

## DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

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### Introduction



During the academic year under review, the Department sought to accomplish the following:

- Implement the action points from the review of the curriculum and improve learning outcomes by improving teaching methods.
- Improve the work readiness of students by extending the existing internship programmes and designing new ones.
- Improve student services by reorganizing its administrative support unit and improving its efficiency and effectiveness.
- Maintain its mean publications output but improve the output of new and younger colleagues and more generally those in the lower academic ranks.

We may claim some success in achieving the above objectives.

## TEACHING

### Undergraduate Matters

The decisions arising from our undergraduate curriculum review have largely been implemented. Four new courses were planned and three have been introduced, 3 have been terminated or suspended and others have been modified. This process will be continued during the next academic year.

The teaching delivered by the department continues to be favourably evaluated by our students. With some exceptions members of the department typically score 4.00 or above on the student ratings.

A number of faculty members have attended the WAC workshops and other instructor training courses. WAC strategies are being adopted in various courses – at times with some resistance from the students. Greater use is being made of the OURVLE.

### **Internships**

In keeping with the UWI's Strategic Plan, all three sub-disciplines within the department now offer or are in the process of organizing undergraduate internships.

The International Relations Internship program placed more emphasis on enhancing the internship placement options for students. The Department in collaboration with the Latin America and Caribbean Centre (LACC) initiated an agreement with several Latin American embassies whereby International Relations students who were also Spanish majors could take up duties as interns at these embassies during the summer. In addition to traditional placement options such as the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and the Caribbean Regional Negotiating Machinery, the Department was for the first time able to negotiate intern placements at the Office of the Prime Minister, the Ministry of Tourism, the Marine Police, and the Pan-American Health Organization. Dr. Dana Morris devoted much of her time to advancing this programme.

The Public Sector Management Unit has concluded arrangements with the public sector and this programme will be implemented in 2008-09. Dr. Allan Kirton, Dr. Eris Schoburgh and Mrs. Sandra Grey-Alveranga are to be commended for their work in organizing this programme.

The Political Science Unit has secured an agreement with the OPM and this too will be implemented in 2008 -09. Mr. Buddan did commendable work to take this to a successful conclusion.

Two hundred and one students successfully completed their undergraduate programmes (up from 142 in the previous year). Compared with the previous academic year, this represents an increase of 48% in the number of students completing majors within the department. Of these, nine achieved First Class Honours, 58 Upper Second class honours, 120 Lower Second class and 14 pass degrees.

### **Graduate Matters**

At the beginning of academic year 2007/2008, the Department of Government had a total of 169 students registered in its graduate programmes as follows:-

MSc programme:	154 students
MPhil programme:	7 students
PhD programme:	8 students

The Department made four departmental awards to incoming M.Sc. students in September 2007. Additionally, the International Relations Staff group made its usual awards at the Faculty Awards ceremony to three students who had gained Distinctions in the Research Paper component of the M.Sc. degree.

### **Graduate Internships**

The department continued and expanded its Parliamentary Internship Programme, organized by the Centre for Leadership and Governance in partnership with the Houses of Parliament. Eleven graduate students were assigned as Research Assistants to Parliamentary Select Committees or to do preparatory work for the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference. They worked on a variety of topics, including international trade issues, health, education and social development, crime, climate change, air and sea transport and media issues. It is generally agreed that this programme is a very successful example of collaboration between the UWI and the state sector which has worked to the benefit of all parties.

The Caribbean Policy Research Institute (CaPRI) also offered a few short term internships to graduate students of the Department.

### **International Exchange programmes**

2007-2008 witnessed the launch of an innovative joint teaching programme among three universities: the Institut des Etudes Politiques of the University of Bordeaux (Bordeaux IV) in France, the Universite Antilles-Guyane, Campus Schoelcher in Martinique and the UWI, Mona, Department of Government. The programme of study lasts for five years and encompasses both undergraduate and graduate training in the three venues. Two students from Mona began their second year of the undergraduate degree in Bordeaux. They joined a cohort of nine

other students, six from Bordeaux and three from Martinique who will all pursue the jointly taught programme in International Politics and Development Cooperation. The final year of the Master's level of training will be carried out at UWI Mona.

UWI also concluded an agreement of international cooperation and exchange with the University of Stockholm and the Department of Government prepared itself to welcome in the following academic year, two students from the Department of Economic History and International Relations at Stockholm for one or two semesters. The possibility also exists for UWI students to spend a similar period in that Department.

### **Graduate Research Conference**

On July 11-12, 2008, the Department held its annual graduate conference, organized by Robert Buddan and a team of graduate students. The conference gave recently completed graduate students an opportunity to share their research and provided a useful forum for those still engaged in writing a dissertation or trying to get started on one, to discuss their ideas and exchange experiences. There were sessions on methodology, research design and on trouble-shooting the various technical and personal challenges that are encountered during the process of preparing a thesis.

### **Graduate Curriculum Reform**

Reform/restructuring of the graduate programmes was considered in February 2008 as part of the wider departmental discussions on curriculum reform. Concrete products of this process include:

- The development of two new courses in the MSc programme to be launched in 2008-2009;
- The decision by the Public Sector Management unit to include an internship experience for all its graduate students;
- The decision to include mandatory research colloquia for graduate students in the timetable with effect from academic year 2008 – 2009. The Department has not yet completed its review of the MPhil /PhD programmes. Discussion on the latter will continue in academic year 2008-2009.

### **Administrative support**

A major challenge of the Department is to improve its administrative support services and especially its student services. Student's evaluations of these services have not been good. The unit was weakened by poor work ethic, and the distractions from work that were induced by enrollment in full-time academic programmes. Most members of the unit were also full-time or part-time students.

During the year the Department lost most of its administrative staff. They were either sent on leave, asked to resign or simply left without notifying the Department. We employed a few of our graduate students (on a short shift basis) who filled in admirably. The unit is being rebuilt.

### **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

Most members of the department are research active even if they are not publishing. They participate in international conferences where they maintain the visibility of the Department and represent it well. Several papers were also presented at conferences that were held at the Mona campus thereby making useful contributions to academic life on campus. The technical reports reflect external recognition of the expertise in the Department and represent service to the states and societies of the region. Some of these reports are consultancies and some are done pro bono.

During the period under review, thirty three published articles and article equivalents (books and monographs), and six technical reports were credited to the full-time members of the department. The mean output of the full-time members of the department was 1.7 articles and article equivalents. Some 52% of the staff published at least one article, book or monograph during the year. Most of the others who did not publish, were either working on their PhDs, books, and or presented papers at conferences. Dr. Dana Morris completed her PhD in International Relations at the University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies.

In addition to the articles and books, some fifty one papers were presented at conferences that were held in the Caribbean, Central America, Latin America, Africa, Europe, and North America.

The department has a core of researchers whose output continues to be well above the mean for the FSS. The distribution within the

Department is however still a bit too uneven, Persons who continue the have difficulty publishing were encouraged to seek joint authorships with the more prolific members of the faculty. This has not yet been pursued, in part because a number of members (4) devoted the year to completing their PhDs. One has successfully completed her programme and two are expected to complete this phase of their academic careers during the next academic year.

We have emphasized the quantitative measures of the research output of the department. An indication of its quality is the number of awards received. During the period under review, Dr. Byron received one of the Principal's Research Day awards for "Best Publication."

Much of the research activity of the Department is led by its Centres.

## The Centres

### Centre for Caribbean Thought

The Centre for Caribbean Thought continues to fulfil its remit as an interdisciplinary centre affiliated to the Department of Government and concerned with the exploration, development and propagation of the field of Caribbean Thought. Brian Meeks is the Director and Rupert Lewis (UWI, Mona) and Anthony Bogues (Brown University) are Associate Directors. Among its achievements in 2007-8 are:

- The Twin site conference "Internationalising Black Power". The first session was held in October 2007 at the Institute of the Americas, University of London and concluded at UWI Mona in February 2008.
- The conference "M.G. Smith and the Emergence of Social Anthropology and Social Theory in the Caribbean and Beyond". This was held in June 2008 at UWI, Mona, in association with Brown University and the University of California, Los Angeles.
- The Year ended with news of the successful acquisition by the Centre of a grant from the Coca Cola Foundation for some US\$250,000 for the **Trilateral Reconnection Project**, a multinational scheme for academic sharing, involving the University of the West Indies, University of Cape Town and Brown University.

## Centre for Leadership and Governance

During the year the Centre accomplished the following:

- It continued the parliamentary internship programme. This programme is highly regarded by our graduate students and the parliamentarians that have benefited from the research services that they provide.
- A research partnership was established with Vanderbilt University to deliver an annual survey of aspects of political culture in Jamaica. This is the LAPOP survey that is done in some 21 countries.
- In partnership with the Mona School of Business (MSB), held a workshop on “Informed Media: Covering National Integrity and Political Finance Issues”.

All activities are designed as self-funding projects. During the year, the Centre minimized its reliance on University funding. Only the internship programme is partially funded by the UWI.

The measurable research output of individual members of the Department is presented below.

## PAPERS PRESENTED

### Jessica Byron

- “The Caribbean in International Trade Negotiations: The Contribution of Small Caribbean States to the Normative Debate on Special and Differential Treatment”. September 5-8, 2007, Latin American Studies Association 27<sup>th</sup> Congress, Montreal.
- “Priority Themes on Peace and Security for the Caribbean countries and existing research institutes and curricula on these themes at the UWI”. December 6-8, 2007, International Consultative Meeting on Constructing a New Latin American/Caribbean Academic Programme, University for Peace, San Jose, Costa Rica.
- “La Signature de l’Accord de Partenariat dans la Caraïbe: Histoire et Actualité”. January 18, 2008, Public Symposium organized by the Centre d’Analyse Géopolitique Internationale

(CAGI) of the Université Antilles-Guyane, Campus Fouillole, Guadeloupe.

- “CARICOM Security Governance: Probing the Limits of Regional Cooperation”. March 26-29, 2008, International Studies Association 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, San Francisco.
- “Norm-Making in the International Community: The Contribution of Small Caribbean States to the Normative Debate on Special and Differential Treatment”. June 27-28, 2008, Institute of International Relations, UWI, St. Augustine, Trinidad, Workshop.
- “Cuba and the Caribbean: Human Development Cooperation”. July 23, 2008, CAPRI/Woodrow Wilson Centre for Scholars Symposium, UWI Mona.
- “The G-8 and Development Issues: the Bottom Billion”. August 18-22, 2008, Bellaggio, Italy, University of Victoria/CIGI Workshop on “Improving Global Governance: Modernizing the G-8 Summits”.

**Anthony Harriott**

- “Making United Nations Crime Prevention Work.” Conference and Meeting of the Technical Working Group, UNODC. Organized by the UNODC and the Ministry of Justice, Government of Germany. Berlin July 2-4, 2008
- “Crime and Development in the Caribbean: Bringing the Criminal Justice System into the developmental Dialogue.” 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting and Conference of the ACCP, May 14-19, 2008. Ocho Rios, Jamaica.
- “The State of the Crime Problem in Jamaica”. Centre for Public Safety and Justice. Mona. December 13, 2007.
- “Police and Criminal Justice Reform”. Crime and Violence in the Caribbean: Exploring Potential Partnerships and Concrete Actions. Conference co-sponsored by the World Bank and the UWI (Mona campus), October 29-30, 2007
- “Bending the Trend Line: the Developmental Challenge of Controlling Violence in Jamaica and the High Violence



Societies of the Caribbean”. Inaugural Lecture, UWI, Mona Campus. May 24, 2008

**Suzette Haughton**

- “Transnational Organised Crime and Globalisation: An Anglo-phone Caribbean Perspective”, Center for International Governance Innovation (CIGI) and Globalisation Studies Network (GSN) Conference, Waterloo, Ontario Canada, August 25-28, 2008.

**Clinton Hutton**

- “Visualizing the Sound of Lee Scratch Perry”. 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Caribbean Culture - Global Reggae Conference, UWI, Mona, February 18-24, 2008.
- “Epistemology and the Social Construction of Justice the Example of the Haitian Revolution”. 2008 ACS Crossroads 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference, July 3-7, 2008. UWI, Mona.

**Rupert Lewis**

- “Black Power: Engaging Plantation Legacies and Urban Realities, Subversion Then and Now”. Internationalising Black Power Conference I, University of London, October 25-26, 2007.
- “Black Power’s Radicalizing Impact on the West Indian Intelligentsia”. Internationalising Black Power 2, University of the West Indies, Mona, February 21, 2008

**Ivan Martinez**

- “Cuba: Racism, Discrimination and Black Empowerment”. Internationalising Black Power 2, University of the West Indies, Mona, February 21, 2008
- “Los Afro-colombianos, el Racismo y el movimiento Afro-latinoamericano contra el racismo, la exclusion social y la lucha por el poder y la equidad social” First Africa-Colombia International Conference. Bogota, May 21-25, 2008.

### **Jermaine McCalpin**

- “Restorative Justice and the Possibilities in Jamaica and Beyond”, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Restorative Justice Conference, Kingston Jamaica, February 6, 2008.
- “Hidden from Our Eyes: A Critical Examination of the Haitian and Grenadian Truth Commissions”, International Centre for Transitional Justice, NY, NY August, 12, 2008.

### **Brian Meeks**

- “Cuba from Due South: An Anglo-Caribbean Perspective”, Brown University, Centre for Latin American Studies, Inaugural Lecture, Cuba Lecture Series, September 18, 2007
- “Caribbean Black Power after Forty Years”, “Internationalising Black Power Conference”, Institute for the Study of the Americas, in cooperation with the Centre for Caribbean Thought, UWI, University of London, October 25-27, 2007
- “Thinking about Caribbean Futures”, Anton de Kom, University of Suriname, Paramaribo, February 25, 2008.
- “The Roots of Violence in Contemporary Jamaica”, “Forty Years after the Urban Youth revolt from Kingston to Port of Spain, Caribbean Societies Descend into Crime and Violence”, Oilfield Workers Trade Union, San Fernando, Trinidad, April 21-22, 2008
- “Cuba from due South: an Anglo-Caribbean Perspective” 2008 ACS Crossroads Conference, UWI, Mona, July 4, 2008

### **Dana Morris**

- “Regulating the Elusive: The Impact of the Globalization of Finance on Caribbean Security,” Globalization Studies Network Conference, Waterloo, Ontario, August 25-27, 2008.
- “Leadership and Economic Growth in the Caribbean: The Beginnings of a Theory,” CIGI Caribbean Economic Governance Workshop, Tobago, April 2-4, 2008.
- “The Commodification of Sovereignty: The Caribbean’s Relations with China,” Department of Economics, UWI and

the Association of Caribbean Economists Conference, Kingston, September 28-30, 2007.

- “China in the Caribbean: Challenge to the US’ Economic Hegemony?” Latin American Studies Association Annual Conference, Montréal, Canada, September 5-9, 2007.

#### **Lawrence Powell**

- “Is Jamaica an Individualist or a Collectivist Culture? New Empirical Evidence from the National Leadership & Governance Surveys”. ACS Crossroads Seventh International Conference, 3 July 2008, Kingston, Jamaica.
- “The Values of Jamaicans: Applying the Schwartz Values Inventory in a National Sample.” “Cross-Cultural Perspectives” 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychology Conference February 13, 2008.

#### **Eris Schoburgh**

- “Making Effective Policy – Modules 1-3” Public Sector Senior Management Development Programme, Management Institute for National Development, 2008.

#### **Diana Thorburn**

- “Revisiting the Domestic Level of Analysis in Small State Foreign Policy: Bureaucratic Politics and Jamaica Foreign Policy.” Seminar presentation, Department of Government, UWI, Mona, April 2008.
- “Jamaica’s Foreign Policy: Making the Economic Development Link.” With Dana Morris. Caribbean Policy Research Institute Forum, June 2007.
- “Teaching and Studying International Relations in the Caribbean: A perspective from both sides of the equation.” 48<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention, Chicago, Il, USA, Feb 28 – March 3, 2007.
- “The Rise of Conservative Religion in Caribbean Politics and International Relations.” 48<sup>th</sup> Annual International Studies Association Convention Chicago, Il, USA, Feb 28 – March 3, 2007.

### **Stephen Vasciannie**

- “Overview of the Law of the Sea Convention” and Rights and Obligations of Land-locked Status in the Law of the Sea”, Seminar organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat, Pretoria, South Africa, December 2006
- “The Role of the original Jurisdiction of the Caribbean Court of Justice and its Implications for Jurisprudential Development”, Commonwealth Meeting of Justices and Registrars of Final/Regional Appellate Courts, Kingston, January 22-25, 2007
- “The Relationship between International Law and Caribbean Domestic Law” and “Some Legal and Political Issues concerning the Caribbean Court of Justice”, Conference organized by the Caribbean Court of Justice in partnership with the Judicial Education Institute of the Judiciary of Trinidad and Tobago, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, March 2-3, 2007
- “The Interpretation and Application of International Human Rights Treaties by the Courts of Guyana”, Meeting of Judges of the Court of Appeal and the High Court of Guyana on June 16, 2007.
- “The Interpretation of Ordinary Treaties and International Constitutive Instruments: Articles 31 and 32 of the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties”, Joint Meeting of the United Nations International Law Commission and the Dispute Settlement Body of the World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, May 27, 2008.
- “Recent Developments Concerning the Rule of Law in Jamaica”, Seminar on Constitutional and Administrative Law in the Caribbean organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat, May 2008, Kingston

### **Lloyd Waller**

- “Analyzing Qualitative Data: Fusing Data Reduction Strategy”, Department of Government Annual Graduate Conference, Mona, Kingston, Jamaica July, 2008
- (with Commosioung, M.) “Beyond diffusion: The effective use of ICTs for livelihood development”? 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference

of the International Telecommunications Society, Montreal, Canada, June, 2008

- “Organized Crime and Corruption”, UNDP\ UWI Symposium on Organized Crime and Politics. UWI, Mona Campus. Kingston, Jamaica, May 29-30, 2007
- “Building Trustworthiness through Bricolage: Combining Fairclough’s Critical Discourse Analysis Technique, Yin’s Multiple Case Analysis Technique, Miles and Huberman’s Matrix Analysis Technique and Corbin and Strauss Constant Comparative Analysis Technique to analyze qualitative data”. Symposium on Qualitative Inquiry. Mona, Kingston, Jamaica 2007

## **Technical Reports**

### **Jessica Byron**

- Byron J., Lewis P. (2007), Formulating Sustainable Development Benchmarks for an EU-CARIFORUM EPA: Caribbean Perspectives, ICTSD/APRODEV Report, Kingston/Geneva September 2007 [www.ictsd.net](http://www.ictsd.net)

### **Anthony Harriott**

- John Mclean, Anthony Harriott, Elizabeth Ward, John Buchannan, and Roopa Karia. Jamaica Community-Based Policing Assessment. Produced for the Jamaica Constabulary Force and the United States Agency for International Development. 2008.

### **Lloyd Waller**

- An Assessment of the Alternative Investment Scheme. With CAPRI A Landscape Assessment of the Jamaica’s Micro, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises. For Jamaica Trade and Invest Post- Hurricane Dean Assessment. With CAPRI

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

#### Brian Meeks

- \* Envisioning Caribbean Futures: Jamaican Perspectives, The University of the West Indies Press, 2007 (203 pages)
- \* Culture, Politics, Race and Diaspora: The Thought of Stuart Hall, (ed.) Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami and Lawrence and Wishart, London, 2007 (316 pages)

#### Lawrence Powell

- \* Powell, Lawrence, and Balford Lewis, Political Culture of Democracy in Jamaica: 2008. Nashville Tennessee: Vanderbilt University / USAID, (Monograph, 89pp.), 2008.

#### Stephen Vasciannie

- \* “The Human Right Project in Jamaica”, published version of The Cobb Family Lecture 2008 (Monograph, 44 pp.)

#### Lloyd Waller

- \* Waller, L. (2007). Corruption in Public Affairs. In The Political Culture of Democracy in Jamaica. Washington: United States Agency for International Development, (Monograph)

### Book Chapters

#### Anthony Harriott

- \* Mark Figueroa, Anthony Harriott and Nicola Satchell. The Political Economy of Jamaica’s Inner-City Violence: A Special Case? in The Caribbean City. Kingston: IRP. 2007.

#### Rupert Lewis

- \* “Emancipate yourself from Mental Slavery” in Emancipation – The Lessons and the Legacy edited by Hopeton Dunn. Arawak Publications: Kingston, 2007: 98-107.

### **Brian Meeks**

- \* “Introduction: Return of a Native Son”, in Brian Meeks (ed.) Culture, Politics, Race and Diaspora: The Thought of Stuart Hall, Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston and Miami, Lawrence and Wishart, London, 2007, pp.xiii-xvi

### **Eris Schoburgh**

- \* “Shifting the Policy Agenda in Jamaica from Welfare to Citizenship: How far we have come – where we need to go to put children first” in Promoting Child Rights through Research – Papers from the Caribbean Child Research Conference 2006, Volume 1. Editors. Aldrie Henry-Lee and Julie Meeks Gardner. Kingston: SALISES, pp 269-295.

### **Stephen Vasicannie**

- \* “Abortion in Jamaican and International Law”, in Kenneth Hall and Myrtle Chuck-A-Sang (eds.), Survival and Sovereignty in the Caribbean Community, 2006
- \* “Ethics and International Relations: Transparency in the International Investment Process”, in Cowell, Campbell, Chen and Moore (eds.), Ethical Perspectives for Caribbean Business (2007)

### **Journal Articles**

#### **Anthony Harriott**

- \* Risk Perceptions and Fear of Criminal Victimization among Visitors to Jamaica – Bringing Perceptions in Line with Reality. *Journal of Ethnicity and Crime*. Vol. 5 # 2-3 (2007).

#### **Suzette Haughton**

- \* Suzette A. Haughton, ‘The Jamaica-Britain Border and Drug Trafficking’, *The Round Table: The Commonwealth Journal of International Affairs*, Issue 390, June 2007, pp. 279-303.

#### **Clinton Hutton**

- \* “The Historic Values of the Haitian Revolution and the Making of the Modern World”, *The Jamaican Historical Review* Vol. XXIII, 2007.

- \* “Forging Identity and Community through Aestheticism and Entertainment: The Sound System and the Rise of the DJ”, *Caribbean Quarterly*, Vol. 53, No. 4, December 2007.
- \* “The Social and Aesthetic Roots of Ska” (interviewing Garth White, plus notes), *Caribbean Quarterly*, Vol. 53, No. 4, December 2007.
- \* “An African-American in Jamaica in the Nineteenth Century: John Willis Menard in the Struggle for the Definition of Post-Slavery Society”. *Jamaica Journal* Vol. 31. No. 12. June 2008. Pages 56-63.

#### **Rupert Lewis**

- \* “Marcus Garvey’s Global Vision” *Anales del Caribe* (Centro de Estudios del Caribe, Casa de las Americas, La Habana, Cuba) *Revista Multilingue*, 2007: 247-259.

#### **Jermaine McCalpin**

- \* “For the Future: The Nature of Restorative Justice in Deeply Divided Societies”, *Proteus: A Journal of Ideas*, Fall 2007.
- \* “Reversing Sail: A History of the African Diaspora”. Michael A. Gomez. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005, *African Studies Quarterly*, Volume 9, 4, Fall 2007.

#### **Lawrence Powell**

- \* Clara Sabbagh, Lawrence Powell, and Pieter Vanhuysse. “Betwixt and Between the Market and the State: Israeli Social Welfare Attitudes in Comparative Perspective” *International Journal of Social Welfare* 16(3): 220-230, 2007.

#### **Eris Schoburgh**

- \* Schoburgh, Eris D. (2008). “Informal Economy and Informal Citizenship: Exploring causation and connectivity in socio-politico shifts in Jamaica,” *Caribbean Development Review* Volume 1 ECLAC\*\*

#### **Diana Thorburn**

- \* “The ‘Patch’ and the ‘Backyard’: Caribbean and Pacific Small Islands and Their Regional Hegemons,” *Social and Economic Studies* (56) Vols 1 & 2, March/June 2007.



### **Stephen Vasciannie**

- \* “Foreign Policy Options for CARICOM: An Analytical Review”, *The Integrationist*, Vol. 3, No. 2, (2006), pp.35-88
- \* “Human Rights in the Caribbean: Notes on Perception and Reality”, Organization of American States and University of Ottawa, *Jornadas de Derecho Internacional*, 2006, pp.405-418.
- \* “The Relationship between International Law and Caribbean Domestic Law”, *West Indies Law Journal*, Vol. 32, No.1 (2007), pp.51-64
- \* “Fundamental Rights in the Caribbean: An International Lawyer Takes Stock”, *West Indian Law Journal*, Vol. 32, No. 2 2007

### **Lloyd Waller**

- \* Spinning webs of meanings: Limiting or expanding futures through representations of information and communication technologies for development in Jamaica. *Futures*, Volume 40, Issue 7, Pages 597-702, 2008
- \* (with Powell, L.). Politics as unusual: in Jamaica, elections are becoming sensationalistic political spectacles. How can resource-limited organizations get an accurate picture of Public Opinion. *Communication World*. March/April 2007.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **Anthony Harriott**

- Member of the RPTF
- Chairman, External Advisory Committee to the Joint Report by the UNODC and the Latin American and Caribbean Region of the World Bank on Crime, Violence and Development
- Chairman, Committee on the Prevention of Predial Larceny. Ministry of Agriculture, GOJ
- Member, National Task Force on National Security, Government of Jamaica

- Member, Board of the Police Staff College
- Chairman, Jamaica Crime Observatory
- Member, Violence Prevention Alliance

**Jessica Byron**

- Member, PSOJ International Trade Committee

**Rupert Lewis**

- Member, Council of the Institute of Jamaica and Chairperson of the African-Caribbean Institute of Jamaica and Jamaica Memory Bank
- Chairperson, Friends of Liberty Hall
- Editorial Board, Jamaica Journal

**Jermaine McCalpin**

- Consultant/Expert, National Repentance, Forgiveness and Reconciliation Group, Jamaica Council of Churches.
- Expert, Restorative Justice Programme, Ministry of Justice and the Dispute Resolution Foundation of Jamaica

**Brian Meeks**

- Public Service (non-academy)
- Member of the Board, Intertrade Finance Corporation
- Board member, the Michael Manley Foundation.
- Member of the Board, Jamaica College
- Public Service (academy)
- Member of the Editorial Board, The University of the West Indies Press
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society, (Columbia University)
- Member of the Editorial Board of Social and Economic Studies, The University of the West Indies

- Member of the Editorial Board of Lexington Books, Caribbean Series
- Contributing Editor, WADABAGEI Journal, Caribbean Research Center, Medgar Evers College, City University of New York

**Dana Morris**

- Advisor to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
- Member of the Advisory Board, National Land Agency
- Member of the Board of Directors, Runaway Bay Development Company Limited (Development Bank of Jamaica Representative)

**Lawrence Powell**

- Member of Editorial board, International Bulletin of Political Psychology
- Member of Editorial board, American Review of Political Economy
- Member of Editorial board, Southern Journal of Canadian Studies
- Member of Editorial board, Journal of Diplomatic Language.
- Editorial Consultant to Journal of Cross-cultural Psychology (political psychology, distributive justice)

**Eris Schoburgh**

- Member, (ISO) Social Responsibility Mirror Committee that operates under the auspices of the Jamaica Bureau of Standards
- Member, UNICEF/Social Investment in Children Initiative
- Vice-Chairperson, Mountain Terrace Housing Cooperative Board
- Chairperson, Policy and Procedures Committee
- President-Elect and Director, Optimist Club of Kingston; The Optimist Club is a service organization whose activities are geared towards the development of the youth population

- Sponsor and School Governance Advisor, Omega Basic School, Orange Bay Portland

**Diana Thorburn**

- Director, Institute of Jamaica, Museums Management Board
- Director, Development Bank of Jamaica
- Director, Mavis Bank Coffee Factory
- Member, Enterprise Committee
- Director, National Commercial Bank Foundation
- Chairman of the Board of Directors, Area Youth Foundation
- Director, Manor Court Limited

**Stephen Vasciannie**

- Chairman, Air Policy Committee of the Jamaican Government
- Deputy Chairman, Interim Committee of the Jamaican Anti-Doping Commission
- Member, United Nations International Law Commission
- Member, Editorial Committee, *West Indian Law Journal* and *The Integrationist Magazine*
- Honorary Board Member, *The Commonwealth Law Bulletin*
- Consultant, Commonwealth Secretariat on International and Constitutional Law

**Lloyd Waller**

- Member, Ministerial Advisory Committee: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade: Main Focus