

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Halden Morris, PhD, PE – Head of Department

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT



*I*n 2005–2006 Dr. Halden Morris took up the position of Head of the Institute while Miss Joan Tucker, outgoing Head, continued to serve as Chairman of the Joint Board of Teacher Education. The Institute of Education carried out its primary functions, continuing to focus on institutional strengthening of teachers colleges, research and development, project management, graduate studies and the provision of various services to the education sector. Targets were met in

providing staff development workshops for teachers colleges and in assessing the practicum in Jamaica, Belize and Turks and Caicos Islands.

INSTITUTIONAL STRENGTHENING (TEACHERS COLLEGES)

IOE/JBTE Annual Professional Development Conference

“Transforming the Practicum in Teacher Education: Field Experiences, Supervision and Reflection” was the theme of the Institute of Education/Joint Board of Teacher Education (IOE/JBTE) conference held August 25–26, 2005 at the Hilton Kingston Hotel to commemorate JBTE’s 40th anniversary. Professor Trevor Sewell of Temple University, Pennsylvania, delivered the keynote address at the opening ceremony, while Vice-Chancellor, Professor Nigel Harris, was the guest speaker at the luncheon, at which 25 external examiners were honoured for their contribution to JBTE’s work. Sixteen papers/workshops were presented, including workshops by Ms. Deborah Castello and Ms. Yvonne Dey of Queens University, Ontario, Canada. The conference was attended by approximately 430 persons.

IOE/JBTE Triennial Regional Seminar

On July 14, 2006 the JBTE held its quarterly meeting in Belize, hosted by the University of Belize. This meeting was preceded on July 13 by the JBTE's triennial regional seminar, attended by participants from Belize, the Bahamas, Jamaica, and the Turks and Caicos Islands. The theme of the conference was "The Teacher as Learner in the 21st Century." Prof. Hyacinth Evans gave the keynote address, and papers were presented by lecturers from the University of Belize, St. John's College (Belize), the College of the Bahamas, Sam Sharpe Teachers' College (Jamaica) and the Department of Educational Studies, UWI.

Accreditation

As part of the JBTE's thrust to examine its provision of quality assurance from a professional stance, the JBTE hosted a seminar from April 6–7, 2006, entitled "Quality, Standards and Partnership: Developments in Teacher Education". This was led by Mrs. Jacqueline Nunn, the Assistant Director for Initial Teacher Training Unit of the Training and Development Agency for Teachers (TDA) formerly the Teacher Training Agency (TTA), England and Mrs. Marilyn Holness, Deputy Principal of Southlands College, Roehampton University. Participants were College Principals and Lecturers, Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture staff, and Institute of Education staff.

Quality Assurance in Teachers Colleges

JBTE granted accreditation status to eight departments of teachers colleges that had demonstrated that they had established and maintained mechanisms to enable quality assurance. Institute of Education lecturers leading the teams conducting the reviews were Dr. Earl Brown, Miss V. Charlton, Mrs. M. Collins-Figueroa, Mrs. V. Davis-Morrison, Dr. L. Down, Dr. C. Gentles, Dr. C. Lambert and Mrs. C. McPherson-Kerr.

JBTE assumed the role of quality assurance monitoring for the Diploma for Primary School Principals developed by the Ministry of Education through Mount St. Vincent University, Canada. The programme is being delivered by St. Joseph's Teachers' College.

External Assessment of Teaching Practice

During March 13–31, 2006, all IOE lecturers were involved in external assessment of student teachers in Jamaica. Drs. Lorna Down and Nadine Scott were coordinators.

Professor Hyacinth Evans and Dr. Marcia Stewart visited the Turks and Caicos Community College February 26–28, 2006 during which they:

- * held consultations with senior staff members on design and delivery of teacher education programmes.
- * carried out external assessment of the first batch of student teachers pursuing the A.Sc. in Primary Education.
- * conducted a two-part workshop on ‘Thinking about Teacher Education’ and ‘Thinking about Teaching’.

Dr. Rose Davies and Dr. Marcia Stewart visited Belize May 1–5, 2006, and carried out external assessment of student teachers. Dr. Davies also advised members of staff of the University of Belize and St. John's College on preparation for offering the Associate degree in Early Childhood Development (ECD).

COLLABORATION

Education for Sustainable Development

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), in collaboration with the Institute of Education, UWI, launched the UN Decade of Education for Sustainable Development on Tuesday, October 18, 2005. This launch preceded the Caribbean Region Conference on Education for Sustainable Development held at the Hilton and hosted by UNESCO. Dr. Lorna Down and Mrs. Marceline Collins-Figueroa were members of the planning committee, and both chaired and made presentations at the conference.

Environmental Education Project II

With funding from the governments of Jamaica and Canada, and UNESCO, the Sustainable Teacher Environmental Education Project (STEEP) of the JBTE/IOE has been extended to infuse education for sustainable development (ESD) into the JBTE curricula; and to extend the whole-college approach to ESD into three more teacher education institutions. Project directors: Mrs. Marceline Collins-Figueroa and Dr. Lorna Down.

Biodiversity Education Project

IOE/JBTE, in collaboration with the Jamaica Environment Trust, has launched a biodiversity education project in teachers colleges with primary and early childhood programmes. The J\$5.9 million project is funded by

the Environmental Foundation of Jamaica. Among other activities this facilitated a workshop April 20–21, 2006 under the direction of Mrs. Marceline Collins-Figueroa. IOE staff Dr. Carol Gentles, Dr. Lorna Down and Mrs. Collins-Figueroa facilitated workshop sessions. Mrs. Collins-Figueroa held two other workshops for colleges in October 2005.

JBTE/IOE Global Fund Project

A whole-school approach was employed in which various stakeholders planned and made decisions on HIV and AIDS education. A 2-credit HFLE/HIV AIDS curriculum was developed and implemented as well as handbooks and other teaching/learning resources to support curriculum delivery. The project procured materials and equipment such as multimedia projectors, a laptop computer for three colleges and also developed networks within colleges and between colleges and the community, as well as conducted research on HFLE/HIV AIDS issues. Directors: Mrs Vileitha Davis-Morrison and Dr. Marcia Stewart, Coordinator: Mrs. Janice Holung.

EduVision 2005

The Institute of Education, UWI, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture; Ministry of Commerce, Science and Technology; Jamaica Teachers' Association; and ICT4D (ICT for Development) Jamaica, staged EduVision 2005, an International Biennial Conference on Technology in Education and Human Services with the theme "Improving Governance and Leadership in Education and Training with Technology" November 2–5, 2005, at the Wyndham Rose Hall Resort, Montego Bay. Drs. Earl Brown, Halden Morris, and Moses Peart served as members of the organizing team.

E-Learning

The Institute of Education participated in the launch of an E-Learning project staged by the Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture and the Ministry of Commerce, Science and Technology on February 16, 2006. The latter Ministry invited Dr. Earl Brown to be lead consultant in developing the Item Banking Component of the project. Additionally, teachers colleges offering secondary programmes will be provided with Information Technology as part of the E-Learning project.

Public-Private Partnership (PPP)

The Institute of Education participated with the International Education Collaborative Foundation (IECF) in partnership with ICT4D Jamaica in the launch of the Vancouver Collaborative for Universal Technology Education Public-Private Partnership launch of the PPP with the theme “Everyone is a stakeholder in Education” on February 23, 2006.

PROJECTS FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Caribbean Centre of Excellence for Teacher Training (CCETT): 2005-2006. Director, Professor Errol Miller

The overall goal of the Caribbean CETT Project is to improve the teaching of literacy skills in early primary grades. During the four-year period of the first phase (which ends September 2006), the project trained 754 teachers from project schools, 224 from non-project schools, 1,755 graduates from the teachers’ training colleges, 147 principals, 21 reading specialists and 35 university and college lecturers from across the region. Over 17,800 students from 161 institutions—147 schools and 14 teachers’ colleges—benefited from the training programme. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) has agreed to fund a second phase of the project to be implemented over a three-year period beginning October 1, 2006.

Change from Within (CFW)

The CFW project was transferred to the Department of Educational Studies (DES) to facilitate funding from the campus establishment beginning from the fiscal year 2005 - 2006. Research findings, “Violence in Schools” and “Change from Within (CFW) Project,” were presented to colleges and the Jamaica Teachers Association Annual Conference, Ocho Rios, April 18, 2006. Although the CFW project has been institutionalized under DES, the Institute in continuing to foster collaborative research, has embarked on Phase 2 of the Change from Within Project.

Mathematics Collaborative Research Venture

This collaborative venture in mathematics education, “Implementing the Reflective Teaching Model in Four Jamaican Teachers’ College Institutions”, proposed between Georgia State University (GSU) and the UWI, Mona Campus through the JBTE–IOE, has been approved for implementation. Mrs. Ceva McPherson-Kerr is the Institute’s project director.

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Earl Brown continued to lead the ICT committee. Work has been hampered by budget cuts but the computer facilities upgrade continued, albeit slower than desirable. The Technology Standing Committee of the JBTE, chaired by Dr. Halden Morris, continues to coordinate ICT activities in member institutions of the JBTE. The IOE website's home page was re-designed. The site was also re-addressed to the URL: <http://www.jbte.edu.jm/IOE> due to hardware upgrade activity within the JBTE. An application has been made for the site to be directly referenced to the UWI domain. The installation of the backbone for the Wireless Wide Area Network (WWAN), a subproject within CCETT, was completed during this academic year. All but two teachers colleges are now linked, although lack of end-user facilities will restrict communication across all colleges. In 2005-2006 the JBTE focused on reconfiguring the system of servers, domain controllers and other equipment to prepare for the proposed expansion of ICT services to the wider educational clientele, inclusive of colleges and schools. While much of this activity was driven by the CCETT project, other imperatives had to be addressed independently, such as segmenting our Internet domain from MITS, and replacing the Virtual-U and Examination servers to preserve reliability and integrity. A portal was bought and implemented in the Joint Board. Plans are to develop the portal for maximum benefit. The Virtual-U system continues to be valuable software for distance education (M.Ed. On-Line), inter-college communications, and user training.

PUBLICATIONS UNIT

The Unit published four issues of the *Caribbean Journal of Education*: a special double issue in honour of Prof. Errol Miller, edited by Dr. Hyacinth Evans (vol. 26, nos. 1& 2); a general issue (vol. 27, no. 1), and a special issue on foreign language teaching and learning in the Caribbean, edited by M-J. Nzungou-Tayo and Hugues Peters (vol. 27, no. 2).

The Unit also published *Broadening the Vision for Teacher Education in the Caribbean*, edited by Dr Rose Davies and Dr Lorna Down (IOE Publication Series, vol. 2), as well as two booklets for the Joint Board of Teacher Education. Publications Officer was Sonia Chin, and Production Assistant was Sherron Duffus

STAFF

Professor Errol Miller was named Professor Emeritus on the recommendation of the Faculty of Humanities and Education.

Dr. Halden Morris received the Most Distinguished Past Student award of the University of Technology, Jamaica. Dr. Morris was also named chairman for Professional Activities for the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (Jamaica Section).

On November 1, 2005, the Institute of Education welcomed **Professor Stafford Griffith** as a member of staff. He will specialize in measurements and evaluation, and will also chair the Projects Committee of the Institute. Professor Griffith was formerly Pro Registrar of the Caribbean Examination Council (CXC).

PAPERS PRESENTED

Dr. Lorna Down

- (with Clement Lambert) “Analysing Key Stakeholders’ Perspectives on School Violence and an Innovative Intervention Programme”. The African-Caribbean World View and the Making of Caribbean Society Conference, UWI, Mona, January 19–21, 2006.
- (with Clement Lambert and Ceva McPherson-Kerr) “The Nature of Violence in Jamaican Schools and an Intervention Programme: The Change from Within. JTA Conference, April 2006.
- (with C. McPherson-Kerr and C. Lambert) “Violence in Schools and Its Impact on Teaching and Learning”. Professional Development Seminar for staff and students at one school involved in the research on “Violence in Schools and The Change From Within Project”. April 2006.

Dr. Earl Brown

- “Item Banking”. EduVision 2005—International Conference & Exposition, Montego Bay, Jamaica, Nov. 2005.

Miss Vilma Charlton

- “The Impact of GC Foster College on the Physical Education on Our Schools’ Curriculum.” JPEA’s function to commend the first batch of students to sit CXC in Physical Education and Sport”, Kingston, Oct, 2005.

- “The Importance of Practice in Learning to Teach Physical Education; The Case for an Extended Practicum”, JBTE Boards of Studies Meeting, Kingston, Aug. 2005.

Dr. Rose Davies

- “The teaching practicum: Living up to expectations?” The Joint Board of Teacher Education 40th Anniversary Conference, Jamaica, August 2005.
- “The role of the teacher in childhood socialization.” Meeting of Researchers Symposium on Childrearing Research in the Caribbean, Roseau, Dominica, May 2006.

Mrs. Vileitha Davis-Morrison

- “Educating for Behaviour Development and Change: Approach to HIV and AIDS Education in the Jamaican Teachers’ Colleges.” International Conference on Civic Education: Research and Practices. Orlando, Florida, January, 2006.
- “Utilizing Values Analysis and Clarification Strategies in Health and Family Life: HIV and AIDS Education.” JBTE Global Fund Seminar/Workshop, Kingston, April 2006.

Dr. Lorna Down

- “Exploring Exemplary Practices of CCETT Literacy Teachers”. Transforming Lives, Celebrating Achievements in Literacy Symposium, UWI, Mona, February 2006.
- “Education for Sustainable Development Local Programmes and Initiatives.” UNESCO/UNU ESD Research Workshop, Paris, February 2006.
- “Transforming the culture of violence in schools: Moving from an ‘externally imposed’ to a ‘Change from Within’ model” (with Patrick Solomon). Thirteenth International Conference on Learning, Sam Sharpe Teachers’ College and Montego Bay Community College, Montego Bay, June 2006.
- “UNESCO Guidelines and Recommendations for Reorienting Teacher Education to Address Sustainability”. JBTE, CIDA/GOJ/ENACT Programme/UNESCO Principals and Staff Coordinators’ Roundtable and Workshop, Rose Hall, St. James. June 2006.

Prof. Hyacinth Evans

- “Challenges facing teacher education in the Caribbean”. Keynote Address, the 5th Education Conference, Erdiston College, Barbados, April 2006.
- “Challenges of adopting a constructivist approach in a teacher education programme”. Conference of the Canadian Society for the Study of Education, York University, Toronto, May 2006.
- “The Teacher as Learner”. Keynote Address, JBTE Conference, Belize City, July 2006.

Dr. Carol Gentles

- “The New Vision of the Education Curriculum. Implications for Teaching Practice and Supervision”. JBTE 40th Anniversary Conference, August 25 - 26, 2005.
- “Enhancing Student Voice through Use of the Internet”. EduVision Conference, Montego Bay, Jamaica, November 2005.
- “E- Learning: A Student’s Perspective”. School of Education Annual Education Forum, UWI, 2006: Teachers at Risk? E-Learning and Its Role in Education.

Prof. Stafford Griffith

- “Developing Excellence in Teaching: Demonstrating Competence in Managing Schools from Failure to Success”. Keynote Address, Second Workshop of exemplary teachers and principals in the Caribbean Centre of Excellence for Teacher Training, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, July 2006.
- “Curricula, Standards and Assessment of the Quality of Education”. II Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee of the Regional Education Project for Latin America and the Caribbean (PRELAC), Santiago, Chile, May 2006.
- “Quality Assurance in the School Based Assessment Component of a Public Examination”. Fourth Conference of the Association of Commonwealth Examination and Accreditation Bodies (ACEAB), Ocho Rios, Jamaica, March 2006.

Dr. Clement Lambert

- “Literacy theory, policy and practice for the 21st century [with special reference to Jamaica]: Exploring the doors”. Keynote

presentation, International Literacy Conference, Northern Caribbean University, February 2006.

- “Exploring Uncharted Waters: Developing an English Proficiency Courseware for Jamaica.” Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, Orlando, Florida, March 2006.
- “Expanding Educational Horizons: Bringing It All Together”. Annual Expanding Educational Horizons Principals Conference, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, June 2006.

Mrs. Ceva McPherson-Kerr

- “Conception of the Nature of Violence and a Violence Prevention Programme in Jamaican Schools.” 4th International Conference on Civic Education: Research and Practices, Orlando, Florida, January 2006.
- “Building Learning Communities for Capacity Building with Focus on Improving Performance in Mathematics” (with G. Dawkins). Moneague Teachers College, Feb. 2006.

Dr. Halden Morris

- “Using Technology to Facilitate Governance and Leadership in Technical and Vocational Education—The Harsh Realities”. EduVision 2005, International Conference & Exposition, Montego Bay, Jamaica, Nov. 2005.
- “Challenges of Integrating Technology in Teaching Inside the Jamaican Primary Schools’ Classroom”. University of Technology, Jamaica, Research Day 2006. April 2006.
- “Interaction with Industrial Organizations”. Bachelor of Education Seminar Series, University of Technology, Jamaica, March 2006.
- “Trends in Industrial Technology”, University of Technology, Jamaica, April 7, 2006.
- “The Engineer as an Educator”, Faculty of the Built Environment, University of Technology, Jamaica, February 2006.
- “Reengineering practicum for technical and vocational teachers”, JBTE 40th Anniversary conference, Hilton Kingston Hotel, August 25 - 26, 2005.

Dr. Moses Peart

- “Systematizing Technology in Education: Processes and Experiences.” EduVision 2005 – International Conference & Exposition, Montego Bay, Jamaica, Nov. 2005.
- “Strategic Thinking and Planning in a Leadership Organization: Jamaica Junior Chamber”. Strategic Planning Retreat of the Kingston Jaycees Chapter, March, 2006.
- “Developing a Competency-based Education and Training System and Culture.” (VTDI) Annual Staff Development Workshop/Seminar Series, April, 2006.
- “Quality Management Systems: Systematization of Analysis and Improvement processes”. National Council on Technical and Vocational Education & Training (NCTVET) Staff Training Seminar Series, June 2006.

Dr. Nadine Scott

- “Making it on your own.” Guest Presenter, Professional Organization for Women of Antigua/Barbuda/ 2nd International Women’s Conference (POWA/IWC), Antigua, October 2005.
- “Visual Arts Education Programmes in Jamaica: Historical and Contemporary Contexts.” Education Abroad Programme, UWI, Mona, January 2006; and JBTE Boards of Studies Meeting, August 2006.
- “Caribbeanizing the CAPE Art & Design Examination: Challenges and Successes.” International Society for Education through Art (INSEA) International Congress, Viseu, Portugal, March 2006.

Dr. Marcia Stewart

- “Citizenship Education in Caribbean Teacher Education”. The International Bureau on Education (IBE) forum in Geneva, Switzerland August 2005.
- “Retention and Graduation Rates of Jamaican Teachers’ Colleges”. Biennial Conference of the Association of Commonwealth Examination and Accreditation Bodies (ACEAB), Jamaica Grande Hotel, Ocho Rios. March 2006.

Miss Joan Tucker

- “Transforming Education in Jamaica: What does this mean for student teachers?” Seminar for Student Teachers, Shortwood Teachers College, August 2005.
- “Music and Cultural Identity—Postcolonial Challenges and Successes in Caribbean Curriculum Transformation,” with videos and taped music. University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia, Staff Seminar, November 2005.

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Monographs and Chapter(s) in Books

Miss Vilma Charlton

- * “The Importance of Practice in Learning to Teach Physical Education: The Case for an Extended Practicum”. In Broadening the Vision for Teacher Education in the Caribbean, ed. Rose Davies and Lorna Down. IOE Publication Series, vol. 2, 2006. Pp. 98-116.
- * “The Impact of G.C. Foster College on Physical Education in our Schools’ Curriculum”; Charlton, Burke, Jones; *Track and Field Jamaica, Quarterly magazine of Jamaica’s Athletics*, Oct, Nov, Dec 2005, pp 9-12.

Dr. Rose Davies

- * Editor (with L. Down), Broadening the Vision for Teacher Education in the Caribbean. Institute of Education Publication Series, Vol. 2, UWI, Mona, 2006.

Mrs. Vileitha Davis-Morrison

- * Contributor, *Health and Family Life Education, Manual: HIV/AIDS Instructional Materials*, UWI HARP and JBTE. January 2006.

Dr. Lorna Down

- * Co-Editor, Broadening the Vision for Teacher Education in the Caribbean, IOE Publication Series, vol. 2, UWI, Mona, 2006.
- * “Violence in Jamaican Schools and Implications for Teacher Education” (with Ceva McPherson-Kerr & Clement Lambert). In Broadening the Vision for Teacher Education in the Caribbean, IOE Publication Series, vol. 2, UWI, Mona, 2006.

Caribbean, ed. Rose Davies and Lorna Down. IOE Publication Series, vol. 2, UWI, Mona. 2006.

Professor Hyacinth Evans

- * Inside Hillview High School: an ethnography of an urban Jamaican school, Kingston, JA: UWI Press, 2006.
- * Confronting post-colonial legacies in education through pre-service teacher education: case of Jamaica (with J. Tucker). In Urban Teacher Education and Teaching: Innovative Practices for Diversity and Social Justice, ed. R. P. Solomon & Dia Sekayi. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2006.
- * Changing the education programme in teacher education: The challenges of creating constructivist classrooms. Broadening the Vision for Teacher Education in the Caribbean, ed. Rose Davies and Lorna Down. IOE Publication Series, vol. 2, UWI, Mona. 2006.

Dr. Carol Hordatt-Gentles

- * “Critical Pedagogy and Authoritarian Culture: Challenges of Jamaican Migrant Teachers in American Urban Schools”. Chapter 7. In Urban Teacher Education and Teaching: Innovative Practices for Diversity and Social Justice, ed. R. P. Solomon & Dia Sekayi. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2006.
- * “A Rationale for the Critical Reorientation of Teacher Education in Jamaica”. In Broadening the Vision for Teacher Education in the Caribbean, ed. Rose Davies and Lorna Down, 1–22. IOE Publication Series, vol. 2, UWI, Mona. 2006.

Dr. Clement Lambert

- * “Violence in Jamaican Schools and Implications for Teacher Education”. With McPherson Kerr, C., Down, L. Institute of Education Publication Series, Vol. 2 Broadening the Vision for Teacher Education in the Caribbean, 2006.

Mrs. Ceva McPherson-Kerr

- * “Violence in Jamaican Schools and the Implications for Teacher Education” With Lambert, C. & Down, L. in Institute of Education Publication Series Vol. 2, Broadening the Vision for Teacher Education in the Caribbean, 2006, pp 139-160.

- * “Transforming the Culture of Violence in Jamaican Schools: An Innovative Intervention Model”. In Research on Education in Africa, the Caribbean and the Middle East, Book IV: The Enterprise of Education, University of Alabama (in press).

Dr. Nadine Scott

- * “Is the Jury Still Out? Team Leaders’ Opinions of External Assessment Practices in Teacher Education Institutions in Jamaica”, *Caribbean Journal of Education*, 27(1), 51–84, 2005.

Ms. Joan Tucker

- * “Confronting post-colonial legacies in education through pre-service teacher education: case of Jamaica” (with H. Evans). In Urban Teacher Education and Teaching: Innovative Practices for Diversity and Social Justice, ed. R. P. Solomon & Dia Sekayi. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2006.

Dr. Halden Morris

- * Evaluation Report on Ministry of Education, Youth & Culture “*Technical Vocational Education Rationalization Project*” (with David Benjamin). IADB, April 2006, 112 pp.

Dr. Moses Peart

- * Catholic Education Development (CED) Schools Survey Report 2005-2006. A publication of the Archdiocesan Education Board of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston, June 2006.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Dr. Earl Brown

- Statistical consultant to University of Technology, Jamaica
- Consultant, computer systems coordinator for lecturer/ course evaluation systems at UTech
- Member, organizing committee of the EduVision 2005 International Conference
- Item Banking consultant – eLearning Jamaica Project and coordinator of item collection phase for a National Item Bank

Miss Vilma Charlton

- 3rd Vice President, Jamaica Amateur Athletic Association
- Director, Radio Jamaica Sports Foundation
- Member, Jamaica Physical Education Association
- Member, National Sports Council
- Member, International (ICPHER.SD) in the area of Physical Education at the Primary and Secondary Levels
- President, The Olympians Association of Jamaica
- IAAF Lecturer, Track and Field officiating
- Consultant, Multicare Foundation Sports Programmes
- Member, Institute for Workforce Education and Development (IWED)

Dr. Rose Davies

- Early Childhood Commissioner- member of the Board of the Early Childhood Commission.
- Chairman of the Subcommittee on Training and Development, Early Childhood Commission.
- Vice Chairman, Board of Directors- Shortwood Teachers' College.
- Chairman, Management Board of the Dudley Grant Early Childhood Resource Centre, UWI.
- Member, Children's Issues Coalition (CHIC), UWI, Mona

Mrs. Vileitha Davis-Morrison

- Member, Advisory Board for Democratic Values and Practices- Organisation of American States
- Member, Technical Working Group for the Revision of the Health and Family Life Education Curriculum Guide for the Caribbean Teachers Colleges.
- Assistant Chief Examiner –CXC Social Studies (2003-present)

- External Examiner, Community Council of Jamaica (2003-present). Environmental Studies – Urbanization and the Environment Geography 1

Dr. Lorna Down

- Member, UNESCO International Network for Reorienting Teacher Education to Address Sustainability.
- External Examiner, Mico Teachers' College Degree Programme
- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Teacher Education & Training, Daugavpils University, Latvia
- Advisory Editor, Southern African Journal of Environmental Education, Environmental Education Association of Southern Africa

Prof. Hyacinth Evans

- Member, CXC National Committee.

Prof. Stafford Griffith

- Member, Access to Information Advisory Committee
- Member, Standardization and Accreditation Committee: National Council for Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NCTVET).
- Member, Technical High Schools Development Committee, HEART Trust/NTA.

Dr. Carol Hordatt-Gentles

- Chairperson, Lowe River Primary and Junior High School Board of Management.

Dr. Clement Lambert

- Member, Advisory Committee Ministry of Education & Culture Literacy Improvement Initiative Committee.
- Team Leader, development of strategies to achieve full literacy in Jamaica: A joint initiative of JAMAL, PIOJ and The Correctional Services.
- National Consultant, Primary Education Support Project

Dr. Halden Morris

- Chief Examiner, Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) – Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examination (CAPE) - Electrical and Electronics Technology.
- External Examiner, Council of Community Colleges of Jamaica – Digital Communication Systems and Circuit Analysis.
- External Evaluator (accreditation) University Council of Jamaica.
- Chairman for Professional Activities, Region 3, Area 9 of the Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers.
- Member of Board & Chairman, Finance and Development Committees of the Overseas Examinations Commission.
- Member of Board, ICT4D – Jamaica
- Member of Board of Studies, Caribbean Maritime Institute.

Mrs. Ceva McPherson-Kerr

- External Examiner and Professional Development personnel, The Council of Community Colleges of Jamaica (CCCJ).
- Assistant Chairperson of the Transportation Committee, International (ICC) World Cricket Championships
- Member, Morant Bay High School Board.
- Member, committee for staff welfare of the Morant Bay High School.
- Member, steering committee, Wolmer’s High School for Girls - Parents and Teachers’ Association
- Treasurer, Manager Track and Field Committee of Wolmer’s High School for Girls.

Dr. Moses Peart

- Chairman, National Committee for Selection and Appointment of Master Teachers of Jamaica - Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture.
- Chairman, Board of Directors of the Kingston YMCA.
- Member, Academic Committee, EXED Community College.

Dr. Nadine Scott

- Member of Council, National Council on Education.
- Member, National Boarding Policy (Ministry of Education and Youth)
- Member, Fine Arts Board of Studies (University Council of Jamaica)
- Chief Examiner and Member of Panel, CXC (CAPE), Art and Design
- Member of School Board, Excelsior High School
- Immediate Past President, CREATE, An Association of Art Educators and Artists Trustee, Jamaica Teachers' Association

Dr. Marcia Stewart

- Member, Ministry of Education Steering Committee to establish a Tertiary Commission
- Member, Primary Education Support Project (PESP) National Task Force, Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture
- Board of Directors, National Council on Technical and Vocational Education and Training (NCTVET)
- Deputy Chairman, Accreditation/Quality Assurance Committee: NCTVET
- Member, Belize Board for Teacher Education (BBTE)

Miss Joan Tucker

- Board member, National Gallery of Jamaica
- Executive, Association of Caribbean Music Educators

HIGHER DEGREES

The Institute of Education collaborated with the Department of Educational Studies in offering graduate studies programmes. Institute staff supervised 68 students.