SIR ARTHUR LEWIS INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES (SALISES)

Professor Brian Meeks, BSc, MSc, PhD - Director

The Year of Fifty-Fifty

his was a year of intensified outreach, engagement and research as the Fifty-Fifty project moved into high gear. In 2010, 'Fifty-Fifty' was launched as a novel research project that would use the upcoming (2012) fiftieth anniversary of independence of Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago as a vehicle for a critical inter-disciplinary examination of the independence experience in the Commonwealth Caribbean, alongside a perusal of the prospects for the next fifty years. A series of some seventeen research



clusters were established drawing on academics and practitioners in Jamaica, the Caribbean and internationally in order to implement the primary Fifty-Fifty objectives as well as to forge trans-disciplinary and interdisciplinary networks for further cooperation.

Activities commenced in 2010 and included among the highlights of the first year, the 12th annual SALISES conference on the independence experience in small developing countries and a series of three Prime Ministerial Reflections, with former Jamaican Prime Ministers Edward Seaga, P.J. Patterson and Portia Simpson-Miller. Events continued apace in the academic year 2011-12 with some twenty-one events, including:

- A seminar critically reviewing the Planning Institute of Jamaica's (PIOJ) "Growth Inducement Strategy" jointly hosted with the Department of Economics.
- A round table organised by the Education Cluster to collate and assess the various documents associated with post-independence educational policy in Jamaica.

- A series of seminars, "Through Women's Eyes: Conversations of Independence", hosted by the Gender Cluster - a team led by the Institute for Gender and Development Studies. Four seminars were held and others were planned for the remainder of the year.
- Participation by the Sustainable Rural Agricultural Development (SRAD) cluster in a jointly sponsored event held in St Mary to recognise the International Day for Rural Women.
- A seminar organized by the Grenada cluster, "Grenada: Retrospective on a Revolution" to commemorate the October 25th anniversary of the Grenada invasion.
- The hosting of the annual Caribbean Child Research Conference, this year under the theme "Promoting Child Rights with Equity: Our Children in Post-Independence Times".
- A lecture by distinguished New York University (NYU)
 Professor Pedro Noguera, entitled "Education for Social and Economic Development".
- The hosting by the Law and Justice cluster of a conference, "Law and Justice in the Commonwealth Caribbean" with keynote speaker St Lucia's Prime Minister Kenny Anthony.
- The co-hosting with the University College of the Cayman Islands in Grand Cayman of "The Fifty-Fifty Conference: Surveying the Past: Mapping the Future", with a focus on the prospects for the non-independent Caribbean.
- Cooperation with Florida International University (FIU) and the Digital Library of the Caribbean in the exhibition "Fifty-Fifty Road to Independence: Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago", held at FIU.
- Keynote address by Professor Brian Meeks "Jamaica on the Cusp of Fifty: Whither Nationalism and Sovereignty", at the Seminar "Fifty Years of Jamaican Independence" held by the Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London.

- Lecture by Professor Paul Sutton on "The European Union and Overseas Countries and Territories: Search for a New Relationship"
- A conference, hosted by SALISES St Augustine entitled "Trinidad and Tobago at Fifty: A Model Nation?"
- A seminar hosted by the Social Policy cluster entitled "Has Social Policy Achieved Anything since Independence?"
- A collaborative international Conference led by the SRAD cluster, "Globalization, Climate Change and Rural Resilience".
- A symposium hosted by the Education cluster, "The Financing of Education at the Primary and Secondary Levels".
- Keynote address by Brian Meeks at the seminar hosted by Casa de las Americas in Havana "Medio Siglo de Descolonización e Independencia en el Caribe Anglófono".

Fifty-Fifty will culminate in August 2012 with a flagship international conference in Kingston, "Fifty-Fifty: Critical Reflections in a Time of Uncertainty" involving over 300 scholars and practitioners organised in some 67 panels and roundtables. Details of this conference will be captured in the SALISES report for 2012-13. The expected short-term research outputs of the project include a commemorative conference volume, a number of edited collections based on specific themes and special fifty-fifty issues of the SALISES journal *Social and Economic Studies*. Plans are also afoot to produce a film which will document the project and explore its critical themes. More mid-term benefits are expected to come from the sustenance and expansion of the research clusters and the identification of a research agenda which will form the basis of the Institute's work for the coming decade and beyond.

New MSc Programme

Following a curriculum review in 2011, fellows from all three SALISES branches at Mona, St Augustine and Cave Hill participated in preparing a new MSc in Development Studies to replace the old Master's programme, with its separate offerings in Economic Development Policy, Governance

and Public Policy and Social Policy. The restructured programme is both a response to the Quality Assurance Review of 2010, which argued that the Institute must concentrate on its unique strengths in research as well as to fill a perceived need for the training of high-level interdisciplinary personnel who will play leading roles in transforming the regional public and private sectors. It is expected that the programme will be approved for possible delivery in 2013-14.

Graduate Scholarships

Following a decision to convert available administrative posts into funding for graduate research students at the thesis-writing stage, SALISES Mona in 2011 welcomed its first fully funded graduate scholars. They are Jide Lewis, Pauline Gregory Lewis and Jodi-Ann Reece.

Faculty Research Fellowship

In another important initiative, SALISES Mona hosted its first fully funded Faculty Research Fellow, Marina Ramkissoon, from the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work. This harks back to an older tradition, in which the Institute's forerunner ISER provided physical and intellectual space for Faculty of Social Science members to complete outstanding research and writing projects.

New Initiatives

Professors Percy Hintzen and Jean Rahier from Florida International University visited SALISES in 2011 to discuss the possibilities for a broad project involving inter-disciplinary collaboration around research, teaching and student and faculty exchanges. As a first initiative, FIU will bring four panels to the August Fifty-Fifty conference. In June 2012, Brian Meeks, Terri-Ann Gilbert Roberts and Patsy Lewis along with colleagues from the Department of Government Mona, participated in a workshop/discussion in Martinique with colleagues from the Université des Antilles et de la Guyane and Bordeaux University. The purpose was to find ways to improve the existing UWI/UAG/Bordeaux Masters scheme and to develop an agenda of collaborative research between the

participating institutions. Further discussions will take place at Mona in November 2012.

Staff Movements

Mrs. Rubyline McFadden, Secretary III, in the Publications Unit retired on June 1, 2012. However, she has been offered a one year post-retirement contract which will come to an end on June 1, 2013. She assisted Dr Patricia Northover with organizing the conference on Globalization, Climate Change and Rural Resilience.

Ms Nazma Muller was retained as a part-time copy editor and public relations writer. She works out of Trinidad and Tobago.

Ms. Marsha Dennis-Dixon is pursuing a part-time Bachelor's degree in International Relations here at the University.

Drs. Philip Osei and Aldrie Henry-Lee proceeded on a year's Sabbatical Leave in August 2012. Dr Henry Lee will be replaced by Dr Annicia Gayle-Geddes and Mrs. Mary Clarke, while Dr Roy McCree from the SALISES St Augustine Campus will replace Dr. Osei.

Professor Trevor Munroe continued as Visiting Professorial Research Fellow for 2011/2012, Chairing the Politics and Governance Fifty-Fifty Cluster and teaching in the course Contemporary Governance Issues (SALI6041). Mrs Maxine Henry Wilson continued as Visiting Fellow. She chaired the Fifty-Fifty Education cluster and assisted in graduate supervision.

STUDENT MATTERS

Graduating Class of 2010/2011

The academic year 2010-2011 ended with thirty (30) students being awarded the MSc degrees. The breakdown was as follows:

Table 1. MSc Graduating Class 2010/2011 by programme and gender

	Governance and Public Policy	Economic Development Policy	Social Policy	Total
No. of Students	15	7	8	30
by programme	(M=5; F=10)	(M=2; F=5)	(M=0; F=8)	(M=5; F=15)
Full-Time	1	4	4	9
	(M=0; F=1)	(M=1; F=3)	(M=0; F=4)	(M=1; F=8)
Part-Time	14	3	4	21
	(M=5; F=9)	(M=1; F=2)	(M=0; F=4)	(M=6; F=15)

In summary

MSc Governance and Public Policy: 15

MSc Economic Development Policy: 7

MSc Social Policy: 8

PhD 2010-2011

One (1) student was awarded the PhD degree in Social Policy during the academic year.

■ PhD – Social Policy – **Dwayne Vernon**

MSc Students (2011/2012)

Twelve (12) students accepted the offer and registered for the 2011/2012 academic year, with six (6) being part-time students and six (6) being full-time students. The breakdown was as follows:

Table 2. Registration for New MSc Students (August-September): 2011/2012 by programme and gender

	Governance and Public Policy	Economic Development Policy	Social Policy Development	Total
No. of Students by programme	5 (M=0; F=5)	4 (M=1; F=3)	3 (M=1; F=2)	12
Full-Time	3 (M=0; F=3)	2 (M=0; F=2)	1 (M=0; F=1)	6
Part-Time	2 (M=0; F=2)	2 (M=1; F=1)	2 (M=1; F=1)	6

Returning MSc Cohort 2011/2012

Table 3. Registration for Returning MSc Students 2011/2012 by programme and gender

	Governance and Public Policy	Economic Development Policy	Social Policy Development	Total
No. of Students by programme	15 (M=4; F=11)	4 (M=1; F=3)	11 (M=4; F=7)	30
Full-Time	1 (M=0; F=1)	0 (M=0; F=0)	0 (M=0; F=0)	1
Part-Time	14 (M=4; F=10)	4 (M=1; F=3)	11 (M=4; F=7)	29

A total of forty-three (43) returning MPhil/PhD students were registered for the academic year 2011/2012. The breakdown was as follows:

Table 4. Returning Cohorts – MPhil/PhD Registrations, 2011/2012 progrmme and gender

	Governance and Public Policy	Economic Development Policy	Social Policy Development	Total
No. of Students by programme	13 (M=5; F=8)	12 (M=9; F=3)	18 (M=2; F=16)	43
Full-Time	0 (M=0; F=0)	2 (M=1; F=1)	2 (M=0; F=2)	4
Part-Time	13 (M=5; F=8)	10 (M=8; F=2)	16 (M=2; F=14)	39

Research Paper (SALI 6060) for 2012

There are twenty-three (23) students currently writing the Research Paper. The breakdown is as follows:

■ Governance and Public Policy: 13

■ Economic Development Policy: 2

Social Policy: 8

Table 5: Net Income from SALISES Degree Programme, 2011/2012

Net Income J\$

MSc, MPhil, PhD 6,545,994.39 (July 2012)

DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

The SALISES Documentation Centre (DC) continued to deliver invaluable information and library service to graduate students at the University and more specifically to those in the Social Sciences. Other local and overseas researchers also utilised the facilities, especially visiting lecturers, research fellows and graduate school students from the United States and United Kingdom.

The DC continued to work with the Main Library to increase access to online databases while at the same time acquiring relevant print documents including government documents, both local and overseas, UN reports and those of international agencies, work produced by SALISES fellows and other staff members of the Faculty including conference papers.

Readings for the SALISES Graduate Programme, the Human Resource Development Programme (HRD), and the departments within the Faculty were processed and made available for both semesters.

Some of the key activities during the period included:

- Three displays related to the Fifty-Fifty Research Project mounted at the DC by staff:
 - Seminar on Grenada Revolution (1979 1983)
 - International Day for Rural Women 2011
 - Law and Justice in the Commonwealth Caribbean: The Post-Independence Experience
- SALISES participated in 'Mona Research Days' which was held from January 26-27, 2012. The DC staff with assistance from Ms. Annie Paul coordinated this activity and members of the academic and other SALISES staff helped with the manning of the booth. Posters were also produced regarding the Fifty-Fifty research cluster activities.
- The DC began collecting and archiving all memorabilia, including pictures, videos and clippings, of all Fifty-Fifty activities since its inception.
- A reorganisation of the collections continued over the period to allow more accessibility to some of the heavily used collections. Some sections of the collections were weeded and shifted to create space and improve visibility and accessibility. A shelf reading of the special collections began in the summer period and is expected to be completed in the new academic year.
- Mrs. Newman and Mrs. White continued to play an active role in the Library Association of Jamaica (LIAJA). Mrs. Newman also sits on the Administrative Reform Committee and the Client Care Committee of the Faculty of Social Sciences re the Strategic Plan, 2007-12.
- Two students from the Department of Library and Information Studies, Simone Tyrell and Mable Reid, completed their six weeks field work at the DC, during the period June to early August 2012.

Publications Section

Sales Report (Aug 1, 2011 – July 31, 2012)

	UK£	US\$	JA\$
Social and Economic Studies (SES) Subs		8,439.00	5,000.00
SES royalties	93.15	8,397.17	
JAMCOPY royalties			159,027.56
Walk-in sales (SES)		74.46	39,760.00
Walk-in sales (Special Books)		36.00	100,690.00
Total	£93.15	US\$16,946.63	J\$304,477.56

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES (SES)

- Volume 60: 3&4, Sept/Dec 2011 Special Issue coming out of March 2011 SALISES conference "Challenges of the Independence Experience in Small Developing Countries."
- Volume 61: 1, March 2012 General issue

Other Developments

January 28, 2012 Organized free screening of the film *Better Mus Come* at the SSLT followed by a Q&A with the director Storm Saulter and members of the cast. The screening was successful with standing room only and the Q&A lasted an hour. The film was part of the SALISES Fifty-Fifty series of activities.

Derek Gordon Data Bank

Data acquisition and documentation

Acquired (a) Reproductive Health survey 2008 (b) CPA for Dominica (c) Panel dataset for JSLC.

Software

Web page creation and maintenance.

- SALISES website
- Fifty-Fifty conference website
- SALISES blog
- Law and Justice Website
- Globalisation, Climate Change and Rural Resilience

Technical Support to Researchers and Students

- Provided technical advice to postgraduate students
- Prepared tabulations, charts, etc. for teaching and research purposes
- Prepared of datasets for students and other researchers.
- Supervised MSc students.
- Provided technical assistance to staff members

PAPERS PRESENTED

Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann

 "CARICOM Fifty-Fifty: Prospects for Ideological Shift from Personal to Popular Sovereignty", 37th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA), Le Gosier, Guadeloupe, 29th May, 2012.

Lewis Patsy

 "Whither Caribbean integration? Recasting the foundations of a new integration project'. Thirty-Seventh Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, "Unpacking Citizenships: Rights, Participation and Belonging", Curacao, May 28 – June 1, 2012.

- "The Economic Relations of LAC in the Decade of the Emerging Countries: Caribbean Economic Integration", 2nd course of the Programme of High-Level Diplomatic Courses, Economic Commission for Latin America and The Caribbean, Santiago, Chile, Nov. 28 Dec. 3, 2011.
- "Training Nurses for Export: A Viable Development Strategy?", Meeting of Experts on Growth and Development, Radisson Hotel, St Julians, Malta, November 17-18. Commonwealth Secretariat and World Bank
- "Retrospective on a Revolution: The Grenada Revolution 1979-1983", Symposium to mark the 28th anniversary of the collapse of the Grenada Revolution. Multifunctional Room, UWI, Mona, October 19, 2011.

Meeks, Brian

- "Jamaica on the Cusp of Fifty: Whither Nationalism and Sovereignty?" Keynote address at seminar "Medio Siglo de Descolonización e Independencia en el Caribe Anglófono", Casa de las Americas, Havana, June 25-29, 2012.
- "Citizenship and Social Inclusion: a Perspective from Jamaica".
 The closing Presidential Plenary, "Citizenship and Social Inclusion", 37th Annual Conference Caribbean Studies Association, Guadeloupe, May 28 June 1, 2012.
- "Jamaica on the Cusp of Fifty: Whither Nationalism and Sovereignty?" Keynote address at seminar "Fifty Years of Jamaican Independence: Developments and Impacts", Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, February 10, 2012.
- "Rethinking Sovereignty in the Caribbean" on the panel
 "Caribbean Voices: Post-Colonial Themes", 28th Miami Book
 Fair International, Miami Dade College, November 13-20, 2011.
- "Sovereignty without Democracy: Democracy without Sovereignty: Paradoxes of the Independence Experience of Small Caribbean States'. 23rd annual conference of the Haitian Studies Association, Kingston November 10-12, 2011.

Newman, Nadine

 "Establishing and Sustaining a Mentoring Programme in Academe: An Organisational Approach." The Association of Caribbean Higher Education Administrators (ACHEA), 11th Annual Conference, "Regional Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities", Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, July 12-14, 2012.

Northover, Patricia

- (with) Crichlow M, "From Fanon to Wynter in the Journey Towards the Human-The Liminal, The Hauntological and the Elusive Dream of Man:(Un)thinking the political in the socio-genetics of place", Caribbean Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, "Shifting the Geography of Reason: Capitalism and the Creole Discourse, Indo-, Afro-, and Euro-Caribbean", UWI, Trinidad, July 19-21, 2012.
- (with) Rhiney, K, "Vision 50/50: Tackling Constraints and Promoting Pathways to Rural Resilience", SALISES, SRAD 50/50 Conference: "Globalization, Climate Change and Rural Resilience: The Challenges of Sustainable Development in the Caribbean and Beyond", Kingston, May 9-11, 2012.

Osei, Philip

- "The Nexus between Public Sector Reform and the efficient management of Social Policy: The Case of Labour Market Interventions in Jamaica and St Kitts and Nevis", Experts Meeting on Growth and Development in Small States, Malta, November 17-18, 2011.
- "Process Review of the Steps to Work Pilot", Workshop organised by the Ministry of Labour and Social Security and Stakeholders, Knutsford Court Hotel, Kingston. September 26, 2011.

Paul, Annie

 "Archives of Human Wisdom: Citing/Siting Oral Knowledge in the Era of the Digital." International Seminar on "Tagore, Césaire, Neruda: A View from the South". Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, India, October 4-6, 2011.

- "The Arts: Catalyst for Caribbean Development." "Art-iculating the Caribbean Today", The Edna Manley College/Rex Nettleford Inaugural Arts Conference October 12-14, 2011.
- "Borderline Marginal: Deploying Gender and Gender Bending in the Postcolonial Caribbean." Second International Conference on the Caribbean: Cartographies of Gender (s). University Carlos III of Madrid, Spain, March 26-29, 2012.
- "Taking art back: select artistic offensives, tactics and strategies."
 the Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and
 Commonwealth Annual Conference, ASA 2012, at Jawaharlal
 Nehru University, New Delhi, India, April 3-6, 2012.
- "The performance of loss: Honor Ford-Smith's Letters from the Dead." 13th International Conference of the Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars (ACWWS), Paramaribo, Suriname, May 8-12, 2012

Supersad, Arlene

 "Achieving Administrative Leadership Competencies in a Higher Education Institution in the Caribbean", Association of Higher Education Administrators (ACHEA), 11th Annual Conference, "Regional Higher Education: Challenges and Opportunities", Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, July 12-14, 2012.

Tindigarukayo, Jimmy

 "Uganda's Political Opportunities and Misfortunes - 1962 to 2012", Conference on "Uganda at 50: Tracing Uganda's future in Uganda's past, Sheraton Hotel, Toronto, Canada, July 3, 2012

White, Thelma

- Thomas, C, T. White and P. Nicholas, "Access to Vice-Admiralty and Colonial Records of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and of African Slavery in Jamaica", 77th International Federation of Library Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 13-19, 2011. http://conference.ifla.org/ifla77.
- "Assessing the Preservation and Conservation Approach by the Jamaica Archives Unit: Focus on the Vice Admiralty and Slave Records", 10th Symposium of the Archaeological Society of

Jamaica, Multifunctional Room, UWI Mona, Kingston, April 11-12, 2012

Witter, Michael

- "Growth Inducement Strategy: Historical continuities and Future Departures", SALISES-PIOJ-Department of Economics Seminar on PIOJ's Growth Inducement Strategy, UWI, Mona, Kingston, September 29, 2011.
- "Social Impact of Climate Change", Forestry in a Changing Global Environment Seminar, Jamaica Pegasus, Kingston, November 22, 2011.
- "Challenges of Copyright Collection in Jamaica", WIPO Workshop, St. Lucia, October 3-4, 2011.
- "Mainstreaming Climate Change in Caribbean Development Strategies", UCCI/UWI/ICCI Caribbean Conference: 50-50 – Surveying the Past, Mapping the Future, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, March 21-23, 2012.
- "Plantation Economy: relevance to the contemporary Caribbean", seminar on Plantation Economy at the University of the Antilles and Guyane, Martinique, April 2012.
- "The Impact of Climate Change on Jamaican Agriculture", Conference Globalization, Climate Change and Rural Development, Pegasus, May 9-11, 2012.
- "Report on the Questionnaires prepared by CSD for Countries: Input into Rio + 20", Preparatory Workshop for Rio+20, organized by the Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change and UNDP, May 15, 2012.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann

* "Youth Violence: Reducing Risk and Enhancing Resilience". Chapter 2 in Caribbean Human Development Report 2012: Human Development and the Shift to Better Citizen Security, 2012, pp.45-64

Meeks, Brian

- * "Cuba from Due South: an Anglo-Caribbean Perspective", *Caribbean Quarterly*, vol.58 no.1, March 2012, pp.87-98.
- * "The Legacies of Independence in Jamaica: Towards a Half Century Assessment", *Journal of the University College of the Cayman Islands*, Vol.5, August 2011, pp.26-36.
- * "The Dudus Events in Jamaica and the Future of Caribbean Politics", *Social and Economic Studies*, vol. 60 nos. 3 and 4, September/December 2011, pp.183-202.

Paul, Annie

* "Developing the Caribbean Scholarly Text: Journal Publishing at the University of the West Indies." In Quality and Impact of Ibero-American Scientific Journals, Eds: Ana María Cetto and José Octavio Alonso. Mexico: Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), 2011, LATINDEX http://www.latindex.org/librociri/parte_02/02_08/02_08_00.html

Tindigarukayo, Jimmy

- * Saxon, T. F., Hull, D. M., Fearon, D. D., Williams, L. O., Tindigarukayo, J. "How do Jamaica's Untouched Youth View their Career Prospects and Life Skills?" *Comparative Education Review*, Vol. 56, No. 3 (July 2012), pp. 421-447.
- * Tindigarukayo, Jimmy, "Impact Evaluation of the Bashy Bus HIV Prevention Mobile Clinic in Jamaica", *American International Journal of Contemporary Research*, Vol. 2, No. 6, (June 2012), pp. 33-43.

Non-Refereed Articles/Book Chapters

Paul, Annie

* "Once There were Humans," *The Chimurenga Chronic* (Capetown, South Africa), Issue 16, Interview with writer Peter Abrahams, 19 October 2011

- * "Bleached Faces, White Masks", Caravan: A Journal of Politics and Culture (India), January 1, 2012
- * Jamaica's Usain Bolt: Is He Still the World's Fastest Runner? July 16, 2012, Newsweek International

Technical Reports

Osei, Philip

* Osei, Philip D. Benfield, W. and Tennant, David F. 2011. Process Evaluation of the Steps to Work Pilot Programme. In collaboration with the Ministry of Labour and Social Security. Kingston, Jamaica. 207pp. October

Witter, Michael

- * "Jamaica: Input to the Compilation Document to serve as a basis for the preparation of the Zero Draft of the Outcome Document for Rio+20", prepared for the Ministry of Housing, Water and the Environment and the Meteorological Office, November 1, 2011.
- * Abdulkadri, A., M.Witter, L. Allen, M. Tracey, "Study on Consumption Patterns and Coping Strategies for PATH Households", prepared for UWI Consulting, January 2012
- * "Jamaica's Responses to Questionnaire for the Member States on Experiences, Success Factors, Risks and Challenges with Regard to Objective and Themes of UN Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD)", prepared for the Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change and the UNDP, April, 2012.
- * "Report on Jamaica's Final Stakeholder Consultation in Preparation for Rio+20", prepared for the Ministry of Water, Land, Environment and Climate Change and the UNDP, May, 2012

PUBLIC SERVICE

Fox, Kristin

- Member, Steering Committee, Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions
- Member, PATH steering committee
- Member, Early Childhood Commission Research Committee

Gilbert-Roberts, Terri-Ann

 Member, CARICOM Technical Working Group (TWG) on Youth Development

Henry-Lee, Aldrie

- Chair, Caribbean Child Research Conference
- Member, Child Development Agency Board
- Member, American Sociological Association

Lewis, Patsy

- Member, UHWI's Hospital Board
- Member, UHWI Audit sub-committee
- Member, UHWI Nurses sub-committee
- Member, UWI Challenge Team, Regional and National Engagement Subgroup
- Member, American International School (AISK) Endowment Committee
- Member of the Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)

Meeks, Brian

- Member, Government of Jamaica's Legacy Committee
- Member, Board of Directors, Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ)
- Member, International Advisory Board of the European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies / Revista Europea de Estudios Latinoamericanos y del Caribe (ERLACS)

- Member, Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) and former Council member
- Member, Editorial Board, the University of the West Indies Press
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Souls: A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society, (Columbia University),
- Member, Editorial Board of Social and Economic Studies, The University of the West Indies
- Member, Editorial Board of Lexington Books, Caribbean Series

Newman, Nadine

- Member, Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA)
- Member, Research and Publications Working Party, LIAJA
- Member, Socio-Economic Information Network (SECIN)
- Member, Association of Records Managers and Administrators (ARMA)
- Member, American Library Association (ALA)
- Member, Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
- Member, Association of Caribbean Higher Education Administrators (ACHEA)

Northover, Patricia

- Member, Excelsior High School Student welfare/ LHS scholarship fund
- Associate Editor, Cultural Dynamics: Insurgent Scholarship on Culture, Politics and Power: http://cdy.sagepub.com/

Osei, Philip

- Board Member, S-Corner Clinic and Community Development

Paul, Annie

- Executive Council member, Caribbean Studies Association (CSA)
- Board Member and Editorial Committee Member, MSB Review
- Member, National Gallery of Jamaica, Exhibitions committee
- Associate Editor, Small Axe: A Caribbean Journal of Criticism
- Board Member and Contributor, Caribbean Review of Books
- Board Member, JAMCOPY, the Jamaican Copyright Licensing Agency
- Peer Reviewer, University of the West Indies Press

Supersad, Arlene

- Member, Association of Caribbean Higher Education Administrators (ACHEA)
- Prospective tutor for JAMAL, Portmore, St Catherine
- Member, Braeton Citizen Community & Outreach Development Association
- Member, Finance and Administration Committee
- Committee Member, Annual Rally Events
- Member, Fund Raising Committee

Tindigarukayo, Jimmy

 Member, Committee on Data Sharing and Pricing Policy, Pubic Sector Reform Unit, Cabinet Office, Government of Jamaica

White, Thelma

- Chair, Advocacy, Library and Information Organization (LIAJA)
- Sunday School Superintendent, Braeton New Testament Church

Witter, Michael

- Member, Oversight Committee, Forest Conservation Fund

- Member, Advisory Group, Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre
- Member, Council of the Institute of Jamaica

INCOME GENERATION/AWARDS

Henry Lee, Aldrie

Grants for Caribbean Child Research Conference 2011:

UNICEF	J\$2,144,962.00
EFJ	J\$1,000,000.00

Lewis, Patsy

Commonwealth Grant for Reserch Project	£4,000.00
"Navigating Crises in a Small State:	
a Case Study of Grenada"	

Northover, Patricia

Film and audio-visual project with Ministry	J\$23,835,529.00
of Augiculture, Raising Cane: Recycling	
Sweetness and Sugar in Modern Jamaica.	

Grants for conference "Globalization, Climate Change and Rural Resilience: The Challenge of Sustainable Development in the Caribbean and Beyond":

Jamaica Broilers	US\$1,163.00
Commonwealth Secretariat	US\$6,465.00
Caribbean Community Climate Change Centre	US\$8,621.00
EU-UNEP-GOJ Climate Change Adaptation & Disaster Risk	US\$3,035.00
Reduction Project	

US Agency for International Development	US\$4,944.27
C-Change Canada Caribbean	US\$3,000.00
Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture	US\$ 500.00
Sugar Industry Authority	US\$1,000.00

Other Major Conference Grants

The Fifty-Fifty Law and Justice Conference:

CIDA	J\$225,717.60
Livingston, Alexander and Levy	J\$100,000.00
The Fifty-Fifty Conference:	
Jamaica National (JN)	J\$500.000.00
Jamaica Money Market Brokers	J\$200,000.00
Publications	J\$304,477.56