

## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIAL WORK

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### WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

*I*n the academic year 2007-08, the Department attempted to meet a number of objectives which included; preliminary work for the quality review in the upcoming year, improvement in student services, re-organisation and improvement in the administration and delivery of graduate programmes to increase the rate of throughput, consolidation of outreach and training activities, extension of research and increase in research grants, increase in the publication of staff, institutionalization of the Caribbean Internship Programme with further developments in teaching and learning to engage with local and regional communities and issues of staff development across all categories. All the above objectives were met to a fair degree but overall there is still much more work to be done in these areas.



During the year, the Department concluded the Johns Hopkins-UWI Partnership for Population and Reproductive Health with a major four-day Adolescent Reproductive Health (ARH) training workshop held at the Mona Visitors' Lodge June 23-26, 2008, under the theme **Adolescent Reproductive Health: Trends, Implications And Responses**. The workshop organising committee was led by Professor Patricia Anderson, Ms. Sharon Priestley, Mr. Julian Devonish, Ms. Rashalee Mitchell and Ms. Camille Daley. The Workshop, which was sponsored by USAID and the Ministry of Health's JA-STYLE project, trained a group of 48 reproductive healthcare professionals, youth counsellors and youth development officers drawn from government agencies and non-governmental organisations across the island.

The Commonwealth Youth Caribbean Centre based in Guyana invited the Department to train their youth directors from the Caribbean in the

Social Assessment Methodology. Dr. Heather Ricketts, lead trainer and Mr. Sean Ffrench, conducted three intensive Social Assessment Training workshops in Antigua in February, Dominica in March and Barbados in July 2008. In Barbados, the training of youth ambassadors and leaders facilitated a national youth consultation, the results of which have informed the national youth policy which is being drafted.

The Department introduced a new year-long Graduate Course in Social Assessment, SY62E in which students conducted a social assessment of the readiness of youth, 15-18 years to make the transition from school to work or to further education. The study's findings were presented to a wide cross-section of stakeholders including personnel from the Ministry of Education.

The Social Work Unit partnered with the Child Guidance Clinic of the Ministry of Health and UNICEF to conduct an intensive two-day training workshop from March 6-7, 2008 at the Medallion Hall Hotel, under the theme **Working With Children & Families: Effective Biopsychosocial Assessment**. The workshop organised by Mrs. Karlene Boyce-Reid and Ms. Sandra Latibeaudiere, provided training to a group of over 100 participants from 15 agencies and from the social work and psychology programmes at UWI Mona, Northern Caribbean University, Caribbean Graduate School for Theology and the Mico University.

The Social Work Unit held a three-day retreat as part of an ongoing quality assurance review launched in September 2007. Coming out of the retreat, the Unit reframed its vision, mission statement and its core values and has initiated a comprehensive review and revision of the content of social work theory and practice courses in the undergraduate programme.

The Social Work Unit in April 2008 reinstated its Annual Supervisor's Seminar to build capacity of its field supervisors. This year a recognition lunch and awards ceremony was included at which nineteen agencies and seventeen individual supervisors were recognized for giving ten or more years of quality support to the social work programme.

The Department shared in the joy of the Woodford community which received the prestigious 2008 *Michael Manley Foundation Award for Community Self-Reliance* and \$200,000 for its Home Work and Learning Centre, an initiative of the Woodford Community Action Group. The Action Group has benefited from the placement of final year social work practicum students for many years, and in fact, a participatory study

conducted by two students led the community to identify the need for a homework centre.

The Caribbean Internship Project, which is supported by UWI and the Bernard Van Leer Foundation and managed by lecturer Mrs. Aldene Shillingford, completed a successful fifth year during which 30 students completed internships with twelve child-focused development agencies and projects in five countries across the Caribbean region. These student interns have enhanced the service delivery of these agencies, strengthened their capacity through the transfer of knowledge and skills, and improved their linkages with families.

Dr. Peta-Anne Baker and Mrs. Aldene Shillingford led a team that conducted a Social Assessment of the early childhood sector as part of the preparation of a World Bank project to fund the work of the Early Childhood Commission. Dr. Peta-Anne Baker also developed a draft Code of Ethics for the Jamaica Association of Social Workers (JASW).

Demographers Professor Chukwudum Uche and Ms. Sharon Priestley, conducted for the third year, a comprehensive training workshop in Demographic Analysis Techniques in Trinidad during the period June 2 -July 18, 2008 along with Dr. Godfrey St. Bernard of the St. Augustine Campus. This workshop was funded by the Caribbean Development Bank and the CARICOM secretariat, and trained 20 middle-level and senior officials from National Statistical Offices from 18 CARICOM countries. In addition, Professor Uche was asked to be the Technical Reviewer for the CARICOM Regional Special Topics Monographs.

The Department held its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Derek Gordon Graduate Research Seminar at the Mona Visitor's lodge on March 5, 2008 under the theme **Men, Women and Children Facing Conflict and Exclusion: The Search for Durable Solutions**. The seminar showcased the research of the Department's graduate students and featured presentations on the plight of street children, risks associated with parental migration, the challenges faced by students with sickle cell disease at school, tertiary education aspirations of rural students, power and condom use, domestic violence, gender dynamics, PEER ethnography and auto-ethnography.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychology Conference was held February 13-15, 2008 under the theme **The Roots Of Psychology: Theory, Research And Practice**. The Conference which is organized by the Psychology Unit, had several keynote speakers including Dr. Alwyn Gilkes, Assistant Professor at Medgar Evers College, City University of New York, Dr.

Suzanne M. Johnson Vickberg, Senior Consultant at the Great Place to Work Institute, in the United States, Mr. Clement Branche, Head of the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work and Ms. Sophia Morgan of the Psychology Unit. The Psychology Unit also conducted its annual Sexuality Workshop on March 7, 2008 with Dr. Albert Chen as the keynote speaker.

The Department held its first Anthropology Day under the theme **Anthropology: The Study of Cultures** on October 26, 2007 at the Undercroft. The Day boasted an exciting line up of speakers which included Professor Emeritus Barry Chevannes, Honorary Distinguished Fellow, Edward Seaga and Dr. Kingsley Stewart and was well supported by the UWI community.

Dr. Michael Barnett in collaboration with the Rastafari Ethio-Millennium Council and the Association for Africans Reclaiming Identity (TAFARI) and with support from the Office of the Deputy Principal, organised a lecture at UWI by H.H.H. Prince Ermias Sahle-Selassie of Ethiopia during his official visit to the island in May, 2008. Prince Sahle-Selassie addressed a large, standing-room only audience at the Undercroft on the topic 'Africa in the New Millenium' on Wednesday May 14, 2008.

Professor Patricia Anderson was conferred with the National Honour of the Order of Distinction Commander Class for research leading to the development of public policy in October 2007 and Professor Ian Boxill gave his inaugural professorial lecture on *Structure, Agency and the Influence of Fanon's Search for Recognition* to a diverse audience in the Social Sciences Lecture Theatre on April 11, 2008. Dr. Herbert Gayle completed the Ph.D. in Social Anthropology, specializing in the Anthropology of Social Violence and Dr. Gillian Mason completed the PhD in Psychology with her dissertation entitled *Help-seeking behavior of Jamaican women in abusive relationships*.

Five graduate student papers were presented at the Human Resource Development Masters Programme Practicum Showcase held in October 2007, to an audience of 150 HR practitioners, lecturers and students. The standard of the presentations was very high and three of the student presenters have been hired as consultants by the firms involved to work with them to implement the recommendations of their study fully. The HRD Graduate Programmes Unit hosted a successful Dynamic Training Workshop in January 2008 led by Mr. Wilny Audain of the Learning Circle in the United States. The Unit also hosted in January its

acclaimed annual **Speakers' Forum** held this year under the theme *Training: Does Culture Matter?* The forum took the form of a panel discussion that involved several noted training and quality management consultants.

The mean score for student satisfaction with our Lecturers' performance continued to be high at 4.3 for both semesters and our average publication ratio increased to 0.5 per lecturer.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED**

### **Anderson, Moji**

- (with M., Elam, G., Gerver, S., Solarin, I., Fenton, K., Easterbrook, P.) "Coping strategies of HIV + Caribbean People in the United Kingdom" 53rd Session of the Caribbean Health Research Council, Paramaribo, Suriname, April 2008.
- "The future of Caribbean anthropology: beyond the bounds of MG Smith". Conference in honour of MG Smith UWI, Mona, June 2008.

### **Anderson, Patricia**

- "Overview of the Economic and Social Survey of Jamaica: 50 Years in Overview", 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the ESSJ, The Planning Institute of Jamaica, June 2008.

### **Baker, Peta-Anne**

- "T.S. Simey: A socialist colonial's perspective on social work education & social services in the Caribbean". 34<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Association of Schools of Social Work; Durban, South Africa, July 2008.

### **Barnett, Michael**

- "Rastafari as a Continuation of Ancient Wisdom". Cheikh Anta Diop Conference Philadelphia, USA, October 2007.
- "From Wareika Hill to Zimbabwe: Exploring the Role of Rastafari in Popularizing Reggae Music" Global Reggae Conference UWI, Mona, February 2008.

- “From Garvey to Peter Tosh: A sojourn into the Political Conscience of Rastafari”. 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference, San Andres, Columbia, May 2008.
- “The Globalization of the Rastafari movement from a Jamaican Diasporic perspective”. 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference, San Andres, Columbia, May 2008.
- “Demythologizing the Rastafari Movement: A Retrospective look at the impact of the University College of the West Indies Report on the Rastafari Movement in Jamaica” Conference in honour of M.G. Smith, UWI Mona, June 2008.
- “Rastafari in the New Millenium: Rastafari at the Dawn of the Fifth Epoch”. Association of Cultural Studies Crossroads International Conference, UWI, Mona, July 2008.
- “The Documentary Life and Debt as a Rastafari Critique of Globalization”. Association of Black Sociologists Annual Conference, Boston, USA, July 2008.

**Beckford, Orville**

- “The Sociology of the Dancehall: Transcending Conflicts, Embracing Webs of Webs of Significance”. Urban Cultures of the Caribbean Conference, UWI Mona, September 2007, 15 pp.
- (With Lance Gibbs) “Caribbean Alternative Family Forms as a Functional Response to the Poverty Impact of Structural Adjustment: The Case of Jamaica”. Association of Black Sociologists Annual Conference, Boston, USA, July 2008, 22 pp.

**Boxill, Ian**

- “Reinventing the Political Economy Tradition of the Caribbean”. Conference in honour of Norman Girvan, UWI, Mona, March 2008.
- “M.G. Smith and the Emergence of Social Anthropology in the Caribbean and Beyond” Societies”, Conference in honour of M.G. Smith, UWI, Mona, June 2008.

- “Recent trends in social and economic research on community tourism”. International Institute for Peace through Tourism, 1st International Community Tourism Conference, Kingston, June, 2008

**Branche, Clement & Sophia Morgan**

- “Training in Jamaica and the Dangers of Cultural Innocence”, Human Resource Development Speakers' Forum, UWI, Mona, January 2008, 6pp.
- “Social Affirmation, Introducing Something Old, Something New”, Psychology Conference, UWI Mona, February 2008, 15pp.

**Brodie-Walker, Stacey**

- “Exploring delinquency: Are exposure to violence, self-esteem and parent-child attachment predictors of juvenile delinquency in Jamaican adolescents”. Caribbean Child Research Conference, Kingston, October 2007.
- “A conceptual analysis and treatment of the case of Jule: The bipolar adolescent”. The Adolescent Training Institute in Ithaca, New York, August, 2007.

**Daley, Camille**

- “Against the Odds: An Examination of the Factors which Hinder the Completion of Secondary School by Children with Sickle Cell Disease”, Caribbean Child Research Conference Kingston, November 2007.

**Ffrench, Sean**

- “Participatory Learning and Action (PLA) as a Tool for Setting the Community Development Agenda”. SALISES 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Jamaica, March, 2008

**Gayle, Herbert**

- “Violence and Gang Formation from Infant School to Secondary School”. USAID Conference on Disrupting Gangs in Schools, Terra Nova Hotel on July 22, 2008.

- “Beyond Providing: Fathering Boys in Hostile Environments”. Association of Cultural Studies Crossroads International Conference, UWI, Mona, July 2008.
- “The Anthropology of Social Violence: the Way Forward to Solving Jamaica’s Violence Crisis”. M.G. Smith and the Emergence of Social Anthropology and Social Theory in the Caribbean and Beyond, The Sixth Caribbean Reasonings. UWI, Mona, June 2008.
- “Justifiable Homicide: Explaining the Bad Blood between Garrison Youth and the Police in Jamaica”. Conference by Centre for Public Safety and Justice Towards an Understanding of Garrison Communities, UWI Mona, February 2008.
- “Young Birds that Know Storm: Life Experiences of Boys of Ages 6-8 Years Living in Communities of Extreme Poverty and Violence”. Caribbean Child Support Initiative, The Learning Event 2008, St. Kitts, June 2008.
- “Beyond Providing and Protecting - the Fathers Incorporated Experience”. Technical Consultation on Engaging Men and Boys in SRH, GBV, Prevention, Fatherhood and MNCH. Arenburg Institute, Salzburg, Austria. Consultation organised by Promundo, WHO and UNFPA, November 2007.

**Headley, Bernard**

- “Policing and Criminal Justice System”. Canada Ideas Forum, UWI Mona, June 2008

**Hinds, Kimberly**

- “The Changing Face of the Social Work Student: Its Implications for the Classroom and the Practicum, Insights from the Jamaican Experience”. 34<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Association of Schools of Social Work; Durban, South Africa, July 2008, 18pp.

**James, Caryl**

- (With Carpenter, K and Weaver, S.) “Opposing worldviews: choosing between western and traditional medicine”. Association of Cultural Studies Crossroads International Conference, UWI, Mona, July 2008.



- (With Carpenter, K and Weaver, S.) “Opposing Worldviews: Factors that lead psychiatric patients to choose between Western biomedicine and traditional medicine in treating their mental illnesses”. Conference: Jamaica Bicentenary “Our Freedom Journey... Honouring Our Conferences”. Montego Bay, November, 2007

**Levy, Horace**

- “Garrisons: Their Governance Differences”. Conference by Centre for Public Safety and Justice Towards an Understanding of Garrison Communities, UWI Mona, February 2008.

**Lipps, Garth**

- (with Lowe, G.A., Halliday, S., Morris, A. & Clarke, N). “School factors associated with depression in a Jamaican high school cohort”. 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychology Conference, UWI, Mona, February 2008.
- (with Lowe, G.A., Halliday, S., Morris, A. & Clarke, N). Depression among fourth form students in Jamaican High Schools. Faculty of Medical Sciences Annual Research Conference, November 2007.
- (with Lowe, G.A., Morris, A., Clarke, N., & Halliday, S.) “Depression among fourth form students in three Caribbean countries”. Faculty of Medical Sciences Annual Research Conference, UWI, Mona, November 2007.

**McFarlane, Tracy**

- “Arts-Based Inquiry: Analyzing Novels by and About Caribbean Women to Extend Psychological Theories”. Annual Conference of the Association for Women in Psychology, San Diego, CA, March, 2008
- “Towards Studying (Im)migration in Socio-Historical Context: Literature as Data Informing Psychological Theories”. Symposium on Qualitative Inquiry in the Caribbean. University of the West Indies, Mona, October 2007.

**McLean, Wendy**

- “Complicated” Issues and “Mixed Feelings”: “A Collective Case Study of Three Female Jamaican Adolescents”. 34<sup>th</sup> Congress of

the International Association of Schools of Social Work;  
Durban, South Africa, July 2008, 20pp.

**Ricketts, Heather**

- (with Vanus James) "Individual Well-Being, Gender and Good Governance: Results from a Micro Study of a Small Close-Knit Society". 33rd Annual Caribbean Studies Association (CSA) Conference, San Andres, Columbia, May 2008, 23 pp.
- "Gender Discrimination and Wage Determination in the Jamaican Labour Market". SALISES, UWI, Cave Hill Campus and UNIFEM Research Seminar and Workshop. Cave Hill Campus, Barbados, November 2007, 12 pp.

**Warren, Stan**

- "Caribbean Students' Perceptions of the Motherland: An Affiliation". 34<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Association of Schools of Social Work; Durban, South Africa, July 2008, 15pp.

**Wilson, Shakeisha**

- "The Marginalised Self: Exploring the Identity Construction of Persons with Disabilities". 34<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Association of Schools of Social Work; Durban, South Africa, July 2008, 17pp.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Monographs**

**Boxill, I.**

- \* Structure, Agency and the influence of Fanon's Search for Recognition, Arawak, Kingston, (2008)

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

- \* **Anderson, M.**, Elam, G., Gerver, S., Solarin, I., Fenton, K., Easterbrook, P. HIV/AIDS-Related Stigma and Discrimination: Accounts of HIV-positive Caribbean people in the United Kingdom. *West Indian Medical Journal* 2007; 56 (Suppl. 1):24.

- \* **Anderson, M.**, Elam, G., Gerver, S., Solarin, I., Fenton, K., Easterbrook, P. Coping strategies of HIV+ Caribbean People in the United Kingdom. *West Indian Medical Journal* 2008; 57 (Suppl. 2):38.
- \* **Anderson, M.**, "The Challenge of Housing and Community Conflict in East and West Kingston". *Social and Economic Studies* 56, 3 (2008) 33-70.
- \* Asnani, M.R., Reid, M. Bortolusso Ali, S. **Lipps, G.**, & Williams-Green "Quality of Life in Patients with Sickle Cell Disease in Jamaica: Rural-urban differences". *Rural and Remote Health*, 8 2008 (online), 890. <http://www.rrh.org.au>
- \* Asnani, M.R., **Lipps, G.** & Reid, M. "Component structure of the SF-36 in Jamaicans with Sickle Cell Disease". *West Indian Medical Journal*, 56, 6 (2007) 491-497.
- \* **Branche, C. Morgan S.** "Social Affirmation in the Caribbean", *Caribbean Journal of Psychology* 2, 2, (2007) 107-11.
- \* **Branche, C. Morgan S, Ramkissoon, M.** "The Psycho-Socio Cultural in the Caribbean", *Caribbean Journal of Psychology* 2, 2, (2007) 3-6.
- \* **Brodie-Walker, S.** "A conceptual analysis and treatment of the case of Jule: The bipolar Adolescent". *Caribbean Journal of Psychology* 2, 2 (2007) 98-106.
- \* **Lipps, G.**, & Lowe, G. A. "Validation of the Beck Depression Inventory II in a Jamaican University Cohort". *West Indian Medical Journal*, 56, 5, (2007) 404-409.
- \* Long, S.M., Ullman, S.E., Long, L.M., **Mason, G.E.**, & Starzynski, L.L.. "Women's experiences of male-perpetrated sexual assault by sexual orientation". *Violence and Victims*, 22, 6, (2007) 684-701.
- \* **Ramkissoon, M., McFarlane, T, Branche C.** "Do Race and Ethnicity Matter in Jamaica?" *Caribbean Journal of Psychology*, 2, 2, (2007) 78-97.
- \* **Ricketts, R. and Anderson, P.** "The Impact of Poverty and Stress on the Interaction of Jamaican Caregivers with Young

Children". *International Journal of Early Years Education*, Vol.16:1 (2008) (61-74)

- \* Staggs, S.L., Long, S.E., **Mason, G.E.**, Krishnan, S., & Riger, S. "The impact of social support on intimate partner violence and employment among low-income women". *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 22, 3, (2007) 345-367.
- \* Ullman, S.E., Starzynski, L.L., Long, S.M., **Mason, G.E.**, & Long, L.M.. "Exploring the Relationships of Women's Sexual Assault Disclosure, Social Reactions, and Problem Drinking". *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 23, 9, (2008) 1235-1257.

#### **Other Peer-Reviewed Publications**

**Baker, P.**

- \* "Social Welfare and Social Work in the Caribbean". *Encyclopaedia of Social Work*, 20<sup>th</sup> Edition. Oxford University Press. (2008)

#### **Technical Reports**

**Anderson, P.**

- \* The Changing Roles of Fathers in the Context of Jamaican Family Life. Report submitted to the Planning Institute of Jamaica and the Office of the Principal, UWI, Mona, 145 pages. (2007)
- \* National Census Report for Jamaica. Report submitted to CARICOM, (2007)

**French, S.**

- \* Summative Evaluation of the Jamaica Social Investment Fund (JSIF) National Community Development Project with Oxford Policy Management of the United Kingdom. Report prepared for World Bank and Jamaica Social Investment Fund, June 2008, 163 pages.
- \* Report on the Public Consultations on Jamaica's National Energy Policy 2006 - 2020. Report prepared for the Ministry of Mining, Energy and Telecommunications, March 2008, 300 pages.

## **Ricketts, H**

- \* Social Guarantees in Jamaica: A Case study of the Education System. Report commissioned by the World Bank. 29 pages. (2008)
- \* (with James, V.) “Good Governance and the Quality of Life in Anguilla, with Special Reference to the Impact of Ronald Webster and other Leaders of the Anguilla Revolution”. Report commissioned by the Anguilla Social Security Board, 307 pages. (2008)

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

Bain, B., de la Haye, W., Lowe, G. A. & **Lipps, G.** CHASE Fund. J\$2,400,000 for period March 2008 – February 2010. Study entitled *Examination of Aspects of Emotional Health Among Clients with HIV Infection, Connective Tissue Disorders and a Matched Comparison Group in Jamaica.*

**Branche, C.** and **Morgan S.** Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) Democracy and Governance Fund. C\$ 48,000 for period May 2008 – May 2010. Project Entitled *Social Affirmation, Community and Selfhood in Jamaica.*

**Headley, B.** United States Embassy, \$US 25,000 from the Jamaica to conduct panel study of *Reintegration of Jamaicans deported from the United States*, March 2008 – September 2009

**Johnson, R.** Grace Kennedy Foundation, \$250,000.00. Study entitled *Efficacy of Neuro-Linguistic Programming in Addressing the Academic, Behavioural, and Emotional Challenges of At Risk High School Children.*

**McFarlane, T.** UWI Special New Initiative Grants. J\$200,000.00 for period June 2007 – May 31, 2009. Study entitled *Psychological Factors Associated with Intersecting Social Identities: An Exploration of Ethnic, Racial and Multi-Racial Identities in Jamaica*

## **AWARDS**

The Department received the Principal's Research Award for *The Research Project Attracting the Most Research Funds in the Faculty of Social Sciences* - January 2008. Study entitled “The Political Culture of Democracy in Jamaica” (2007). Funded by the USAID Latin American Public Opinion Project. Authors were Ian Boxill, Balford Lewis, Roy

Russell, and Arlene Bailey, with Lloyd Waller, Caryl James, Paul Martin and Lance Gibbs.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **Anderson, Patricia**

- Member, Advisory Committee for the 2011 Census of Jamaica
- Member, Advisory Committee for the Research Agenda Programme of the Planning Institute of Jamaica
- Member, Steering Committee for the Survey of Living Conditions, Planning Institute of Jamaica.

### **Boxill, Ian**

- Member of "Ad Hoc Expert Group meeting on Social Exclusion, Poverty, Inequality, Crime and Violence: Towards a Research Agenda for Informed Public Policy for the Caribbean SIDS"

### **Baker, Peta-Anne**

- Chair, International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW) Committee

### **Devonish, Juban**

- UWI Representative, Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) Population Policy Coordinating Committee

### **Gayle, Herbert**

- Chairman, Fathers Incorporated
- Member, Board of Management of Children First Agency

### **Levy, Horace**

- Member, Board of the Peace Management Initiative
- Member, Board of the S-Corner Clinic

**Priestley, Sharon**

- UWI Representative, Statistical Institute of Jamaica's (STATIN) Technical Subcommittee on Demographic and Health Topics for the 2011 Census.
- UWI Representative, Adolescent Reproductive Health Policy Working Group of the Ministry of Health.

**Ricketts, Heather**

- Chairperson, Social Welfare and Vulnerable Groups Task Force, Jamaica National Development Plan towards Developed Country status, 2030 (PIOJ).
- Member, Technical Steering Committee, Jamaica Survey of Living Conditions
- Member, JSLC 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee
- Member, Technical Steering Committee, PIOJ Research Agenda Programme

**Uche, Chukwudum**

- Technical Reviewer, CARICOM Regional Special Topics Monographs Project
- Technical Reviewer, Census Data Analysis Project, CARICOM Secretariat

**Wilson, Shakeisha**

- Member, National Taskforce for Persons with Disabilities

**Undergraduate Graduation Statistics - November 2007**

Option/ Major	First Class	Upper Second Class	Lower Second Class	Pass
Demography	–	–	1	–
Labour and Employment Relations	–	–	1	–
Psychology	14	36	58	6
Social Policy and Development	1	–	1	–
Sociology	2	8	36	3
Social Work	3	14	1	1

**Double Majors -NB. First major is outside the department**

Option/ Major	First Class	Upper Second Class	Lower Second Class	Pass
Sociology	–	3	1	–
Social Policy and Administration	–	1	–	–

**Diplomas**

Option/ Major	Distinction	Honours	Credit	Pass
Psychology	–	1	–	–
Sociology	–	–	–	3
Social Work	1	–	–	2
Population and Development	–	–	–	1

**Graduate Degrees - MSc**

Option/ Major	Distinction	Honours	Credit	Pass
Applied Psychology	–	–	–	8
Clinical Psychology	1	–	–	8
Demography	–	–	1	–
Sociology and Social Policy	1	–	–	9
Social Work	2	–	–	8
Human Resource Development	2	–	–	33

**PhD**

Option/ Major	Distinction	Honours	Credit	Pass
Psychology	–	1	–	–