

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 Reviewteam 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 19th and Early 20th 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

- "Defining the Montego Bay style: a re-consideration of R.L. Vanderwal's work in Jamaica". 21st Congress of The International Association for Caribbean Archaeology (IACA), UWI, Trinidad, July 24 -30, 2005, 19 pp. [with M. Bogle-Douglas and K.W. Wesler]
- "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].
- "Seamans Valley Revisited". 4th Annual Symposium, Archaeological Society of Jamaica, UWI, Mona, April 7 2005. Power Point presentation [with K. Spence, R. Dalton and H. Savery.]

Fitzroy Baptiste

37. "The Emergence of Eric Williams and the People's National Movement [PNM] in Trinidad and Tobago Politics As Gleaned from US State Department Records, 1952 -1956", th Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians, Cartagena, Colombia, May 9 -13, 2005, 49pp.
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", th Annual

'Caribbean Reasonings' Conference, "The Thought of New World: The Quest for Decolonisation", June 16 -18, 2005, 49 pp, UWI Mona, under the auspices of The centre for Caribbean Thought, The UWI, Mona, Jamaica and The Africana Studies department, Brown University, USA.

Patrick Bryan

- "Anglican Identity in Today's Caribbean", 35th Triennial Meeting of the Synod of the Anglican Church in the Province of the West Indies, Belize, November 16, 2004.

Jonathan Dalby

- "A Special Kind of Criminal: Slaves, Crime, and the Courts in Jamaica, c 1750 -1834'. Department of History and Archaeology Staff/Student Seminar, UWI Mona, March 4 2005, 34 pp.

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

- "Changing Landscapes Described: Jamaica 1655 -1770" 4th Annual Symposium, Archaeological Society of Jamaica, UWI, Mona, April 7, 2005, 12 pp.
- "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.
- "butting and bounding, South on a Street in front of Sarah Rodrigues Deleon': Finding directions in Spanish Town, Jamaica, 1757 – 1840". Department of Geography and Geology Seminar, U.W.I., Mona, March 3, 2005, 23 pp.

Veront Satchell

- "Slavery In The Americas: Overview". UNESCO sponsored Conference on Slavery, Emancipation and Reparation, University of Technology, September 3, 2004, 24 pp.
- "Legacy of Slavery on Jamaica's Political Economy." Symposium Sonkofa, The Impact of Slavery on Contemporary Jamaica. Sponsored by Liberty Hall, in collaboration with The African Caribbean Institute of Jamaica/Jamaica Memory Bank, the Institute of Jamaica Lecture Hall, February 25, 2005, 28 pp.
- "The HIV/AIDS Crisis in Jamaica", Seminar entitled, HIV/AIDS PLAY YOUR PART, Sponsored by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew with the UWIHARP, November 9, 2004, Church of the Ascension Hall, 18 pp.

Verene Shepherd

- "Bearing Witness to the Past: Retaining, Protecting and Researching Church Records in the Caribbean", First Records Management Conference for all Churches in Jamaica & the Caribbean, Jamaica Conference Centre, July 14, 2005. 10pp.
- "Knowledge Production in the Caribbean: Contemporary Writings, the Construction of 'Africa(n)' and the Task of Reconstruction". Centre for African Renaissance Studies Conference on "African Renaissance Studies: Multi-, Inter-and Trans-Disciplinary Paradigms", University of South Africa, Pretoria, June 13 -16, 2005. 25pp.
- "Coolitude: The Diasporic Indian's Response to Creolization, Negritude and the Ranking Game?", International Indian Diasporic Conference on "East Indians in the Caribbean: Reflections on the Past, Charting the Way Forward", Trinidad, May 28 -29, 2005. 12pp.
- "The Other War Memorial: Honouring Anti-Slavery Heroes and Heroines in

Jamaica". 37th Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians, Cartagena, Colombia, May 9 -13, 2005. 18pp.

- . • "Bearing Witness to the Past: Research Ethics in History" at the Research Ethics Conference, UWI, Mona, April 28 -29, 2005. 25pp.
- . • "From Contract Workers to Entrepreneurs: The Historical Roots of Indian Settlement and Socio-Economic Transformation in Jamaica". Symposium on "Caribbean Spirituality: The Contribution of Indian Religio/Cultural & Spiritual Experience", St. Michael's Theological College, Kingston, 18pp.
- . • "Narratives of Resistance", Liberty Hall/Institute of Jamaica Symposium, February 25, 2005. 12pp.
- . • "War Memorials for Anti-slavery rebels". UNESCO Reparation Symposium, UTECH, September 4, 2004. 12pp.
- . • "The Haitian Revolution and Security Fears in Jamaica: evidence from Lady Nugent's Journal". The 4th TTC Conference, Limon, Costa Rica, August 27, 2004. 15pp.

Matthew Smith

- . • "The Man Who Would Be President: Daniel Fignole and the Struggle for Political Change Postoccupation Haiti". Caribbean Studies Association 30th Annual Meeting, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 31 – June 5, 2005, 20 pp.
- . • "An Island Among Islands: The Strange Relationship Between Haiti and the Caribbean Community". 6th Annual Sir Arthur Lewis Institute on Social and Economic Studies Conference, Jamaica Pegasus, Kingston, March 17 -18, 2005, 20 pp.
- . • "Two Hundred Year Old Mountains: Problems and Issues in the Historiography of Haiti". Conferene on Caribbean Historiography: A Pan-Caribbean Perspective on the Atlantic World, York University, Canada, October 16 -19, 2004.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

Fitzroy Baptiste

- .* Co-author with Dr. Allister Hinds of text for H23C course, *The State and Transformation in Africa, 1800 -1900*, For the Web Delivery BEd. Secondary [Distance] Programme, 150 pp.
- .* READER, “Ex Africa Semper Aliquid Novi” [There Is Always Something New Out of Africa], Pliny The Elder, about 4th Century C.E.], 340 pp. for the course H13D, “Africa in World Civilization from Human Origins to 1800’

Brian Moore

- * Neither Led nor Driven: Contesting British Cultural Imperialism in Jamaica, 1865 -1920, (Kingston: UWI Press, 2004), 475 pp.

James Robertson

- * “Gone is the Ancient Glory”: Spanish Town, Jamaica, 1534-2000 (Kingston: Ian Randle Publishers, 2005) 477 pp.

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

- .* “The Szeletian Revisited”. *Anthropologie*, XLII/3, 2004, 281-296.
- .* “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

- * “Cromwell and the Conquest of Jamaica” *History Today*, 55:5 (May, 2005) 15 -22.

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].
- .* “The Ranking Game in Jamaica during Slavery,” *The Arts Journal*, Vol. 1:2 (March 2005), 3 -15
- .* “Belonging and Unbelonging: The Impact of Migration on Discourses of Identity in Jamaican History”, *Journal of Caribbean History*, Vol. 39: 1 (June 2005), 1 -18

Waibinte Wariboko

- * “Lineage Factionalism and Christianity in the Eastern Niger Delta during the Nineteenth Century: The New Calabar Example Reconsidered”, *The Nigerian Academic Forum* Vol. 6. No. 5, pp 22 -32

Other Peer Reviewed Publications

Sultana Afroz

- * *Islam: The Eternal Message*. A Pictorial Presentation on the fundamentals of Islam based on the *The Holy Qur'an* and *Abadith*, accompanied by a PowerPoint slide show on a CDROM. (Dhaka: Bangladesh, 2004).

Aleric Josephs

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

Waibinte Wariboko

- * “Ideological and Cultural Issues in the Implementation of Christianity: The Example of New Calabar, 1865 -1900” in R. Goodridge (ed.), *Perspectives on African History and Culture Barbados*: Dept. of History and Philosophy-Cave Hill Campus 2004, pp 54-78.
- .* “Nigeria: Delta States in the 19th Century” in K. Shellington (ed.), *Encyclopedia of African History* New York: Routledge, 2004.

Non-Refereed:

Philip Allsworth-Jones

- * “The James W. Lee Arawak Collection, UWI, Kingston, Jamaica: Facts and Figures”. Proceedings of the 20th Congress of The International Association for Caribbean Archaeology (IACA), Santo Domingo, ed. Glenis Tavarez Maria and Manuel Garcia Arevalo, Volume 1, 2005, 295305. [with Esther Rodriques]

James Robertson

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

Matthew Smith

- .* “Vive 1804!: The Haitian Revolution and the Revolutionary Generation of 1946,” *Caribbean Quarterly*, vol. 50, no. 4, December 2004.
- .* “Emperor , Exiles, and Intrigues: The Case of Nineteenth-century Haitian Heads of State in Jamaica,” *The Haiti-Jamaica Connection* (Kingston: Latin American-Caribbean Centre, 2004).

Verene Shepherd

- .* ‘Emancipation and Immigration: A Pan-Caribbean Overview.’ (Orig. pub. 1998), Reprinted 2005, 52pp.
- .* (with Alvin Wint et. al) *Strategic Challenges Confronting the Mona Campus: An Analysis and Response* (2004) 50 pp.
- .* (with Alvin Wint, et al) *Strategic Challenges Facing the Mona Campus: an agenda for action* (2005) 113 pp.

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.

□.- Member, Steering Committee, *Encyclopedia for Women and Islamic Cultures*, Brill Publishers, Leiden, The Netherlands.

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, 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

Veront Satchell

- .- 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*

Waibinte Wariboko

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

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- .- 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

BA –504

Graduated

BA First Class – 4
Upper Second – 44
Lower Second – 42
Pass – 12

Graduates Registered

PRIZES AWARDED

Elsa Goveia Prize:

Candice Watson

Gladwyn Turbutt Prize in Janine Rose

European History:

Gladwyn Turbutt Prize in Archaeology: Danielle Benjamin

Gladwyn Turbutt Prize in André Paul Duhaney

Atlantic History:

Gladwyn Turbutt in Historical Anna-Kaye Osbourne

Methodology:

The Asian World prior to 1600 Keritha McLeish History **Hall** of Modern China Jodie-Ann Miller

Modern Japan Janine Rose History of the Middle East since 1915 Natallie Malcolm