department of History & Archaeology, Faculty/Graduate Seminar, 10 March, 2006. 26 pp.

Veront Satchell

- “Colonial Injustice: The Crown vs. Bedwardites, 27 April 1921”, The African-Caribbean Worldview and the Making of Caribbean Society. A Conference to celebrate the work of Professor Barry Chevannes”, UWI, Mona, January 19 – 21, 2006

Matthew Smith

- “Colored Images of a Black Nation: Race, Color and Identity in mid-twentieth century Haiti,” 119th Annual meeting of the American Historical Association, Philadelphia, PA, 6-8 January 2006, 20 pp.
- “From Dessalines to Duvalier Revisited: A Twenty-Five Year Retrospective,” 17th Annual Meeting of the Haitian Studies Association, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, 13-15 October, 2005, 20 pp.
- “Bob Marley and the Wailers Live: An Appreciation.” Berklee College of Music, Boston, MA, 14 October 2005, 20 pp.

Waibinte Wariboko

- “Why there is no West Indian Church among the Susus in West Africa today: A Critique of the Pongas Mission and its portrayal of Blackness, 1855-1935”, Department of History and Archaeology Staff/Postgraduate Seminar, UWI, Mona, Octpber 19. 2005. 30pp.
- “The Pongas Mission to West Africa and its portrayal of Blackness, 1855-1935”, Second International Conference of the Transatlantic Research Group, Owerri, Nigeria, July 18-21, 2006, 25pp.

Presentations made at the 7th Social History Project Symposium, Department of History and Archaeology, UWI, Mona Campus, March 18, 2006.

Fitzroy Baptiste

- “The Fight for Catholic Schooling in the Eastern Caribbean with special reference to Trinidad, St. Lucia, Grenada and Dominica: 1838 to the 1990s”, 36pp.

Jonathan Dalby

- ‘Launched into Eternity: Capital Punishment and Hanging in Nineteenth-Century Jamaica.’ 42pp.

Dave Gosse

- “Enslaved Women and the Ethics of Resistance”, 16 pp.

Jenny Jemmott

- “Selfhood through Parenthood: Defining Black Parental Identities through Family-based Activism, 1834-1840”, 16 pp.

Aleric Josephts

- “An Appropriate Pastime: Women’s Records of Natural Life of the Caribbean.”, 27 pp.

James Robertson

- 'Lord Alexander Hamilton's troubled stay in Jamaica, or Creole politics and political principals in English Jamaica's second generation', 16 pp.

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- “George William Gordon’s Political Career: A Re-assessment”, 24pp.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

James Robertson

- * “As the John Crow Flies: A Preliminary Survey of Aerial Images of Jamaica”. *Jamaica Journal* 29:3, (2006): 44-53.

Matthew Smith

- * “An Island Among Islands: The Strange Relationship Between Haiti and the Caribbean Community,” *Social and Economic Studies* 54:3 (September 2005): 176-195.

Other Peer Reviewed Publications

Sultana Afroz

- * “Education: Jamaica”, in *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*, Vol. 4, Brill Publishers, 2006, 15-17.

Fitzroy Baptiste

- * “Introduction”, to A.N.R. Robinson, Presidential Papers and Other Essays: Selected Addresses 1960-2003, ed. by Kenneth Ramchand. Trinidad: The School of Continuing Studies, UWI, 2005. 1-40. [with Kenneth Ramchand]
- * “African Elites in India”, in African Elites in India: Habshi Amarat. ed. By Kenneth X. Robbins & John McLeod. Ahmedabad, India: Mapin Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2006. 12-29.
- * “Africans in the Medieval Deccan”, in African Elites in India: Habshi Amarat. ed. By Kenneth X. Robbins & John McLeod. Ahmedabad, India: Mapin Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2006. 30-43.
- * “Africans in Medieval North India, Bengal and Gujarat”, in African Elites in India: Habshi Amarat. ed. By Kenneth X. Robbins & John McLeod. Ahmedabad, India: Mapin Publishing Pvt. Ltd., 2006. 124-129.
- * “Ancient Africa: The Europocentric/Afrocentric Debate Revisited”, in Africa and the Academy: Challenging Hegemonic Discourses on Africa, ed. By Gloria T. Emeagwali. Trenton, NJ: Africa World Press, 2006. 31-59.

Dave Gosse

- * In Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas, 2nd ed. Volume 3. ed. By Colin Palmer. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2006:
- * “The Jamaica Labor Party”, 2006. 1150-1153.
- * “Robert Lighbourne”, 2006. 1289.
- * “The Hon. Sir Harold Allan, Civic Leader and Politician” 2006. 74-75.

Aleric Josephs

- * “Beautiful & Dangerous: Women’s Depiction of Eighteenth Century Caribbean” in Reinterpreting the Caribbean Historical Experience ed. By Heather Cateau & Rita Pemberton.. Kingston: Ian Randle Pressd, 2006, 50 – 81.
- * “Lilly Mae Burke”, Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas, 2nd ed. Volume 2. ed. By Colin Palmer. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2005. 358-359.
- * “Edith Dalton James”, Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas, 2nd ed. Volume 2. ed. By Colin Palmer. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2006. 571-572.
- * “Gladys Longbridge-Bustamante”, Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas, 2nd ed. Volume 2. ed. By Colin Palmer. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2006. 1338 –1339.
- * “Mary Morris-Knibb”, Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas, 2nd ed. Volume 2. ed. By Colin Palmer. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2006. 1485 –1486.

Matthew Smith

- * “Two Hundred Year Old Mountains: Themes and Issues in the Historiography of the Modern French Caribbean,” in *Beyond Fragmentation: Perspectives on Caribbean History* ed. David Trotman et al. (New Jersey: Markus Wiener, 2006), pp.113-140.

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- * “Paul Bogle”, Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas, 2nd ed. Volume 2. ed. By Colin Palmer. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2006. 310-311.
- * “Free Villages”, in Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas, 2nd ed. Volume 2. ed. By Colin Palmer. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2006. 884-885.
- * “George William Gordon”, Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas, 2nd

ed. Volume 2. ed. By Colin Palmer. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2006. 925-926.

- * “Edward Jordon”, Encyclopedia of African-American Culture and History: The Black Experience in the Americas, 2nd ed. Volume 2. ed. By Colin Palmer. Detroit: Thomson Gale, 2006. 1201-1202.

Non-Refereed Articles

Matthew Smith

- * “Emperor, Exiles, and Intrigues: The Case of Nineteenth-century Haitian Heads of State in Jamaica,” *Regional Footprints: The Travels and Travails of Early Caribbean Migrants* Kingston: Latin American and Caribbean Centre, 2006. 341-354.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Sultana Afroz

- Regional Director, World Council of Muslim Interfaith Relations, South America and Caribbean Region
- Member, Advisory Board, Institute of Medieval and Post-Medieval Studies, Arlington, Texas, USA.

Philip Allsworth-Jones

- Member, Executive Committee of the Archaeological Society of Jamaica.
- First Vice-President, Jamaica Historical Society.
- Member, Museums Advisory Board of the Institute of Jamaica.
- Member, Board of Jamaican National Heritage Trust.
- Member, Steering Committee of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation’s Digital Archaeological Archive of Comparative Slavery, Virginia, USA

Roy Augier

- President, International Scientific Committee of the UNESCO General History of the Caribbean.
- Vice Chairman, Teachers Services Commission (Jamaica).

- Member, Editorial Board, *Caribbean Quarterly*
- Member, Editorial Board, *Ideas*
- Member, Schools Examination Committee, Caribbean Examination Council.
- Member, Council, Caribbean Examination Council.
- Member, Council, Institute of Jamaica.
- Member, Board of Governors, St. Michael's Theological College.

Fitzroy Baptiste

- Member, the Editorial Board of *Wadabagei: A Journal of the Caribbean and Its Diasporas*.

Patrick Bryan

- Member, Council, Institute of Jamaica.
- Chairman, Museums Advisory Board, Institute of Jamaica.
- Chief Examiner in Caribbean History (CSEC) for Caribbean Examinations Council.
- President, Jamaican Historical Society.
- Member, Advisory Board, *Journal of Caribbean History*

Jenny Jemmott

- Board member, The Cancer Society of Jamaica

Aleric Josephs

- Board Member, Women's Resource and Outreach Centre.

James Robertson

- Vice President, Jamaica Historical Society
- Board Member, Archaeological Society of Jamaica
- Member, National Archives Committee

Veront Satchell

- Reviews Editor, *Journal of Caribbean History*

- Member, General committee/Board of the Jamaica Church Missionary Society
- Member, Diocesan Youth and Education Board

Waibinte Wariboko

- Member, Board of Directors, African-Caribbean Institute of Jamaica/Jamaica Memory Bank/Liberty Hall
- Member, Jamaica National Committee to Commemorate the Bicentenary of the Abolition of the British Slave Trade

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- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Caribbean History*.
- Member, CAPE History Panel, Caribbean Examinations Council.
- Chief Examiner and Chairman, Examining Committee for CXC/CAPE History.
- Member, Advisory Board, Unit for Studies in Biography and Autobiography, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia.
- Member, Steering Committee of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation's Digital Archaeological Archive of Comparative Slavery, Virginia, USA
- Member, Board of Governors, Holy Trinity High School.
- Member, Board of Trustees, the Archbishop Samuel Carter Educational Fund

UNDERGRADUATE

Registered

BA	–	601
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Graduated

BA	First Class	–	7
	Upper Second	–	48
	Lower Second	–	55
	Pass	–	4

Graduates**Registered**

MA	–	75
MPhil	–	14
PhD	–	5

Prizes Awarded

Elsa Goveia Prize:	Samantha Moore
Gladwyn Turbutt Prize in European History:	Marsha Lawrence
Gladwyn Turbutt Prize in Archaeology:	Yvette Haughton Reneé Nelson
Gladwyn Turbutt Prize in Atlantic History:	Debbian Livingstone
Gladwyn Turbutt Prize in Historical Methodology:	Chantel Dacosta

ILM-AL-AHSAN Prize:

The Asian World prior to 1600	Shauna-Gay Mitchell
History of Modern China	Callessia Slamon
Modern Japan	Mariama Abdalla
History of the Middle East since 1915	Omar Hawthorne-Parrent

Neville Hall Prize:	Kalisa Greaves André Duhaney
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Walter Rodney Prize:	Audell Thompson-Bailey Oval Taylor
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