During the course of this year a great deal of time and effort was spent on planning for the restructuring of the School by August 1, 2011 as well as for the Biennial Conference on Education. This took place on June 15-17, 2011 at the Sunset Jamaica Grande Resort and Spa, Ocho Rios. The keynote speaker was Dr. Didacus Jules, Registrar and Chief Executive Officer of the Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) and he presented on the conference theme, “Making a Difference Through Education: Purpose, Policy and Practice.” The conference was well supported by over 150 participants from North America, Europe and the Caribbean.
Included in the 80 presentations was a Round Table discussion by graduate students on Violence in Schools.

Research day activities featured the Grace/UWI Agriculture Schools’ Challenge Quiz, as culmination activity to the Grace/UWI Agricultural Competition. The challengers were: Papine High, Ardenne High and Oberlin High. Prizes for winning teams in various sections were: weekend stay at Breezes Trelawny for the teachers and participants; drip irrigation system; desk computer. Other features included on display was work done over the past year in pilot schools and the presentation of research findings on the changing attitudes to Agricultural Science displayed by students who participated in the project.

A function to recognize the 35th anniversary of the Caribbean Journal of Education, and its accompanying anniversary issue was incorporated into Research Day. At the same time, Hyacinth Evans, Professor Emerita, was honoured for her input as editor of the journal from 2002 to 2009.

The SMIT Centre in keeping with its mandate hosted its annual Grade 9 Mathematics Problem-Solving Competition on April 14, 2011. Thirty-eight schools from across the island participated. The top five teams that emerged in the playoff were: Campion College, Cornwall College, St. George’s College, St. Mary High School and Merl Grove High School. The day culminated with the distribution of awards and trophies.

The University of the West Indies collaborated with Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, USA to expose Jamaican students to the Summer Programme of Johns Hopkins’ Centre for Talented Youth (CTY). Through the Department of Educational Studies the SAT test was conducted on April 30 with 74 hopefuls from traditional High schools, Upgraded High schools and Primary and Junior High schools. Three all-expense paid scholarships were awarded to: Joselle Dixon (Wolmer’s Girls’ School); Cherise Davison (Campion College); Odane Dawkins (Glenmuir High School). Summer classes were held between July 17 and August 5, 2011.

A delegation from Bermuda Ministry of Education, led by Dame Jennifer Smith, Minister of Education, Warren Jones, Permanent Secretary,
Duranda Greene, President of the Bermuda College and Kimberley McKrain, Policy Analyst, held discussions with members of the School on programmes offered in the School that could be accessed in Bermuda.

Two new books were launched in January - Between Two Grammars: Research and Practice for Language Learning and Teaching in a creole—speaking environment by Dr Beverley Bryan and Jamaican Gold, Jamaican Sprinters, by Vilma Charlton and Rachael Irving. The Caribbean Journal of Education won the award for the Best Academic Journal (for the period 2008-2010) at the Book Industry Association of Jamaica’s biennial award function held in April 2011.

The School of Education won the bid to write the curriculum for the Alternative Secondary Transition Education Programme.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Undergraduates (online programmes):

In the Department of Educational Studies for 2010-11, 280 students enrolled in the BEd. Online programmes. The programmes with the largest intake were Literacy Studies (142) and English (74). 122 online students graduated, broken down as follows: 40 obtained first class honours, 49 upper second, 27 lower second, and six obtained pass degrees.

Undergraduates (face to face)

In the BEd face-to-face programmes, 228 students were accepted to read for their degrees in 2010-11. The programmes with the largest intake were Literacy Studies (70), English (37), and History (31). 135 Education students graduated in November 2010. Of these, 18 obtained first class honours, 51 upper second, 59 lower second and seven students obtained pass degrees.

In the Non-UGC Affilitated programmes there were 139 students: Shortwood Teachers College (66); Bethlehem Moravian College (19); and Moneague College (54).
Postgraduates

Admission MEd **face-to-face** programme 142

- Mathematics Education 14
- Language Education 13
- Curriculum Development 20
- Teacher Education & Teacher Development 24
- Educational Administration 21
- Educational Measurement 28
- Literacy Studies 22

Number of applicants accepted in the MAT programme 67

**TOTAL ADMISSION** 998

Graduates for November 2010

- MEd programmes 105
- PhD programmes 2

Master of Arts in Teaching:
- MAT Part 2 (degree) 2
- MAT Part 1 (Postgraduate Diploma in Education) 35

MEd Summer and Online Programme (Composite by Options)

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**TOTAL GRADUATED** 238
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

Awards

**Dr. Moses Peart** was awarded the Prime Minister’s Medal of Appreciation for Service to Education.

**Dr. Carol Gentles** was a recipient of the UWI and Guardian Life Awards, which recognized outstanding teaching accomplishments of the UWI’s academic staff who received exceptionally high ratings in their teaching evaluation over three years. The ceremony was held at Guardian Life Headquarters on October 14, 2010.

**Dr. Marceline Collins-Figueroa’s** publication, *Infusing Biodiversity into Teacher Education* was selected for the Research Day award of the Research Project with the Greatest Business/Economic/Development Impact in the Faculty of Humanities and Education.

QUALITY ASSURANCE

A Quality Assurance Review of the Department of Educational Studies (DES) was conducted in February 2011, by a team led by Professor Ratna Ghosh, Professor June George from St Augustine and Mr. Michael Stewart, past President of the JTA.

A major achievement of the IOE/JBTE, working collaboratively with the Ministry of Education and Teachers Colleges, was the completion of all courses required for the first offer of the new four-year Bachelor’s degree programme being introduced into teachers colleges. **Drs. Marcia Stewart** and **Rose Davies** provided leadership as the designated chairs respectively, of the Programme Development and the Transition Implementation sub-committee/working groups of the Transition Steering Committee of the Ministry of Education.

Activities in the Eastern Caribbean

The Joint Board of Teacher Education (JBTE), Mona continued to collaborate with JBTE, Cave Hill in areas for which Cave Hill did not have
staff. **Dr. Rose Davies** and her Early Childhood team, and **Dr. O’Neal Mundle** provided quality assurance support for the Associate Degrees in Early Childhood and in Music respectively, being offered by the Antigua State College as a joint JBTE, Mona and JBTE, Cave Hill credential.

**Activities in the Western Caribbean**

**Dr. Clement Lambert, Mrs. Vileitha Davis-Morrison and Ms. Vilma Charlton** were invited to Belize in November/December, 2010 to provide leadership to the teaching practicum exercise for final year students from six Belize teacher education institutions. Each person led teams in different regions of the country and the assessment included students of early childhood, primary and secondary education programmes.

**Drs. Carol Gentles and O’Neal Mundle** visited the Cayman Islands in March, 2011 to lead teams of external examiners conducting the final year teaching practicum exercise of the University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI).

**Dr. Mairette Newman** served as team leader of the external examiners panel of the Turks and Caicos Islands during March, 2011.

**Dr. Marcia Stewart**, the JBTE representative on the CARICOM Taskforce on Teacher Education, attended meetings in September and December 2010. Dr. Stewart leads the Taskforce Working Group which has responsibility for developing regional standards for teacher education programmes and a qualifications framework for teacher credentials.

**INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS**

A team of lecturers from the University of Reading paid a 4-day visit to the Mona Campus as a continuation of its MOU with the SOE. The main activities included 174 teachers in the field of Mathematics and Science attending two simultaneous Mathematics and Science Workshops run by Dr. Geoff Tennant and Ms. Deb Heighes. Further workshops were held at Shortwood Teachers’ Colleges to include colleagues from Moneague, Church and Bethlehem Teachers Colleges. A Cocktail Reception was put
on by the British High Commissioner to expose interested parties to the goals and activities of this five year collegial agreement between SOE and the University of Reading.

The School hosted a Grade Six Achievement Test Technical Review meeting in collaboration with the Ministry of Education. Those attending included the Minister of Education, the Permanent Secretary, the Chief Education Officer, and representatives of the Association of Principals and VPs and the Association of Secondary School Principals and the Jamaica Teachers Association. On September 24, 2010, the Agricultural Science Syllabus Review Workshop hosted by the SMIT Centre, in collaboration with CXC was held. On September 23, 2010, the UWI/UNESCO-UNEVOC workshop on Technical Vocational Education and Training and Workforce Development was held at the Mona Visitors Lodge. Guest presenter was UNESCO Caribbean Education Chair, Mr. Robert Parua. Another collaboration with UNESCO Kington Cluster office for the Caribbean resulted in a 3-day (October 26-28, 2010) capacity building workshop in ESD Monitoring and Evaluation Framework for Sustainable Development for experts and educators from the English and Dutch Speaking Caribbean countries. The workshop was designed to raise awareness among stakeholders of the background and objectives of ESD and the Global framework for Action on United Nations Decade in Education for Sustainable Development.

PAPERS PRESENTED


Collins-Figueroa, Marceline


• “Decade of Education for Sustainable Development (DESD) Monitoring and Evaluation Indicators”, Regional workshop on Assessing progress and developing capacity in the Caribbean Region. Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, April 28-29, 2011.


Davies, Rose

• “School Leadership & Teacher Qualifications: Exploring Links to Student Achievement in the Primary Grades”. Senior Policy Advisory Group, Ministry of Education, Jamaica (October 5, 2010);


• “Meeting the Challenges of Quality Early Education and Development”. Conference on Education for CARICOM Countries, Hilton Rose Hall Resort and Spa, Montego Bay. May 24-25, 2011.

• “Graduates’ Perceptions of the Relevance and Usefulness of the MEd Leadership in Early Childhood Development Programme”. School of Education Biennial Conference, June 15-17, 2011, Sunset Jamaica Grande Resort and Spa, Ocho Rios.

Davis-Morrison, Vileitha


Down, Lorna


• “Reflection on ESD in the Caribbean Region, Progress and Challenges”. Cropper Foundation Regional Workshop, Trinidad. April 28-29, 2011.


Griffith, Stafford


Hordatt Gentles, Carol


• “Collaboration: An Exploration of the Role of Education Ministries in Teacher Training Institutions”, University College of the Cayman Islands, March 2011.

• “The Ethical and Methodological Dilemmas of a Not-so-Native Ethnographer”. TQR. Second Annual Research Conference. NSU. Florida.
• “The Importance of Professional Development to Teachers”. Decarteret College Faculty. March, 2011.

Hutton, Disraeli


Joong, Peter


Lambert, Clement


• “Making Literature more than a Reading Subject, Literature as Performance”. Master of Arts in Teaching Conference, UWI, May 10, 2011.

Morris, Halden


Mundle, O’Neal


Newman, Mairette

• “Towards an Understanding of Ethical Dilemmas Facing Jamaican High School Principals”. UCCI International Conference, Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands, March 18, 2011.
Peart, Moses

- “Intellectual Property Protection”, Consultation sponsored by Excelsior Community College, in partnership with the CCCJ and JTA. June, 2011.

- “Designing Professional Development Programmes and Courses”. Workshop series with senior members of staff of the College of The Turks & Caicos Islands, W.I., 2010.

Joint Papers Presented


PUBLICATIONS

Books
* Bryan, B. (2011) Between Two Grammars, Ian Randle Publishers


Chapters in Book


Abstracts


Refereed Journal Articles


Non-refereed Publications


Other Peer-Reviewed Publications

Conference Proceedings


among Beginning Teachers in Jamaica’, ICET World Assembly, Glasgow, July 11-14, 2011


**Technical Reports**


* Griffith, S. A. & Jennings-Craig, Z. (2010). Study of a Proposed Regional Primary School Exit Examination to be developed by the Caribbean Examinations Council, pp. 159.


INCOME GENERATION

Caribbean Poetry Project - £40,000.00
Alternative Secondary Transition Education Programme - US$25,000.00

PUBLIC SERVICE

Dr. Lorna Down
– IOE’s representative on the Advisory Committee for the Prime Minister’s Medal of Appreciation for Service to Education Award

Professor Stafford Griffith
– Consultant, Eugene Dupuch Law School (The Bahamas)
– Chairman/Leader, Technical Advisory Committee, Caribbean Examinations Council
– Chairman, National Examinations Appeal Committee.

Prof. Zellynne Jennings-Craig
– Member National Council on Education
– Member Senior Policy Making Group, MOE
– Chair, UCJ Board for Teacher Education
– Council Member, United Nations University

Dr. Clement Lambert
– Director, Jamaica Library Service Board; Member,
– Steering Committee Literacy Assessment and Monitoring Project (LAMP)
Ms. Schontal Moore
– Assistant Chief Examiner, CAPE Literatures in English
– Judge, Michael Manley Essay Competition

Dr. Halden Morris
– Chief Examiner and Member of Panel, CXC (CAPE), Electrical & Electronics Technology
– Member, Board of Directors of ICT4D Jamaica
– Member, Board of Directors, Vocational Training Development Institute (VTDI)
– Member, Board of the Jamaica Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Dr. O’Neal Mundle
– Adjudicator, Judging music festival competitions
– Board Member, St Catherine High School
– Board Member, Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts