PARTMENT OF HISTORY & ARCHAEOLOGY

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WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Quality Assurance Review

Between March 14 and 17, 2005, the Department’s undergraduate and taught Masters programmes were reviewed by a team, under the auspices of the Board for Undergraduate Studies (BUS). The preparation of the Self Assessment Report challenged the Department to reflect on the content and delivery of its programmes and generally the Report of the Review team was positive and encouraging and the Department will devote particular attention in the 2005/06 academic year to the following issues: the restructuring of the undergraduate programme, the design of a Double Major in History and Education, the addition of courses on Jamaican and public history, the preparation of courses for delivery by Distance and an assessment of the taught Masters Programme.

Archaeology

Important international links were consolidated. In May 2005, the Department formalized an agreement with the Thomas Jefferson Foundation’s Digital Archaeological Archive of Comparative Slavery (DAACS), a web based archive located in Virginia, USA. The agreement provides for the inclusion of the Montpelier Plantation Collection on the DAACS website, for academic collaboration between the Department and DAACS and for the training of undergraduate students in the techniques of digitizing artifacts, field records and maps in the Collection. Dr. Philip Allsworth-Jones participated in a project headed by Dr. R. Housler, of the University of Glasgow, to date middle paleolithic sites in Russia and the Ukraine. Fieldwork with the second year students was carried out at Warminster, St Elizabeth, with the assistance of Dr J.H.N. Loubser (New South Associates) and funding from the Reed Foundation and the Mona Campus Committee for Research and Publications.

The Social History Project (SHP) launched its touring exhibition programme at Liberty Hall—the Legacy of Marcus Garvey, Downtown Kingston, with the opening of the exhibition—“Jamaica’s Black Middle Class of the Later 19’ and Early 20’ Century”, on October 31, 2004. The exhibition also showcased at the Devon House Mansion in January, 2005 and then at the Museum of St. James and Civic Centre, Sam Sharpe Square, Montego Bay, where it opened on February 6, 2005 and remained for the duration of February as the Department’s outreach to the western part of the island during Black History Month. The Jamaica Library Service also hosted the exhibition at the Manchester Parish Library in Mandeville during the month of April and at the St. Thomas Parish Library in Morant Bay in June. The Culture, Health, Arts, Sports and Education (CHASE) Fund agreed to fund the publication in book and CD form of an extended version of the exhibition. Oral testimonies from the returnee migrant resident community in Jamaica were gathered by undergraduate and graduate students, and the Downtown, Kingston project involving Heritage Studies students, in collaboration with the National Library of Jamaica, continued. The SHP, by way of funding from the Graduate Studies and Research and Publications Fund acquired much needed equipment for oral history research.
Staff

Professor Sir Roy Augier was honoured for his 50 years of service to the University of the West Indies and to the Caribbean at the School of Continuing Studies Conference in St Lucia in November 2004, and by the University in June 2005. Aleric Josephs was awarded the PhD and Patrick Bryan and Kathleen Monteith received the Principal’s Research Award for Best Publications, book and journal article, respectively, in the Faculty of Humanities and Education, Research Day, 2005. Brian Moore resigned after 24 years of service to the department.

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 other media interviews and/or conducted public lectures, locally or internationally. Several members of the Department conducted workshops for the two CAPE History Units and for history teachers.

Elsa Goveia Memorial Lecture

On April 6, 2005, Professor Alvin Thompson, Department of History and Philosophy, UWI, Cave Hill, delivered the 21st Annual Elsa Goveia Memorial Lecture on the topic, “Maroon Struggles and the Ideology of Freedom”.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Sultana Afroz

• “Dialogue of Global Civilizations: Muslim Cultures and Western Cultures in Quest of a Just and Peaceful World”. Internet Conferences on Inter-religious Engagement Project, the World Council of Muslims for Interfaith Relations, and the International Movement for a Just World, October 2004 and January 15 – February 2005, 26pp.

Philip Allsworth-Jones

• “Stewart Castle and Retreat, Jamaica: results of a new digital mapping survey”. 21st Congress of The International Association for Caribbean Archaeology (IACA), UWI, Trinidad, July 24 -30, 2005. Power Point presentation. [with M. Kappers].

Fitzroy Baptiste

b. 4• “The Emergence of Eric Williams and the PNM [People’s National Movement] in Trinidad and Tobago Politics As Gleaned from US State Department Records, 1952 -1956”, “Annual

Patrick Bryan


Jonathan Dalby


Kathleen Monteith

• “Financing Agriculture and Trade: Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) in the British West Indies, 1926 -1945”. 37th Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians, Cartagena, Colombia, May 9 13, 2005.

James Robertson

• “Incomprehension and Creole Architecture: or, on not thinking about Spanish Town”. Department of History and Archaeology Staff/Post Graduate Seminar, UWI, Mona, March 18, 2005, 23 pp.

Veront Satchell


Verene Shepherd

• “The Other War Memorial: Honouring Anti-Slavery Heroes and Heroines in

Matthew Smith

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

Fitzroy Baptiste


Brian Moore


James Robertson


Verene Shepherd

* Liberties Lost Caribbean indigenous societies and slave systems (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004), 239 pp. [with Hilary Beckles]

Refereed Journal Articles

Philip Allsworth –Jones

* “Experimental Archaeology in the Tropics: The International Institute of Tropical Agriculture Ibadan, the Village of Adesina Oja, and Abandoned House No. 2”. Azania, XXXIX, 2004, 125 -145.

James Robertson


Verene Shepherd

* “Rebel Voices: Confessions, Testimonies and Trial Transcripts from the 1831-32 Emancipation War in Jamaica” Jamaica Journal Vol. 28: 2&3 (Dec.2004), 59 -64. [with Ahmed Reid].

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Other Peer Reviewed Publications
Sultana Afroz


Aleric Josephs

* “The Atlantic World 1600 – 1800” [BEd Distance (Secondary) Project U.W.I./M.O.E.C]
* “Conquest Colonization and Resistance in the Caribbean 1600 – to the End of Slavery” [BEd Distance (Secondary) Project U.W.I./M.O.E.C]

Waibinte Wariboko


Non-Refereed:

Philip Allsworth-Jones


James Robertson

* Correspondence, “Reply,” *History Today* 55:7 (July, 2005), 69

Matthew Smith


Verene Shepherd


PUBLIC SERVICE Sultana Afroz

. – Advisor, Institute of Medieval Muslim Scholars, Dallas, Texas, USA.
. – Regional Director, The Caribbean and South America Region, World Council of Muslims for Interfaith Relations.

**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**

– Vice Chairman, Teachers Services Commission (Jamaica).
– 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.

**Patrick Bryan**

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

**Carl Campbell**

– Member, Executive Committee, Jamaica Historical Society.
– Editor, *Jamaican Historical Review*.
– Reviews Editor, *Journal of Caribbean History*.

**Jenny Jemmott**

– Member, Board of Directors, Jamaica Cancer Society.

**Aleric Josephs**

– Board Member, Women’s Resource and Outreach Centre.

**Brian L Moore**

– Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Caribbean History*.

**James Robertson**

– Member, National Archives Committee.
– Member, Board of the Archaeological Society of Jamaica.
– Jamaica Historical Society, Executive Committee
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- Reviews Editor, *Journal of Caribbean History*
- Member, Education and Youth Board of the Anglican Diocese of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands.

Matthew Smith

- Committee Member, Jamaica Music Foundation
- Member, Foundation for Higher Education (FHE), Florida International University
- List Editor, H-Caribbean Website.
- Member, review Committee for Jamaican Government project on Jamaican Musical Revue.

Verene Shepherd

- Member, Board of the Jamaica National Heritage Trust.
- Second Vice President, Jamaica Historical Society.
- Vice President, Association of Caribbean Historians.
- Convenor, CAPE History Panel, Caribbean Examinations Council
- Co-Director, Text and Testimony Collective.
- Member, Local Advisory Committee, UNESCO National Commission
- Member, Academic Advisory Boards of the following Journals: *Arts Journal, Atlantic Studies, Jamaica Journal, Jamaica Historical Review, Journal of Caribbean History, Social and Economic Studies*

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- Member, Advisory Board, African – Caribbean Institute/ Jamaica Memory Bank

Swithin Wilmot

- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Caribbean History.*
- Member, CAPE History Panel, Caribbean Examinations Council.
- Member, Nominating Committee, Association of Caribbean Historians
- Chief Examiner and Chairman of the 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

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Graduates Registered
PRIZES AWARDED

Elsa Goveia Prize: Candice Watson

Gladwyn Turbutt Prize in European History: Janine Rose
Gladwyn Turbutt Prize in Archaeology: Danielle Benjamin
Gladwyn Turbutt Prize in Atlantic History: André Paul Duhaney
Gladwyn Turbutt in Historical Methodology: Anna-Kaye Osbourne

The Asian World prior to 1600: Keritha McLeish
History of Modern China: Jodie-Ann Miller
Modern Japan: Janine Rose
History of the Middle East since 1915: Natallie Malcolm