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# Annual Report

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## Mission, Vision and Guiding Principles

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### Mission

*“The University of the West Indies’ mission is to unlock the West Indian potential for economic and cultural growth by high quality teaching and research aimed at meeting critical regional needs, by providing West Indian society with an active intellectual centre and by linking the West Indian community with distinguished centres of research and teaching in the Caribbean and overseas.*”

*The University of the West Indies recognises that as a regional university supported by the West Indian peoples, and as the sole local organ equipped to meet local requirements and relate its own development programmes to them, it should give priority to regional needs.”*

### Vision

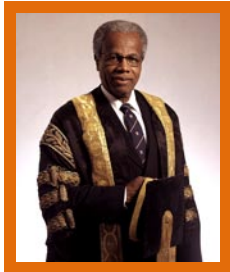
*“By 2012 the UWI will be an innovative, internationally competitive, contemporary university deeply rooted in the Caribbean, committed to creating the best possible future for all its stakeholders. It will be the University of First Choice for the region’s students and talented academics. It will provide a truly supportive environment that rewards excellence and it will be agile enough to thrive in a dynamic global environment.”*

### Open Campus Guiding Principles

*“The Open Campus of the University of the West Indies is based on the idea that the high-quality university education, research and services available at our institution should be open and available to all people who wish to reach their full potential inside and outside of the Caribbean region.*”

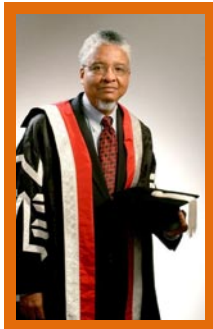
*The Open Campus will adopt quality teaching and learning experiences, innovative pedagogic design, relevant research and community partnerships to deliver face-to-face, blended and online learning to all of its communities.”*

## Principal Officers



**CHANCELLOR**

Professor The Hon. Sir George Alleyne  
OCC, MD, FRCP, FACP (Hons.), Hon. DSc  
(*UWI*)



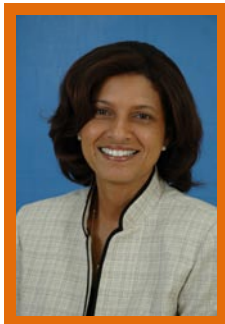
**VICE  
CHANCELLOR**

Professor E. Nigel Harris  
BS (*Howard*), M.Phil (*Yale*), MD (*U of  
Penn*), DM (*UWI*)



**PRO-VICE  
CHANCELLOR &  
PRINCIPAL,  
OPEN  
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Professor Hazel Simmons-McDonald  
BA, Dip. Ed. (*UWI*), MA Int'l Dev. Ed., MA  
Ling., PhD (*Stanford*)



**DIRECTOR, OPEN  
CAMPUS  
COUNTRY SITES**

Mrs. Luz Longsworth  
BA, MBA (*UWI*), MA (*Queens*)

## Staff List: 2007-2008

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<b>Head</b>	<b>Francis O. Severin, BA, MSc, PhD (<i>UWI</i>)</b>
<b>Senior Administrative Assistant</b>	<b>Delia White, CPA (<i>UWI</i>)</b>
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	<b>Barry Casimir, BSc (<i>UWI</i>)</b>
<b>Technician II</b>	<b>Bernard Dinnard, ASc (<i>Mississippi College</i>)</b>
<b>Clerical Assistant II/ Library Assistant</b>	<b>Clarissa Polydore, CBA (<i>UWI</i>)</b>
<b>Clerical Assistant I</b>	<b>Martine Bernabe</b>
<b>Clerical Assistant I/Alumni Relations (Temporary)</b>	<b>Owana Dinnard ASc (<i>Dominica State College</i>)</b>
<b>Senior Office Attendant</b>	<b>Trifphina Polydore</b>
<b>Office Attendant III</b>	<b>Kervin Richards</b>
<b>Cleaner</b>	<b>Mona Masicott</b>
<b>Watchman</b>	<b>Sherman Richards</b>
<b>Watchman (weekends &amp; holidays)</b>	<b>Raymond Lewis</b>
<b>Watchman (weekends &amp; holidays)</b>	<b>Phillip Riviere</b>
<b>Maintenance</b>	<b>Elverton Vigilante</b>
<b>Groundsman</b>	<b>Philbert Felix</b>

## Advisory Committee

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<b>Mrs. Yvanette Baron-George</b>	Project Manager, Waitukubuli National Trail
<b>Mr. Albert “Panman” Bellot</b>	National Coordinator, Global Environmental Fund/ National Small Grants Programme COMPACT
<b>Mr. Alex Bruno</b>	Director, Teyat Pawol Inc.
<b>Dr. Lennox Honychurch</b>	Historian/Archaeologist
<b>Mrs. Marcella LaRocque-Menal</b>	Technical Officer, Dominica Reunion Committee
<b>Ms. Ann Lewis</b>	Senior Administrative Officer, Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth Affairs and Sports
<b>Mr. Gildon Richards</b>	Attorney-at-Law/Local Tutor
<b>Dr. Hazel Shillingford-Ricketts</b>	Consultant Ophthalmologist
<b>Mr. Michel Williams</b>	Deputy General Manager, National Bank of Dominica
<b>Mr. Felix Wilson</b>	Human Resource Development Consultant/Educator



## Executive Committee, UWIAA Dominica

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The Head and Staff of the UWI Open Campus Dominica view the UWI Alumni Association Dominica Chapter as our total and indispensable partners in the Open Campus' thrust to reach out to the University's clientele – our general public, students and alumni. We have worked closely and will continue to do so. It is our expectation that alumni will offer even more support to our *alma mater* since without them, the University will not be able to continue to raise its profile and indeed survive.

Below is a list of the current Executive Committee which assumed office on Wednesday, September 19, 2007. Dr. Francis O. Severin and staff pledge their sustained support as we work towards fulfilling the mission of the University of the West Indies. We also wish to thank members of the Executive Committee, as well as members of subcommittees, for freely giving their time and energies to our dear *alma mater*.

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| <b>Ms. Irma Edwards</b>                | - President                     |
| <b>Dr. Hazel Shillingford-Ricketts</b> | - Vice President                |
| <b>Mrs. Yvanette Baron George</b>      | - Treasurer                     |
| <b>Mrs. Marcella LaRocque Menal</b>    | - Secretary                     |
| <b>Ms. Mandra Fagan</b>                | - Assistant Secretary/Treasurer |
| <b>Mr. Edgar Hunter</b>                | - Public Relations Officer      |

## Local and E-Tutors

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<b>Mrs. Desrie Elwin</b>	A.Sc Degree (Information Technology)
<b>Ms. Agnes Esprit</b>	Production and Operations Management
<b>Mr. Thomas Holmes</b>	M.Sc Counselling Tutor and E-Tutor
<b>Mr. Gerard Jean-Jacques</b>	B.Ed Educational Administration & E-Tutor
<b>Mrs. Janice Jean-Jacques Thomas</b>	B. Ed Educational Administration
<b>Mrs. Lucina Lafond-Charles</b>	A.Sc Degree (English and Communication)
<b>Mr. Edward Lawrence</b>	A.Sc Degree (Caribbean Studies)
<b>Ms. Josephine Lewis</b>	A.Sc Degree (Mathematics) B.Sc (Mathematics for Social Science)

## Overview – Report from Head of Centre



**HEAD, UWI** Dr. Francis O. Severin  
**OPEN CAMPUS** B.A., M.Sc., Ph.D. (*UWI*)  
**DOMINICA**

The Academic Year 2007-2008 will be remembered primarily for the fact that, for most of the period under review, The University of the West Indies celebrated its Sixtieth Anniversary of Regional Impact and Global Reach. Significantly, another event was running parallel to this memorable occasion: The UWI Open Campus was unfurling, an historical fact that was equally important and quite appropriate in the circumstances. The UWI family (its staff, students, alumni) as well as the entire region could justifiably feel a deep sense of satisfaction with and pride in their premier institution of higher education.

More soberly however, the academic year 2007-2008 began on a tragic note. On August 17, 2007, Hurricane Dean struck Dominica causing acute damage to the island's infrastructure and agriculture and severely hurting commercial activity in the ensuing days. High winds, flash floods and general water damage took their toll. Specifically, the Dominica Site sustained approximately EC\$19,000.00 in damage.

The foregoing however pales in comparison to the sad loss of one of our students, Ms. Gweneth Juliette Esprit, along with her seven year old son. They were the victims of a landslide that literally swept away the family home as a result of the torrential rainfall from Hurricane Dean on August 17, 2007. This was a national tragedy as Ms. Esprit was a very vibrant member of her community and the clerk of the Village Council. We had been advised that she had assisted several people on that day before she sought refuge at her house.

The rest of the academic year was a happy one. We at UWI Open Campus Dominica were indeed very pleased, along with our vibrant alumni association, to play a significant role in the region-wide celebrations and indeed, had the distinct pleasure of kicking off the 60th Anniversary activities with the Second Dame Eugenia Charles Distinguished Lecture in December 2007. This lecture was merely part of the Open Campus Dominica's fundamental thrust of bringing mass or non-formal education to the Dominica public thereby building a culture of informed intellectual exchange in a relaxed environment even while treating with subjects of national relevance.

In fact, the Open Campus Dominica feels justly proud to have originated, along with the Centre for Gender and Development at Cave Hill, a Lecture Series in the name of one of the most respected of our leaders, both within the Caribbean and the world, former Prime Minister

Dame Eugenia Charles who was at the helm of government for 15 uninterrupted years. We must pause to recognize and note the partnership role of the National Bank of Dominica in that regard. This local financial institution, itself celebrating 30 years in 2008, has responded with alacrity to our requests for sponsorship for the Dame Eugenia Charles Distinguished Lecture Series and other similar educational endeavours. This demonstrates what two indigenous institutions can achieve for the development of our island state.

There were several other public lectures besides the Dame Eugenia Charles Distinguished Lecture. In November 2007, for instance, UWI graduate, Attorney at Law, Mr. Alick C. Lawrence, delivered a lecture entitled *Freedom of Expression and Information in the Context of Citizens' Rights*. This lecture was undertaken in collaboration with the UWIAA Dominica Chapter. In collaboration with the Hugh Lawson Shearer Trade Union Education Institute (HLSTUEI), we mounted a lecture by Professor Patricia Mohammed entitled *Forever Indebted to Women: The Power of Caribbean Femininity*. The lecture was merely one in a Caribbean Series on Caribbean Union Women organized by the HLSTUEI.

We were also very proud, along with the UWIAA Dominica Chapter, the Dominica Medical Association and the Dominica Social Security, to mount the inaugural Dr. Bernard A. Sorhaindo Memorial Lecture. The lecture, held on July 24, 2008, was delivered by Dr. Sunder Sandur, an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at the Yale University Hospital, New Haven, Connecticut. The topic was *Occupational Respiratory Diseases*. In 1959 Dr. Bernard A. Sorhaindo, in whose memory the lecture was held, graduated from the University College of the West Indies with the MBBS degrees. His graduation was a first for Dominica from the region's premier institution of higher learning.

On Monday, January 7, 2008, the The UWI Open Campus Dominica commemorated UWI Day like its counterparts around the Caribbean. The purpose of UWI Day was to observe the first meeting of the provisional Council of the University College of the West Indies in Jamaica. Relevant blurbs were placed on both SAT Telecoms and Marpin Telecoms and Broadcasting (two local cable television stations) both prior to and on the day itself. On the actual day, a special television programme was held on Marpin Telecoms and Broadcasting. The panellists reflected on their UWI experiences and discussed their humble backgrounds, revealing how the UWI had provided them with a solid grounding to accomplish what they had to date.

The Head of Centre read, on behalf of His Excellency the President of the Commonwealth of Dominica, Dr. Nicholas J. O. Liverpool, a Proclamation appointing **Monday the 7th day of January, 2008** as UWI Day.

On March 12, 2008, the Open Campus Dominica held its Second Annual Recognition of Graduates Ceremony at the Fort Young Hotel Ball Room. Twenty one females (Class of 2007) graduated from the B.Ed. Educational Administration, B.Sc. Management Studies, Executive Diploma in Management and the M.Sc. Rural Development programmes. Professor Hazel Simmons-McDonald presided at the ceremony. The ceremony was attended by the President of the Commonwealth of Dominica, His Excellency Dr. Nicholas J.O. Liverpool and Mrs. Liverpool. The feature address was delivered by UWI graduate Mr. Edward Lambert who is the National Authorizing Officer, European Development Fund.

Everyone will agree that the highlight of the academic year 2007-2008 was the Sixtieth Anniversary Special Awards Dinner on June 28, 2008. To describe that event as the Mega-Event of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations in Dominica may be the “understatement” of the Century. In fact this would be stating it modestly. It was mega and much more – memorable, impressive, classy, elegant and enjoyable. This production of the University of the West Indies Open Campus Dominica and the University of the West Indies Alumni Association (Dominica Chapter) was a night to remember and one which left its organizers and the patron, Vice Chancellor Professor E. Nigel Harris, beaming with utmost pride.

Awarded on that evening were Dr. Bernard A. Sorhaindo (Dominica’s first UWI graduate, for his outstanding contribution to women’s health in Dominica and the Caribbean – Posthumous Award); Mr. Alwin Bully (outstanding contribution to culture in Dominica and the Caribbean); Ms. Delia White (exceptional dedication, devotion and service to UWI students); Ms. Cecillia Carr and Ms. Rhoda Rhyner (the two being the first Dominican B.Sc Management Studies graduates by distance). Another highlight of that evening was the official launching of the UWI 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary commemorative stamp in honour of Dr. Bernard A. Sorhaindo. Dr. Arlene Sorhaindo, daughter of Dr. Bernard A. Sorhaindo, unveiled a giant version of the Special Commemorative Stamp.

I wish to highlight a very important project which was brought to near completion during the academic year under review and indeed was completed at the commencement of the new academic year 2008-2009. In fact, the project commenced on April 1, 2008 and was completed on September 29, 2008. I speak of what one might appropriately refer to as the *Anti-Erosion Roseau River Project*. Communications between the UWI and the Government of Dominica had been in progress for some time on this matter, both preceding and following my arrival in this office. Dr. Vincent Cooper and Dr. Deborah Villarroel-Lamb from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, St. Augustine Campus, visited the erosion site in December 2007. Dr. Cooper in particular had been in constant touch with us at the Open Campus Dominica. The process got a fillip from a meeting in September 2007 between the Prime Minister Hon. Roosevelt Skerrett, the Vice Chancellor Professor E. Nigel Harris and the Head of Centre. The outcome was diligent and prompt work on the “fortification” wall. It is therefore opportune to offer, on behalf of the Vice Chancellor and the UWI Open Campus, our sincere appreciation to the Government and people of the Commonwealth of Dominica for this demonstration of support for our regional University. Special mention ought to be made of the technical staff of the Ministry for Public Works and Infrastructural Development as well as the contractors, *Offshore Civil & Marine Limited* who efficiently conducted this massive project.

Further details on the foregoing as well as matters concerning programmes, institutional management, service to the university and community, special activities and so on are contained within the following pages of our annual report.

It is important to mention those corporations and individuals that have sponsored events or otherwise supported the UWI Open Campus during the year under review. Mrs. Michele Henderson-Delsol, one of Dominica’s Goodwill Ambassadors, and the International Association of Scientologists (IAS) generously donated eighteen books on the fundamentals of Dianetics and Scientology to our library in February 2008. Mrs. Henderson-Delsol is a popular Dominican singer/songwriter and she might have looked elsewhere to make such a generous donation. She chose us! We like to believe that our selection had much to do with her

appreciation of our outreach work in the Dominican society in the area of non-formal education and culture. We thank her for her generosity.

The National Bank of Dominica has offered continuous support to our outreach events and we are grateful for their continued vote of confidence in us. We look forward to an enduring partnership.

Archipelago Trading, Burton & Co. Ltd., Dominica Social Security, L. A. Dupigny & Co. Ltd., Optical Services, and VF Inc. have all come on board with us to bring quality events to the public.

We should also express our thanks to the Advisory Committee whose members I call upon from time to time for advice and guidance. Our committed tutors are central to the UWI's quality so we thank them for their continued dedication. ♦

## Enrolment in Distance Programmes

### *BSc Management Studies*

The BSc Management Studies continues to be the single most popular option for Open Campus students. Some explanation is required for the disaggregation in **Table 1**. It must be noted that the normal duration for each of the three levels is two years, assuming part-time student status. Hence, for the purposes of the figures in **Table 1**, a student commencing level I is designated a new level I student; that student, in the following academic year, becomes a continuing level I student (i.e., s/he has not yet entered level II). Once the student has completed eight courses (ideally following two academic years), s/he may proceed to level II, equivalent to the second year in a full-time programme. In moving to level II, the student becomes a new level II student while the student already in level II but not having completed that level, is designated a continuing level II student.

In sum, when disaggregated by sex, it is seen that out of 131 students registered in the BSc Management Studies programme, 102 (or approximately 78%) are female. It is encouraging however that whereas 22 males were registered in the BSc Management Studies programme during the academic year 2006-2007, 29 males were registered during the academic year 2007-2008. This signifies that the males increased their real numbers, and in so doing, their percentages.

### *Other BSc Programmes*

There were a total of 15 students (2 males, 13 females) in the BSc Accounting programme (suggesting 87% registration in that programme in favour of females); 1 female in the BSc Banking and Finance programme; 3 students (1 male, 2 females) in the BSc Economics programme; and 4 students (1 male, 3 females) in the BSc Agri-Business Management programme. These figures continue to demonstrate the normative preponderance of females registered in the named programmes, approximately 75% female (See **Table 1**).

### *BEd Educational Administration*

There were a total of 13 new students and 29 continuing students registered in this programme. Disaggregated by sex, the statistics in **Table 1** show that 69% ( $n = 29$ ) of the 42 students in the BEd Educational Administration programme were female. Compared to the figures of academic year 2006-2007, the males slightly increased their real numbers (from  $n = 9$  to  $n = 13$ ) in this programme, an encouraging sign.

### *BEd Literacy Studies*

All 16 students who were registered in the BEd Literacy Studies programme in academic year 2007-2008 were female.

### *New BEd programmes*

New BEd programmes were introduced at the beginning of academic year 2007-2008. They are BEd Computer Science; BEd Secondary (Mathematics Education); BEd Secondary (Language Education - English); BEd Secondary (Language Education - Spanish); and BEd Secondary (Chemistry Education). Quite notably, **Table 1** shows that only males were drawn to these programmes.

### *MSc Counselling*

Two students continued to be registered in the MSc Counselling programme during the academic year 2007-2008, pending the intake of a new cohort. At the end of the reporting period, one of the students opted for one year's leave of absence (due to a personal emergency) and will re-enter the Programme in September 2009. The other student will commence her third and final year of the three year Programme. She is presently working on her Research Project which will be submitted by April 30, 2009, marking the last semester of the Programme. ♦



*Table 1. Enrolment in Distance Programmes by Sex and Status, 2007/2008*

Programme	New			Continuing			Grand Total
	M	F	T	M	F	T	
B.Sc Management Studies (Level I)	7	30	37	1	12	13	50
B.Sc Management Studies (Level II)	6	14	20	3	12	15	35
B.Sc Management Studies (Level III)	2	3	5	10	31	41	46
B.Sc Accounting	-	3	3	2	10	12	15
B.Ed Educational Administration	4	9	13	9	20	29	42
B.Ed Literacy Studies	-	9	9	-	7	7	16
B.Sc Banking & Finance	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
B.Sc Economics	1	2	3	-	-	-	3
B.Sc Agri- Business Management	-	-	-	1	3	4	4
Diploma in Construction Management	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
B.Ed Computer Science (A)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
B.Ed Computer Science (B)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
B.Ed Sec. Mathematics (A)	1	1	2	-	-	-	2
B.Ed Sec. (Language Ed - English) (A)	1	2	3	-	-	-	3
B.Ed Sec. (Language Ed. - Spanish) (A)	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
B.Ed Sec. Chemistry (A)	1	-	1				1
M.Sc Counselling	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	25	74	99	27	98	125	224

## Outreach

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### Marketing/Promotion/Public Relations

#### *UWI Open House and Visit by UWI STAT Ambassadors*

The third Annual Open House of The UWI Open Campus Dominica was held on Monday, November 19, 2007. Present were admissions representatives from the Cave Hill (Dr. Victor Simpson and Ms. Marla Thomas), Mona (Mr. Terron Francis) and St. Augustine (Mrs. Lystra Roach) campuses. At the opening ceremony, the Head welcomed the large assembly of high school students, providing them with an overview of the UWI, before inviting the campus representatives to speak specifically about their respective campuses.

A special feature of the Open House this year was the visit by two members of the UWI STAT (Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow) Vice Chancellor's Student Ambassador Corps. The two students, Ms. Ayanna Sylvester (Faculty of Social Sciences, St. Augustine Campus) and Mr. Garth Wilkin (Faculty of Law, Cave Hill Campus) spoke eloquently of, among several things, their experiences at the UWI and, in so doing, truly showcased the student talent and leadership at UWI which would have gone a long way in the promotion of the UWI as a first option for higher education for Dominican students. It was evident, from the response of the high school students that the goals of the UWI STAT Ambassadors, as well as the mission of this initiative by the Vice Chancellor, were actualized in Dominica. The Ambassadors truly appeared to kindle the appetite of the high school students for the University of the West Indies and impressed upon them the importance of academic diligence along with the need to take advantage of a quality education at the UWI.

The UWI team also visited the Dominica State College on Tuesday, November 20, 2007 where the admissions representatives and the UWI STAT Ambassadors also spoke of the options available and the social and academic life at the UWI. Again, the UWI STAT Ambassadors did a fine job in showcasing the student talent and leadership at UWI, hence promoting the UWI as a first option for tertiary education to students in the Caribbean.

Later on the same day (Tuesday, November 20, 2007), the UWI STAT Ambassadors met with the President of Dominica, His Excellency Dr. Nicholas J. O. Liverpool, at his office. They outlined the purpose of their visit to Dominica and responded to a few questions from His Excellency. The meeting lasted about half an hour and it was obvious that the President was impressed with the UWI STAT Ambassadors.

The Ambassadors also had an hour long interview with the Sun Newspaper. The interview covered several areas including the mission of the UWI STAT Vice Chancellor's Student Ambassador Corps, the purpose of their visit, their experiences as students of the UWI, their future career goals, and their advice to young people in Dominica. The interview was subsequently published in the Sun Newspaper.

The Ambassadors along with the Head of Centre Dr. Francis O. Severin appeared on a special programme on Marpin Telecoms and Broadcasting (MTB) on Thursday, November 22, 2007. The programme, which was pre-recorded, was hosted by Mr. Felix Wilson, a member of the UWI Open Campus Dominica's advisory committee (Programme Officer at the UWI Open

Campus Dominica from October 1, 2008). The programme was extensively and favourably commented upon by members of the general public. The Ambassadors spoke sincerely about their academic and social experiences at the UWI and the fact that the region's leading institution of higher education had truly afforded them an excellent opportunity to accomplish their career goals at a university that was recognized all over the world. Mr. Wilkin, who had previously studied in North America, was able to make comparisons between that experience and the UWI experience. He asserted that the boon of being a student at the UWI was the quality of education and the opportunity it provided to become truly Caribbean; in so doing, he asserted, it was an excellent preparation for working in and developing the Caribbean.

### *Presentation to GCE Advanced Level Support Programme (GASP)*

The Head of Centre made a PowerPoint presentation to students of the GCE Advanced Level Support Programme (GASP) on Saturday, January 12, 2008 at the UWI Open Campus Dominica. The topics addressed were, choosing your university programme; questions to ponder re careers; choosing a university; and ascertaining your readiness for university/expectations of a university environment. On this, as indeed on other occasions, Dr. Severin embraced the opportunity to promote the UWI and its programmes.

### *Monthly Television Programme of UWI Open Campus Dominica*

The UWI Open Campus continued its popular television programme on the third Thursdays of every month (with modification where television programming dictated or when a special occasion arose) on a local television station, MTB. The programme focused on tertiary education matters, aiming to enlighten the public and especially potential higher education customers, of the importance of making prudent choices in selecting an institution to pursue their educational goals.

The programme thus explored the steps that customers ought to follow in pursuing higher education, the questions they must pose and generally the characteristics of a sound education. It also served as an important marketing tool of the UWI Open Campus Dominica and the UWI in general by showcasing the achievements of the UWI through its graduates. Mr. Felix Wilson is the programme's host. The Head of Centre, Dr. Francis O. Severin, is a regular panellist, affording him the opportunity to inform the public on developments at the UWI as they unfurl. We also see the programme as an avenue to host visiting UWI personnel and introduce them to the Dominica public who we serve. In former programmes, for instance, we have hosted Ms. Jacqueline Moniquette, Senior Programme Officer, Quality Assurance Unit, Office for the Board of Undergraduate Studies, at Cave Hill, and Dr. Hamid Ghany, Dean of the Faculty of Behavioural Sciences, St. Augustine Campus.

An especially gratifying and novel feature of the television programme in the academic year 2007-2008, was the launch of a commercial (perhaps approaching an infomercial) which promoted the UWI Open Campus Dominica as the most natural and logical choice for people who wished to pursue higher education. A student of the Open Campus, Mrs. Nicole Karam Scotland enthusiastically undertook to "provide testimony" of the UWI experience. The commercial, produced by Mr. John Peter, depicts various scenes, including the classrooms, computer labs, teleconference rooms and the scenic and beautiful environment of the Open Campus. The narration is as follows:

*I am a student of the University of the West Indies Open Campus, one of four campuses, and part of the University's excellent tradition in higher education.*

*Imagine sharing in that tradition without leaving your family, friends, job and country.*

*Imagine pursuing the best education at the certificate, diploma, undergraduate, and postgraduate levels, even while you interact virtually with our Caribbean brothers and sisters all over the region.*

*Yes friends, your dream can come true. I chose the University of the West Indies for a globally accepted and recognized qualification and feel proud to be part of these 60 years of regional impact and global reach.*

*Join me at The University of the West Indies as it continues to fulfil its mission of unlocking West Indian potential for economic and cultural growth by high quality teaching and research.*

The following are the dates, topics/themes and panellists of the special television programmes during academic year 2007-2008 on MTB:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Topic/Items discussed</b>	<b>Panellists</b>
November 22, 2007	<i>UWI STAT Ambassador Corps: The UWI experience</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Francis O. Severin;</li> <li>▪ Ms. Ayanna Sylvester (UWI STAT Ambassador, St. Augustine Campus); and</li> <li>▪ Mr. Garth Wilkin (UWI STAT Ambassador, Cave Hill Campus).</li> </ul> <p><i>Host: Mr. Felix Wilson</i></p>
December 6, 2007	<i>(a) What is curriculum? (b) How a curriculum sets the stage for education; (c) The hidden curriculum; (d) The usefulness of the curriculum and its relevance to the particular context; (e) The role of teachers in the curriculum; (f) The role of the UWI in taking the lead in designing the curriculum so that the Caribbean would be well served; and (g) Measuring the effectiveness of the curriculum.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Olabisi Kuboni</li> </ul> <p><i>Host: Mr. Felix Wilson</i></p>
December 20, 2007	<i>The role of the UWIAA and plans of the Dominica Chapter for 2008</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Francis O. Severin;</li> <li>▪ Ms. Irma Edwards (President, UWIAA)</li> </ul>

		Dominica Chapter). <i>Host:</i> Mr. Felix Wilson
January 7, 2008	<i>UWI Day: Commemorating the first meeting of the provisional Council of the UCWI</i>  <i>Reading of the Proclamation appointing Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008 as UWI Day</i>  <i>Reflections on UWI experiences and the part this has played in the accomplishments of its graduates</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Francis O. Severin;</li> <li>▪ Dr. Valda Henry (HRM consultant and Director, VF Inc.); and</li> <li>▪ Dr. Hazel Shillingford-Ricketts (Ophthalmologist).</li> </ul> <i>Host:</i> Mr. Felix Wilson
February 21, 2008	<i>The UWI experiences: Distance and face-to-face modes</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Francis O. Severin;</li> <li>▪ Mrs. Marcella LaRocque Menal (Secretary, UWIAA);</li> <li>▪ Ms. Amanda Scotland (Class of 2007 by Distance)</li> </ul> <i>Host:</i> Mr. Felix Wilson
March 20, 2008	<i>The experiences at UWI: Graduation and beyond</i>  <i>NB: The panellists were recent graduates who were presented at the recognition of graduates ceremony on March 12, 2008.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Ms. Miriam Didier (EDM);</li> <li>▪ Mrs. Brinette Moreau (B.Ed); and</li> <li>▪ Ms. Paula Platsko (B.Sc).</li> </ul> <i>Host:</i> Mr. Felix Wilson
April 17, 2008	<i>The UWI experience and the gender matter: The perception of male graduates (Part 1)</i>  <i>NB: This programme allowed male graduates and role models to speak to the factors which had motivated them to achieve.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Francis O. Severin;</li> <li>▪ Mr. Jerome Badouille; and</li> <li>▪ Mr. Jahmackonnen Benoit.</li> </ul> <i>Host:</i> Mr. Felix Wilson
May 15, 2008	<i>The UWI experience and the gender matter: The perception of male graduates (Part 2)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Francis O. Severin;</li> <li>▪ Mr. Jerome Badouille; and</li> <li>▪ Mr. Jahmackonnen Benoit.</li> </ul> <i>Host:</i> Mr. Felix Wilson

June 19, 2008	<p><i>The UWI's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards Dinner</i></p> <p><i>NB: Some dinner committee members discussed the forthcoming 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards Dinner</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Daryl Bobb;</li> <li>▪ Mr. Edgar Hunter;</li> <li>▪ Dr. Hazel Shillingford-Ricketts; and</li> <li>▪ Ms. Cleo Watt.</li> </ul> <p><i>Host: Mr. Felix Wilson</i></p>
July 17, 2008	<p><i>The 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards Dinner</i></p> <p><i>NB: Two of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner awardees spoke of the meaning of the honour to them as well as what the UWI experience had done for them</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Dr. Francis O. Severin;</li> <li>▪ Mr. Alwin Bully (Awardee); and</li> <li>▪ Ms. Cecilia Carr (Awardee).</li> </ul> <p><i>Host: Mr. Felix Wilson</i></p>

### ***Participation by the Head of Centre in Public Discussions***

*August 4, 2007.* On Saturday, August 4, 2007, Dr. Francis O. Severin made a feature presentation in the village of Colihaut as a stimulus to the Village Council's Ten Year Development Plan. He also participated in one of the many groups formed for the purpose of brainstorming in preparation for the village's Ten Year Development Plan.

*September 18, 2007.* The Head of Centre appeared on MTB on a programme hosted by Dr. Valda Henry, a UWI alumna and Executive Director of VF Inc. This programme, held on Tuesday, September 18, 2007, was an excellent lead up to the launching of the UWIAA Dominica Chapter (see details below). Both Dr. Henry and Dr. Severin spoke passionately about the UWI and the pride they experienced at being alumni of the region's premier institution of higher education.

*September 20, 2007.* On Thursday, September 20, 2007, the Head of Centre was a panellist on a discussion organized by the Dominica Guild of Cuban Graduates on the *Challenges of Tertiary Education in Dominica*. The panel discussion took place at the UWI Open Campus Dominica Site.

*October 24, 2007.* On Wednesday, October 24, 2007 Dr. Severin appeared on a television programme sponsored by the Eastern Caribbean Bank Local Agency Office. The topic was *Engendering a Culture of Savings*.

*April 3, 2008.* On Thursday, April 3, 2008, the Head of Centre was the guest on a radio programme organized by the Gender Bureau and hosted by Mr. Alvin Knight, a popular radio personality. The programme was called *Talking Gender*. Issues discussed included the under-participation and underachievement of males in education; suggestions for addressing this matter; the role of the family in shaping gender, among others.

*July 8, 2008.* On Tuesday, July 8, 2008, Dr. Severin was the first guest on a new radio live talk show on Q95 FM, entitled *Man Talk*. Mr. Angello Alleyne, popular radio personality, was the

talk show host. Dr. Severin was questioned and spoke to a wide range of issues on this topic during the two hours allowed for the programme.

### ***Visits to Secondary Schools***

*Presentation to students of the Dominica Grammar School, May 14, 2008.* Dr. Severin along with the Administrative Assistant, Mr. Barry Casimir attended a career fair at the Dominica Grammar School on Wednesday, May 14, 2008. They took along brochures and other promotional material and interacted with students, providing information on the UWI. Dr. Severin made a brief presentation to the school assembly about the UWI Open Campus and the University in general (See *Service to the University & the Community* for other secondary school visits)

### **Local Courses**

#### ***Savings and Investment Seminar***

In September 2007 and March 2008, the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank, the Dominica Bankers Association and the UWI Open Campus Dominica collaborated to mount the *Savings and Investments Seminar* (10 weeks, once per week for two hours) at the Open Campus. The course has generated much interest and attendance has been excellent. Workshop sessions included topics such as, personal financial planning; factors affecting financial decisions; development of a plan to reach financial goals; types of investment instruments; how to protect one's self against financial risk, and others.

Dr. Francis O. Severin delivered the module, *Personal Financial Planning* at both the September 2007 and March 2008 sessions. The topics addressed included: (a) introduction to financial planning; (b) developing our financial mission statement; (c) wants vs. needs; (d) developing a personal budget; and (e) financial creeds to live by. The presentation was one of a series facilitated by various resource persons.

### **Public Lectures**

#### ***Freedom of Expression and Information in the Context of Citizens' Rights***

The UWI Open Campus Dominica in collaboration with the UWIAA Dominica Chapter held a public lecture at the Garraway Hotel on Thursday, November 15, 2007. The lecture, entitled *Freedom of Expression and Information in the Context of Citizens' Rights* was delivered by Attorney-at-Law and alumnus, Mr. Alick C. Lawrence. This lecture formed part of the University's outreach remit, aimed at bringing public education to Dominicans of all walks of life. The UWI Open Campus Dominica and the UWIAA Dominica Chapter believe that matters covering the Constitution, the rights and responsibilities of citizens, democracy, and related topics, are fundamental areas of knowledge that ought to be entrenched in the minds and hearts of our country's citizens.

The large audience included, among others, students of secondary schools who were specially invited in keeping with the UWI Open Campus Dominica's goal of popularizing the UWI among secondary school students as well as encouraging them to seek knowledge outside of the formal classroom setting.

His Excellency the President Dr. Nicholas J. O. Liverpool and Mrs. Liverpool were in attendance.

### *The Annual Dame Eugenia Charles Distinguished Lecture Series*

The Second Annual Dame Eugenia Charles Distinguished Lecture took place on Thursday, December 6, 2007 at the Garraway Hotel in Roseau. This event marked the commencement of the 60th Anniversary Celebrations in Dominica and the UWI Open Campus. The National Bank of Dominica once again collaborated with the UWI Open Campus Dominica by providing the financial support. Fittingly in his welcome remarks, Dr. Francis O. Severin read messages of good wishes from the Vice Chancellor, Professor E. Nigel Harris, the Pro-Vice Chancellor and Principal, Professor Hazel Simmons-McDonald and the Director, Mrs. Luz M. Longsworth.

The lecture, *Eugenia Charles and the Problem of Leadership in the Caribbean*, was delivered by Alan Cobley, Professor of South African and Comparative History, Faculty of Humanities and Education, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados. Professor Cobley together with Professor Eudine Barriteau (who delivered the Inaugural Dame Eugenia Charles Distinguished Lecture), edited a book on Dame Eugenia entitled *Enjoying Power: Eugenia Charles and Political Leadership in the Commonwealth Caribbean* which was launched in 2006. The aim of this lecture series is therefore to invite, as a point of departure, the various contributors to that book to present on their specific areas of strength/expertise regarding Dame Eugenia's local, regional and international impact.

Professor Cobley's lecture was followed by an animated episode of questions and responses. In the large and attentive audience, which numbered about 160 people, were the President of Dominica, His Excellency Dr. Nicholas J. O. Liverpool and Mrs. Liverpool, a number of government dignitaries, the Leader of the Opposition, leaders of other political parties, the Carnival 2008 queen contestants, and many people from a wide cross-section of the Dominican society. Vice President of the UWIAA (Dominica Chapter), Dr. Hazel Shillingford-Ricketts, delivered the vote of thanks.

### *Forever Indebted to Women: The Power of Caribbean Femininity*

As part of the Series on Caribbean Union Women, and in continuation of the UWI 60th Anniversary events, the Hugh Lawson Shearer Trade Union Education Institute (HLSTUEI) in collaboration with the UWI Open Campus Dominica held a public lecture at the Open Campus Dominica on Thursday, April 24, 2008. The lecture, entitled, *Forever Indebted to Women: The Power of Caribbean Femininity* was delivered by Patricia Mohammed, Professor of Gender & Cultural Studies, the UWI, St. Augustine. The lecture sought to (a) challenge the limited definition of feminism that we have been used to working with; (b) explore the contributions of selected women in Dominican and Caribbean history and society; (c) confront the question of how a new generation of men and women must deal with domestic division and labour; and (d) explore the question of the unionization of domestic workers in the Caribbean.

The lecture was well-received and generated much discussion. The Head of HLSTUEI Ms. Marva Phillips provided the background for the series and introduced Professor Mohammed. There was also entertainment by a local calypsonian, Sugar S (Shirlyn Dangleben) who rendered her 2007 song (One Little Mistake) cautioning young women to avoid the sorts of mistakes which could do irreparable damage to their lives. Dr. Severin chaired the event.



### *Banks as Financiers in Small Island Economies: Where does Development Fit?*

The UWI Open Campus Dominica and the National Bank of Dominica (NBD) presented to the Dominica community and clientele a public lecture delivered by Dr. Judith Soares, Senior Lecturer and Tutor/Coordinator, Women and Development (WAND) Unit, now part of the Consortium for Social Development and Research (CSDR), UWI Open Campus. The lecture was held at the Fort Young Hotel on Thursday, May 29, 2008. It was entitled, *Banks as Financiers in Small Island Economies: Where does Development Fit?*

In the light of the fact that Dominica celebrates 30 years of Independence in 2008, it seemed appropriate to reflect on the role of banking institutions, both local and transnational/multinational, in the island's development. The rapid increase in the cost of living, experienced by Dominica and several other developing and underdeveloped countries, has been widely mooted lately. As part of this, several questions have come to the fore, not the least of which is the extent to which banks can help to mitigate the negative effects of poverty, underdevelopment, and survival on the periphery. This matter also raises the conversation concerning the elusive concept of "development" and the extent to which it is understood in both practical and theoretical terms, in our particular context. The foregoing and other issues were addressed by Dr. Soares in her lecture.

The lecture was part of "milestone" Anniversary celebrations by the collaborating institutions: The National Bank of Dominica (NBD) is celebrating **30 years** while the UWI is celebrating **60 years** in 2008. His Excellency the President, Dr. Nicholas J. O. Liverpool and Mrs. Liverpool were in attendance.

### *The Launching of the Dr. Bernard A. Sorhaindo Memorial Lecture Series*

The UWI Open Campus Dominica was once again pleased to be at the forefront of inaugurating another historical lecture, the *Dr. Bernard A. Sorhaindo Memorial Lecture Series*. It did so in collaboration with the UWIAA Dominica Chapter, the Dominica Medical Association and the Dominica Social Security.

The Memorial Lecture was held on Thursday, July 24, 2008 at the Fort Young Hotel. The title of the lecture was *Occupational Respiratory Diseases* which was delivered by Dr. Sunder Sandur, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut. He is a specialist in Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine. The lecture targeted a wide range of employees who may normally work in air conditioned offices, or are otherwise exposed to material/substances that may cause respiratory diseases. Farmers, quarry workers, mechanics, employees of oil refineries, and similar occupations may be especially vulnerable.

This lecture series, like the Dame Eugenia Charles Distinguished Lecture, will keep alive the memories of a great Dominican. In particular, we believe that launching this lecture as the UWI celebrates 60 years of *Caribbean Impact and Global Reach* is a fitting recognition of Dominica's first UWI graduate and a reminder to all of what is possible from our premier institution of higher education. It is also a fitting way to remember the achievements and impact of a great Dominican in our country's Reunion Year 2008.

The lecture was especially mounted to reach out to the general Dominican public by sharing information and knowledge on relevant health and medical matters and subjects in an accessible style. It is also hoped that such fora will contribute to logical, analytical and informed discussion on topical issues. His Excellency the President, Dr. Nicholas J. O. Liverpool and Mrs. Liverpool were in attendance. Also present were family members of the late Dr. Bernard A. Sorhaindo. ♦

## Public Service

### *Feature Addresses and Workshop Presentations*

**D**r. Francis O. Severin delivered a number of feature addresses and made workshop presentations during the academic year 2007-2008:

- ❖ *National Emancipation Lecture, August 2, 2007.* On Thursday, August 2, 2007, Dr. Severin delivered the National Emancipation Lecture on the occasion of Reunion 2007 in the village of Colihaut, on the west coast of Dominica. The theme was, *Recalling Our Past, Building Our Future Together*. After the lecture, he entertained questions and comments. The audience posed some very interesting and profound questions and the resulting discussions were lively.
- ❖ *Presentation to senior public officers, August 8, 2007.* On Wednesday, August 8, 2007, Dr. Severin facilitated a workshop on *Leadership and Influence* organized by the Establishment, Personnel & Training Department (Human Resource Development Unit). The Workshop was held for senior public officers from various departments of the public service, including the health, police and fire/ambulance services. The Head's presentation was repeated on television several times.
- ❖ *Presentation to parents of male secondary school students, November 6, 2007.* Dr. Severin made a presentation to parents of male students at the Dominica Grammar School on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. He was invited by the school's principal as a resource person to facilitate a brainstorming session which sought to address underachievement and discipline issues of boys at the school. He presented on the topic, *Nurturing Success in Male Students*.
- ❖ *Presentation to senior public officers, January 9, 2008.* On Wednesday, January 9, 2008, the Head of Centre facilitated a workshop on ICT and Productivity Improvement organized by the Establishment, Personnel and Training Department (HRD Unit) (Public Service Training Centre). The theme of the presentation was the *Importance of Productivity* and *Why does Productivity matter?* Topics included, (a) What is productivity? (b) What is the importance of productivity? (c) How can productivity be improved?
- ❖ *Presentation to students of the North East Comprehensive School, March 5, 2008.* On Wednesday, March 5, 2008, the Head of Centre made a PowerPoint presentation to students of the North East Comprehensive Secondary School at the UWI Open Campus Dominica. He elaborated on the mission and vision of the UWI; looked at enrolment figures at the UWI; on-campus growth; the rationale of the new Open Campus; entry

requirements and courses advertised for the academic year 2008-09; disadvantages of non-regional providers; advantages of UWI/regional providers. The session was part of a social studies project by the students of that school to ascertain the work of important institutions in the Dominica society.

- ❖ *Presentation to students of the Convent High School, March 17, 2008.* On Monday, March 17, 2008, the Head of Centre made a PowerPoint presentation to students of the Convent High School (CHS) at the UWI Open Campus Dominica. The presentation at the CHS was similar in content to that made to students of the North East Comprehensive (see above).
- ❖ *Feature address at the graduation ceremony of UWI Open Campus Barbados, March 29, 2008.* On Saturday, March 29, 2008, the Head of Centre delivered the feature address at the graduation ceremony of the UWI Open Campus Barbados (Lecture Theatre 1, the Roy Marshall Teaching Complex, Cave Hill, Barbados). The theme of the speech was *Changing the Present to Shape the Future*.
- ❖ *Presentation to Regional Nursing Educational Workshop, April 16, 2008.* On Wednesday, April 16, 2008, the Head of Centre made a presentation at a Regional Educational Workshop organized by the Dominica Nurses Association in observance of its 50th Anniversary (Fort Young Hotel, Roseau, Commonwealth of Dominica). The 50th Anniversary theme was: *Nurses and Nursing in Motion: A Golden Pathway to Excellence*. The theme of the specific presentation was: *The Nursing Service in Dominica: Some Normative Guidelines and Expectations*. Topics explored included, (a) Sociology and Health Care Professionals; (b) the Public's Expectations of Nurses; (c) the Public's Criteria for determining Nursing Quality; and (d) Strategies for Increasing Client Satisfaction with the Nursing Care provided.
- ❖ *Presentation to students of the Pierre Charles Secondary School, April 18, 2008.* On Friday, April 18, 2008, the Head of Centre made a PowerPoint presentation to students of the Pierre Charles Secondary School (PCSS) in Geneva, Grandbay. Topics were similar to those presented to the students of the North East Comprehensive. Dr. Severin also spoke to students about the gender issues and encouraged both male and female students to work hard to achieve their goals. The occasion was a career day workshop for the students organized by the school.
- ❖ *Presentation to Dominica Association of Administrative Professionals, April 21, 2008.* On Monday, April 21, 2008, Dr. Severin conducted a one-day workshop on the occasion of Administrative Professionals Week 2008 (National Development Foundation Conference Room, Roseau). The workshop was organized by the Dominica Association of Administrative Professionals Inc. The theme of the presentation was: *Dare to Soar ... Success has no Boundaries*. Topics explored included, (a) Who are administrative professionals? (b) What are their functions/roles? (c) Why are administrative

professionals important? (d) What does success mean in the context of administrative professionals? (e) What is productivity? (f) What is the importance of productivity? (g) How can productivity be improved? (h) What are values? (i) Types of values and principles; and (j) Personal values.

- ❖ *Presentation to students of the Convent High School, May 8, 2008.* On Thursday, May 8, 2008, the Head of Centre made a presentation to fourth form students of the Convent High School (CHS). The occasion was career day. Among the questions raised and addressed by Dr. Severin were: (a) What is a career? (b) Will you enjoy the daily activities associated with your work? (c) Will you find your career fulfilling in the long run? (d) How much responsibility will you have? (e) How closely will you be supervised? (f) What can you do now to start preparing for this line of work? (g) Can you start this career right out of college? Or will you need related work experience to qualify? The session was interactive and students posed several pertinent questions.
- ❖ *Presentation to teachers of the Pierre Charles Secondary School, May 15, 2008.* Dr. Severin made a PowerPoint presentation to teachers of the Pierre Charles Secondary School at Geneva in Grandbay on Thursday, May 15, 2008. He spoke on the topic *Man and his Environment and his will to Succeed or lack thereof*. Themes addressed included (a) Sex and gender; (b) The social construction of gender; (c) Masculinity; (d) How do we fail our males? (e) How can we help our males at school? (f) How can we help our males by educational policy? The session was interactive and evoked much interest as evinced from the level of discussion that ensued.
- ❖ *Presentation to senior public officers, May 23, 2008.* Dr. Severin made a PowerPoint presentation to senior public officers at the Public Service Training Centre on Friday, May 23, 2008. Topics included (a) Training and development compared; (b) Definitional matters; and (c) A systems approach to training. The session was interactive and evoked a high level of discussion.
- ❖ *Feature address at the graduation ceremony of the Business Training Centre, June 20, 2008.* On Friday, June 20, 2008, the Head of Centre delivered the feature address at the graduation ceremony of the Business Training Centre held at the St. Gerard's Hall in Roseau. The theme of the speech was *Exceeding Expectations, Securing Our Future*.
- ❖ *Presentation at Youth Series Workshop organized by VF Inc., July 5, 2008.* On Saturday, July 5, 2008 at the Evergreen Hotel in Castle Comfort, Dr. Severin facilitated a Youth Series Workshop targeted at young people who are contemplating employment or further studies. The topics presented were *What is Adversity?* and *Coping Strategies for Managing Adversity*.

- ❖ *Presentation to the 38th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Public Service Association, July 22, 2008.* Dr. Severin made a PowerPoint presentation to the 38th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Public Service Association (19-26, 2008) on July 22, 2008. He spoke on the topic *Educational Opportunities and Challenges for the Caribbean Male Worker*. Themes addressed included (a) What is distinctive about being male today? (b) Why is education important for the Caribbean male worker? (c) What are the educational challenges confronting the Caribbean male worker? (d) What are the educational opportunities?

### ***Membership on Committees and Panels***

The Head of Centre continues to serve on several national/local committees:

- Chair, Global Environmental Facility Small Grants Programme (GEF SGP) National Steering Committee (NSC).
- Member, Diocese of Roseau Parish Council.
- Member, Caribbean Examination Council National Committee.
- Member, National Human Resource Development Committee, Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth Affairs and Sports.
- Public Relations Officer, President's Charities Foundation (The Foundation organizes the Annual Christmas Party for Children. The 2007 party took place at the North East Comprehensive School in Londonderry on Saturday, December 15, 2007).
- Member, GCE Advanced Level Support Programme (GASP).
- Member, National HIV/AIDS Advisory Committee.
- Judge, Kiwanis Club of Roseau Secondary School National Debate Finals (Wednesday, April 23, 2008).
- Judge, Calypso Semi-Finals (Saturday, January 19, 2008).
- Judge, Calypso Finals (Saturday, February 2, 2008).
- Judge (Interview Round), Miss Convent High School Queen of Queens Pageant (Saturday, April 19, 2008).

### ***Membership on University Committee***

- Vice Chancellor's Nominee (Academic Staff) on University Finance & General Purposes Committee, 2007-2008 (renewed in 2008-2009).

In addition, the Head of Centre was invited to several public, social and educational events/functions/meetings throughout the period under review. The following list, by no means exhaustive, serves to merely highlight the scope of community participation:

- Launch of book by Mr. Alick C. Lawrence entitled, *The Constitution, the Government and You: An Introduction to the Constitution and Governance of the Commonwealth of Dominica* at the UWI Open Campus Dominica – Thursday, August 9, 2007;

- Official Opening Ceremony of the Twelfth Conference of Presidents and Governors-General of the Caribbean Community at the Fort Young Hotel, Roseau – Monday, October 1, 2007;
- Annual Parade of Uniformed Groups and National Awards Ceremony at the Windsor Park Stadium on the occasion of Dominica's Independence Day Celebrations – Saturday, November 3, 2007.
- Annual President's Reception at the Government House on the occasion of Dominica's Independence Day Celebrations – Saturday, November 3, 2007.
- Annual Music Education Concert by the Dominica Association of Music Educators (DAME) and the Division of Culture at the Convent High School Auditorium – Friday, November 30, 2007;
- Launch of the Showdown Mas Camp Calypso Tent for Carnival (Mas Dominik) 2008 at the Fort Young Hotel, Roseau – Wednesday, December 19, 2007.
- Opening/Launching Ceremony of Community Health Aide Training Programme at the UWI Open Campus Dominica – Thursday, January 3, 2008.
- Launch of the Convent High School 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at the Fort Young Hotel, Roseau – Friday, January 11, 2008.
- Launch of Calypso Commemorative Reunion Magazine 2008 edited by Mr Ian Jackson entitled *Lyrics & Melody: 50 Years of Calypso, 30 Years of Independence* (Article in magazine by Dr. Francis O. Severin entitled, *The Calypso, Calypsonians & the People*) at the Harlem Plaza, Newtown – Tuesday, January 29, 2008.
- Launch of autobiography by Sir James Mitchell, former Prime Minister of St. Vincent & the Grenadines, entitled, *Beyond the Islands* at the Garraway Hotel, Roseau – Friday, February 29, 2008.
- Strategic Planning Process of the Dominica State College at the Archbold Tropical Research/Education Centre Inc., Springfield Plantation - Springfield Guest House, Springfield – Tuesday, March 4, 2008.
- Ninth Biennial Convention of the Dominica Association of Teachers at the Garraway Hotel – Wednesday, March 26, 2008.
- Annual High Scorers Concert and Awards Ceremony 2008 by the Dominica Association of Music Educators (DAME) and the Division of Culture at the Fort Young Hotel, Roseau – Sunday, April 27, 2008.
- Global Portfolio Management Seminar organized by VF Inc, in collaboration with GRAVITAS Capital Advisors, facilitated by Mr. Eric Guichard, Chief Investment Officer of GRAVITAS Capital Advisors. Topics included: (a) Subprime Crisis: A Structural View; (b) Risk & Portfolio Management of Financial Institutional Assets; and (c) New Product Development: Process of Product Innovation to meet Community and Institutional Needs – Monday, May 26, 2008.
- Ceremony for the official visit by the Director of Pan-American Health Organisation (PAHO), Dr. Mirta Roses Periago at the Fort Young Hotel, Roseau – Monday, July 7, 2008.
- Graduation ceremony for participants of the Savings and Investment Course mounted by the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (ECCB) in collaboration with the Bankers Association of Dominica and the UWI Open Campus Dominica at the ECCB Office (Head rendered remarks at the function) – Friday, July 11, 2008.

### *Visit to Other Open Campus Sites*

*Visit to WAND and SCS Barbados, January 22, 2008.* The Head of Centre used the opportunity provided by his in-transit “stay” in Barbados en route to Jamaica to attend University Finance & General Purposes Committee to visit his colleagues at the Women and Development (WAND) Unit (now part of the Consortium for Social Development and Research - CSDR) and the UWI Open Campus Barbados in the Pine, Barbados. He had discussions with Dr. Judith Soares and Mr. Ian Austin and observed their operations. The visits lasted for the entire day and took place on Tuesday, January 22, 2008. ♦



### *An Introduction to Understanding Behaviour*

Ms. Jamie Alleyne, in collaboration with the UWI Open Campus Dominica, presented a lecture to students and members of the general public at the UWI Open Campus Dominica, entitled *An Introduction to Understanding Behaviour*. This was held on Thursday, September 13, 2007. Ms. Alleyne is a Board Certified Behaviour Analyst and currently the Director of Services at ACCELERATE – The Behaviour and Learning Clinic. The goal of the presentation was to make parents, teachers and others aware of the dynamics of student/child behaviour and to provide some strategies for increasing appropriate behaviour and decreasing inappropriate behaviour.

### *Caribbean Endemic Birds Festival Lecture: Parrots of Dominica*

In celebration of the 2008 Caribbean Endemic Birds Festival, the Forestry, Wildlife & Parks Division in collaboration with the UWI Open Campus Dominica presented a lecture based on a PowerPoint slide prepared by the Forestry Division. Assistant Forest Officer Mr. Stephen Durand made the presentation, entitled, *Dominica's Parrots: Our Only Endemic Birds*. The presentation took place on May 21, 2008. Like previous years, the PowerPoint presentation was informative and colourful with vivid pictures of the parrots of Dominica.

### *Dominica's Legends Heritage Concert*

Teyat Pawol Inc. once again invited the UWI Open Campus Dominica to give its signature to and therefore collaborate with it in bringing the Legends Heritage Concert to the Dominica public. The Concert, brainchild of popular Dominica cultural artist (in the broadest sense of that term) and member of the UWI Open Campus advisory committee, Alex "Pawol" Bruno, took place on Friday, May 30, 2008 at the Harlem Plaza. It was a spectacular event featuring Dominican greats like Gil Fontaine (with the enduring song "Disco Chanting"), Chubby and Midnight Groovers as well as other artists. Mighty Swallow (with his popular tunes like "Tourist Lego", "Fire in de Backseat" and "Party in Space") from Antigua was the special guest of the night.

### *Rabbit Symposium*

On Tuesday, July 29, 2008, the UWI Open Campus Dominica was the location for the inaugural Rabbit Symposium, as part of the Cockrane Village Committee's celebration of the Annual Rabbit Festival. The topic was *Role of the Rabbit Industry in Rural Development*. Themes addressed included, (a) rabbit farm husbandry (disease, breeding, housing); (b) investment in rabbit financing; (c) government's role in the development of the rabbit industry; (d) social impact of rabbit rearing; and (e) educational opportunities in agriculture re rabbit rearing.

This event was a satisfying one that truly demonstrated the refreshing emphasis which groups and organizations were now placing on bringing an academic angle to bear on their activities as well as wanting to associate same with the UWI Open Campus. The Cockrane Village Improvement Committee must be congratulated for this and the UWI Open Campus Dominica was very pleased to embrace its invitation.

### *Launching of UWIAA Dominica Chapter*

The University of the West Indies Alumni Association (UWIAA), Dominica Chapter, was formally launched on Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at the Ball Room, Fort Young Hotel, in Roseau, Dominica. Vice Chancellor Professor E. Nigel Harris who visited Dominica for the occasion, informed the approximately 130 alumni gathered for the august event of the transformations taking place at our *alma mater* at the eve of its 60th Anniversary. He asked alumni to reaffirm their commitment to our *alma mater*. The Head also encouraged alumni to participate fully and seriously in promoting the University of the West Indies.

Dr. Valda Henry, an alumna, entrepreneur and a former lecturer at the Cave Hill Campus, presided at the election of officers to the executive committee. The enthusiasm demonstrated during the election was phenomenal. There was no shortage of nominations and the election was keenly contested. The counting of ballots took a fair amount of time, underscoring the large turnout. At the end of it, and with the Vice Chancellor, an accountant, a member of the press and the large audience as witnesses, the following alumni were elected to the executive committee: (a) Ms. Irma Edwards – President; (b) Dr. Hazel Shillingford-Ricketts - Vice President; (c) Mrs. Yvanette Baron George – Treasurer; (d) Mrs. Marcella LaRocque Menal – Secretary; (e) Ms. Mandra Fagan - Assistant Secretary/Treasurer; and (f) Mr. Edgar Hunter - Public Relations Officer.

### *Declaration of UWI Day – January 7, 2008*

On Monday, January 7, 2008, the UWI Open Campus Dominica commemorated UWI Day like its counterparts around the Caribbean. The purpose of UWI Day was to observe the first meeting of the provisional Council of the University College of the West Indies in Jamaica.

To do so, relevant blurbs were placed on both SAT Telecoms and Marpin Telecoms and Broadcasting (two local cable television stations) both prior to and on the day itself. On the actual day, a special television programme was held on Marpin Telecoms and Broadcasting. The panellists were Dr. Valda Henry (HRM consultant and Director of VF Inc), Dr. Hazel Shillingford-Ricketts (Ophthalmologist) and Dr. Francis O. Severin. The host was Mr. Felix Wilson (member of the UWI Advisory Committee). Panellists reflected on their UWI experiences and discussed their humble backgrounds, revealing how the UWI had provided them with a solid grounding to accomplish what they had to date.

The Head of Centre read, with the permission and on behalf of His Excellency the President of the Commonwealth of Dominica, Dr. Nicholas J. O. Liverpool, a Proclamation appointing **Monday the 7th day of January, 2008 as UWI Day.**

### *Recognition of Graduates Ceremony (Class of 2007).*

On Wednesday, March 12, 2008, the UWI Open Campus Dominica held its Second Annual Recognition of Graduates Ceremony at the Fort Young Hotel Ball Room. Twenty one females (Class of 2007) graduated from the B.Ed. Educational Administration, B.Sc. Management Studies, Executive Diploma in Management and the M.Sc. Rural Development programmes. Professor Hazel Simmons-McDonald presided at the ceremony. Mr. Eddie Lambert, National Authorising Officer to the European Development Fund and a UWI graduate, delivered the feature address while Ms. Paula Platsko (a B.Sc. Management Studies graduate) delivered the address on behalf of the graduates. Ms. Irma Edwards, the President of the UWIAA (Dominica

Chapter) welcomed the new graduates and encouraged them to play an active role in the UWIAA. The ceremony was attended by the President of the Commonwealth of Dominica, His Excellency Dr. Nicholas J. O. Liverpool and Mrs. Liverpool.

A musical interlude was rendered by Dominica's four times Calypso King, Dice, who rendered two of his classic calypsos, "My Brothers" and "These are the Days". This event was another of the UWI Open Campus Dominica's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary productions.

### *Sixtieth Anniversary Mega Event – The Grand Awards Dinner*

To describe the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Awards Dinner as the Mega-Event of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations in Dominica may be the "understatement" of the Century. In fact this would be stating it modestly. It was mega and much more – memorable, impressive, classy, elegant and enjoyable. This production of the University of the West Indies Open Campus Dominica and the University of the West Indies Alumni Association (Dominic Chapter) was a night to remember and one which left its organizers and the patron, Vice Chancellor Professor E. Nigel Harris, beaming with utmost pride.

The occasion, with the theme, *Celebrating 60 Years of Unrivalled Excellence in the Caribbean* commenced at 7:00 pm with cocktails at the Fort Young Hotel while the Vice Chancellor Professor E. Nigel Harris, the Head of Centre, Dr. Francis O. Severin, and the President of the UWIAA (Dominica Chapter), Ms. Irma Edwards, welcomed guests as they stepped onto the red-carpet. The guests included the President of the Commonwealth of Dominica, His Excellency Dr. Nicholas J. O. Liverpool, and Mrs. Liverpool; the Bishop of Roseau, the Most Reverend Gabriel Malzaire; the Honourable Minister for Community Development, Mrs. Loreen Bannis-Roberts, who represented the Prime Minister; and the Honourable Minister for Education, Mr. Vince Henderson.

While the dinner guests sipped their wines, they surveyed the wonderful paintings which were part of the silent auction. Once the over two hundred guests were at their seats, the President, His Excellency Dr. Liverpool, escorted by the Head of Centre, Dr. Severin, entered the room at which point, Mr. Daryl Bobb, UWI alumnus, opened the formal proceedings with a passionate rendition of the National Anthem of Dominica, "Isle of Beauty, Isle of Splendour". The Most Reverend Gabriel Malzaire then blessed the event. He also thanked God for the gift of the UWI and therefore the thousands of illustrious men and women who had been formed by this prestigious institution and had made or were now making a positive contribution to the Caribbean and the world.

After Ms. Irma Edwards led everyone in reciting (or rather proclaiming) the UWI Pledge, the Vice Chancellor was invited to the podium by Mrs. Marcella LaRocque Menal, Master of Ceremonies, to bring greetings from the wider UWI family. Vice Chancellor Harris praised the Open Campus Dominica and the UWIAA Dominica Chapter for mounting yet another characteristic classy event. He said that in a region which was experiencing the negative effects of oil/energy crises, food security issues, crime and violence, the UWI had a particularly fundamental role to play in Caribbean development since it was education that would solve many of our problems. The Vice Chancellor said that the UWI had restructured its curricula in a revolutionary way to ensure that it produced graduates who were more creative; who had a greater sense of community; and who knew what was required of them in the work place. In short, the UWI was going to push for students and graduates who would be engaged in knowledge creation. He asserted that the UWI was no longer about three campuses and there

would no longer be “non-campus” countries; rather, the UWI had decided to reach out to the regional community in a way it never did before.

Vice Chancellor Harris said that while our regional governments had done well in assisting the UWI to conduct its mission, they could do no more. Besides, it was time to focus on philanthropy and giving back since indeed the great universities of the world achieved their greatness by having large endowments. He said that the University was launching the UWI Regional Endowment Fund which would seek to raise US\$20 million in the next five years. He ended his remarks by calling upon alumni and well-wishers to ensure a robust future for the Caribbean by supporting the UWI.

Following the Vice Chancellor’s remarks, the sumptuous dinner was served. It appeared that everyone enjoyed the meal and ate to their heart’s content. While doing so, they listened to live jazz entertainment by Freddie and Friends Dominican Jazz which blended well with the meal and added something indescribable to their palates.

Following dinner, it was the awardees’ time to take the spotlight. Dr. Severin read the citations which described the lives and achievements of Dr. Bernard A. Sorhaindo (Dominica’s first UWI graduate, for his outstanding contribution to women’s health in Dominica and the Caribbean – Posthumous Award); Mr. Alwin Bully (outstanding contribution to culture in Dominica and the Caribbean); Ms. Delia White (exceptional dedication, devotion and service to UWI students); Ms. Cecillia Carr and Ms. Rhoda Rhyner (the two being the first Dominican B.Sc. Management Studies graduates by distance). Each awardee received a scroll (with the citation printed) and an award (with a brief statement of the purpose of the award). Dr. Sorhaindo’s widow, Mrs. Althea Sorhaindo, received his award. Dr. Arlene Sorhaindo, his daughter, unveiled a giant version of the Special Commemorative Stamp issue of Dr. Bernard A. Sorhaindo.

Special toasts were proposed to the President of Dominica (by the Vice Chancellor); to the UWI’s 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (by His Excellency the President); to Dominica’s 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Independence (by Honourable Loreen Bannis Roberts); and to the awardees (by the Honourable Minister for Education). The President, His Excellency Dr. Liverpool said that UWI graduates had earned respect and admiration around the world and were deservedly held in high esteem. In his opinion, the UWI is as good as any and second to none.

In responding on behalf of the awardees, Mr. Alwin Bully, a Caribbean and Dominican cultural icon, said that as a UWI graduate, it was not easy to represent an institution of such importance, history and greatness. When one considered what the UWI meant, the responsibilities of its graduates towards the country, the region and the world assumed even greater magnitude. “It was culture, sports, education, education, and education” that kept the region together in spite of the several challenges, he opined, and the UWI offered all of the above-captioned.

In spite of originating from various backgrounds, the institution had taken us to the same place and given us the same merit. He encouraged young people who were contemplating higher education to consider the UWI as the best choice, offering the experience of his daughter who, after having done much research, concluded that there was no better place to study medicine than at the UWI. He concluded that this was a wonderful choice. He ended by urging alumni and friends to give back to the University of the West Indies.

In moving the vote of thanks, Vice President of the UWIAA (Dominica Chapter), Dr. Hazel Shillingford-Ricketts thanked everyone who attended and had special commendations for the sponsors, Archipelago Trading, Burton & Co. Ltd., Dominica Social Security, L.A. Dupigny & Co. Ltd., Optical Services and VF Inc. In commenting on this grand affair, she said “we (in Dominica) may be small population-wise, but we know how to stand out among the rest.”

To be sure, after all will have been said and done, this tasteful and elegant 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Awards Dinner by the UWI Open Campus Dominica and the UWIAA Dominica Chapter, will certainly be remembered for a long, long time to come. A veritable and fitting 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. ♦

## Institutional Management

### Mrs. Luz M. Longworth, Director, Open Campus Country Sites



In our Annual Report 2006-2007, we reported that Professor Lawrence Carrington bade farewell to the School of Continuing Studies at the end of academic year, 2006-2007, having been in that position since September 1, 1996. It gives us especial pleasure in introducing Mrs. Luz M. Longworth who was appointed Director of the Open Campus Country Sites (the former School of Continuing Studies) in January 2008.

Mrs. Longworth was born in Maracaibo, Venezuela, but possesses both Jamaican and Belizean citizenship. Her journey with the UWI began in 1978 when she commenced her BA degree at Mona, Jamaica, graduating with first class honours in 1981. After completing the MA in Hispanic Studies in 1982 at Queens University in Ontario, Canada, she returned to her *alma mater* to take up the position of Assistant Lecturer (Spanish Language and Literature), a position she held until December 1986. Between April 1987 and March 1989, she was Assistant Registrar, Secretariat, at Mona.

The foregoing should by no means suggest that the academic environment was her only forte. She served in very senior executive positions in private sector corporations both in Jamaica and Tortola (BVI); but the UWI and Luz Longworth have never really parted ways. From January 1994 to September 1996, she was Executive Assistant to the Principal of the Mona Campus. Again in September 2004, she assumed the position of Resident Tutor and Head of the UWI School of Continuing Studies in Belize (now called the UWI Open Campus Belize) until December 2006 when she was promoted to Deputy Director of the former School of Continuing Studies and subsequently Director in January 2008.

Mrs. Longworth therefore has the distinction of being the first Director of the new Open Country Campus Sites, a merit which is well deserved given the critical role she has played and continues to play in managing and leading change in the Open Campus and, by extension, the UWI.

She also holds the MBA from the University of the West Indies Mona School of Business and is presently a candidate for the DBA in Higher Education Management at the University of Bath in the United Kingdom.

The Head, Dr. Francis O. Severin, and staff of the UWI Open Campus Dominica, extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Longworth and pledge our full support as we proceed as a team in this exciting and challenging enterprise.

## Staffing

### *Staff Appointments and Contract Extensions*

The Head of Centre requested that Ms. Owana Dinnard be offered a new contract of one year, w.e.f. October 15, 2007 - October 14, 2008. Ms. Dinnard had acted in the position of Clerical Assistant/Library Assistant from October 13, 2006 - May 11, 2007 (while Ms. Clarissa Polydore was on study leave) and received a six month contract from May 14, 2007 - October 12, 2007. During the latter period, she carried out a number of duties, including: (a) facilitating the revitalization of the alumni relations effort: database (EXCEL worksheet) construction; correspondence; activity planning; (b) assisting in general filing; and (c) assisting in the typing of general letters.

Ms. Dinnard's position is not established. It is however anticipated that in view of the Site's Operational Plan and, in particular, the functional imperatives of the UWI Open Campus, a future recommendation for the establishment of that position will be agreed to. A dedicated staff member anchoring the alumni relations thrust in Dominica is critical. The 60th Anniversary celebrations, in particular, underscore this urgency.

The Head of Centre also requested a one year extension of contract for Ms. Triphinia Polydore, Senior Office Attendant, on the terms and conditions as currently employed. Her previous contract ended on August 31, 2007.

The cleaning of the entire centre (the old and newer structures) has been shared between Ms. Polydore and Ms. Mona Massicot (who has been employed at the UWI Open Campus Dominica as a part-time cleaner since June 2000). The latter's position has however not been an established one. In the light of the foregoing, the Head requested that Ms. Massicot's position be upgraded to the establishment.

### *Staff Development*

Both Ms. Martine Bernabe (Clerical Assistant I) and Ms. Owana Dinnard (Clerical Assistant I) commenced studies for the B.Sc Management Studies degree in the academic year 2007/2008. Dr. Severin and the rest of the Open Campus Dominica staff wish them well as they undertake this important challenge. It is to be noted that Ms. Clarissa Polydore (Agt. Library Assistant) is on the final leg of her programme and should complete her programme in academic year 2008-2009.

Arrangements were made for Mr. Barry Casimir, Administrative Assistant, to attend a seminar on *International Taxation in the Caribbean Context* mounted by the Department of Continuing Studies of the Dominica State College. His participation was subsequently interrupted by a personal crisis.

### *Staff Social*

A social was held for staff of the UWI Open Campus Dominica on Friday, August 31, 2007. The Head felt that this would be a fitting way to show appreciation to staff for rallying in the face of Hurricane Dean which struck Dominica on Friday, August 17, 2007.

## Plant, Property and Equipment – Infrastructural Matters

### Plant and Property

#### *Hurricane Dean*

On Friday, August 17, 2007, Hurricane Dean struck Dominica causing severe damage to the island's infrastructure, agriculture and generally disrupting commercial activity. The Hurricane caused damage to one of the buildings (the Lander Cottage) at the UWI Open Campus Dominica. A huge tree fell on the back portion of the roof. An estimate (EC\$18,225.00) was made and an insurance claim submitted by the Head through the Office of Finance. The insurance company wrote that "since the excess under this claim is 2% of the total sum insured, the claim submitted of EC\$18,225.00 will not be payable under the policy" (letter of October 10, 2007). The UWI will therefore have to bear the cost, which at today's prices, will most certainly exceed EC\$19,000.00.

The Hurricane left the grounds of the UWI Open Campus Dominica strewn with debris, including heavy and bulky tree limbs. A contractor was hired to cut and clear the logs and limbs on the grounds of the Centre. Staff members also rallied to return the Site to a "normal" state with the result that business resumed as usual on Monday, August 20, 2007.

#### *Routine Maintenance*

The routine maintenance which involves touch-up painting, replacement of bad construction material, spraying, landscaping and general cleaning, has continued. This ongoing maintenance ensures that the Dominica Site is kept clean and free from termite infestation.

Dr. Severin wishes to express special thanks to Mr. Elverton Vigilante who continues to carry out sundry maintenance works to the buildings, ensuring they were kept in good condition. He takes the initiative and undertakes his tasks in a timely fashion. Mr. Philbert "Beau" Felix continues to maintain the beautiful surroundings of the Open Campus Dominica using his tremendous landscaping talents and passion. Visitors continue to comment favourably on the excellent state of both the buildings and their green surroundings.

#### *Roseau River Bank "Fortification" Wall*

A technical team, comprising Dr. Vincent Cooper and Dr. Deborah Villarroel-Lamb from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, St. Augustine Campus, visited the UWI Open Campus Dominica on December 10 - 11, 2007 to assess the damage caused by Tropical Storm Dean (which had hit the island of Dominica on August 17, 2007) and to meet with engineers from the Ministry of Public Works and Infrastructural Development. Their mission was part of the wider objective of protecting the river bank against further erosion.

The St. Augustine team ascertained that there had been significant erosion of the bank since Dr. Cooper's last visit in March 2006. Specifically, they determined that: (a) the UWI property had lost about 600 mm of land all along its boundary on the riverbank. In certain sections the land below the fence had been completely eroded leaving the fence suspended; (b) there was no immediate danger to any of the buildings, but erosion would continue if no protection was provided; (c) Public Works engineers submitted a design for protection of the lower section of



the bank that was intended to provide the required protection against erosion; (d) a contractor had been identified by the Government of Dominica for undertaking the works.

Prior to this visit, Vice Chancellor Professor E. Nigel Harris and Head of Centre Dr. Francis O. Severin met with Prime Minister Hon. Roosevelt Skerrit on Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at his office located in the Financial Centre. They discussed the Roseau River Erosion “crisis” and the Prime Minister assured the Vice Chancellor that the Government of Dominica would undertake the river works to protect the property at the UWI Dominica.

We are very pleased to report that this promise by the Government of Dominica has been fulfilled in quick time. Indeed, the project commenced on April 1, 2008 and was completed on September 29, 2008. This means that the entire process commenced and was brought to near completion within the academic year 2007-2008.

It is therefore opportune to offer, on behalf of the Vice Chancellor and the UWI Open Campus, our sincere appreciation to the Government and people of the Commonwealth of Dominica for this demonstration of support for our regional University. Special mention ought to be made of the technical staff of the Ministry for Public Works and Infrastructural Development as well as the contractor, Offshore Civil & Marine Limited, which efficiently conducted this massive project.

### **Equipment**

#### ***Maintenance***

In the month of August 2007 the UWI Open Campus Dominica had to redo parts of the rewiring that was executed earlier in the calendar year 2007 since there were imperfections in the initial job. Wiring also had to be done in order to connect the photocopier machine to the network.

#### ***UWI 60th Anniversary Signage***

A large canvass (7” x 4”) banner depicting the UWI 60th Anniversary logo has been produced. This one has replaced the previous smaller version which was displayed at the UWI Centre’s auditorium and used as a backdrop whenever the UWI staged a special event, for example, a public lecture, a TV panel discussion, and other similar public fora. Its size gives the UWI’s 60th Anniversary Brand far more prominence and presence.

### **Student Matters**

#### ***Transition***

It was with profound sadness that the Head, staff and students of the UWI Open Campus Dominica learnt of the untimely death of Ms. Gweneth Juliette Esprit, a student registered in the BSc Management Studies programme at the Open Campus Dominica.

Ms. Esprit and her 7 year old son perished in a landslide on Friday, August 17, 2007, during the passage of Hurricane Dean. Evidently the slide swept away her family house in the village of Campbell, burying them and causing fatal injuries to herself and her son who occupied the house at the time.

Ms. Esprit, at the time of her death, was the Clerk of the Campbell-Despor Village Council and, from all reports, a very vibrant member of her community, a fact that was reflected in the very large turnout at her funeral on Friday, August 24, 2007. Dr. Severin and Ms. Martine Bernabe attended the funeral. Prior to the funeral, Dr. Severin met with Ms. Esprit's mother and one of her brothers to commiserate with them and present a contribution towards funeral expenses.

### *Orientation*

There were two orientation sessions as follows: (a) Wednesday, August 22, 2007 for new students, and (b) Thursday, August 23, 2007 for returning students. The Head welcomed the new students to the UWI and thanked them for choosing the UWI to pursue their academic objectives. He assured them that theirs was an investment of time, effort and money that they would not regret.

Speaking to both groups, he touched on the following matters: the mission statements of UWI and UWIDEC; e-mail/letter protocol re queries, complaints, problems, etc (correct grammar, Standard English, etc.); importance of reading the notice boards (whether physical or electronic); transfer to another programme/faculty; transfer from distance to face-to-face modes; leave of absence; voluntary withdrawal; change of personal information; address/telephone number changes; absence from examinations.

Mr. Bernard Dinnard, Site Technician, made a presentation on the subject of online studying/learning and registration. Ms Anne Lewis, advisory committee member and UWI alumna, and Mr. Melbour Phillip, Executive Director, National Development Foundation of Dominica Ltd, offered students some solid advice. In the case of the new students, Ms. Lewis gave a thorough presentation regarding their responsibilities as students, including the importance of following examination instructions and procedures; following a regular and consistent schedule while being prepared to be flexible; following the correct manual style/procedures in writing research papers/essays; referencing thoroughly and always avoiding the unethical practice of plagiarism, etc.

Mr. Phillip described to returning students the temperament, skills and maturity required of graduates. He urged them not to tolerate mediocrity in themselves or in others; rather, they should always attempt to push the frontiers.

Students then had refreshments and socialized with each other and members of staff.

### *Student Barbeque*

On the evening of Friday, May 9, 2008, students of mainly the *Survey Design and Analysis* class of local tutor Mrs. Lucina LaFond Charles held a barbeque on the grounds of the UWI Open Campus Dominica to say goodbye to each other as well as to celebrate their final examinations of the BSc Management Studies programme. It was a wonderful evening of camaraderie involving both students and staff of the Open Campus Dominica. Students took the opportunity to reminisce about their years at the UWI Open Campus Dominica and were very complimentary of the high standards of the UWI. This event should serve as a model for comparable events in the future where staff, students and alumni can gather and share pleasant experiences as well as the challenges encountered. ♦

## Use of Open Campus Facilities



During the period under review, the facilities of the UWI Open Campus Dominica were used by various organizations/individuals for meeting, workshops and seminars. Some of these organizations have used the facilities every year or often while others did so for the first time. The following is a list of the organizations/individuals.

- Dominica Association of Insurance and Financial Institutions Sagicor Life insurance Examination.
- General Nursing Council Regional Examinations for Nursing Registration.
- Reunion Literary Committee/Writer's Guild (Preparation for Dominica's Reunion Year and the Book Fair and Literary Festival).
- Ms. Jamie Alleyne, Behaviour Analyst (Held a Public Lecture on *An Introduction to Understanding Behaviour*).
- Cave Hill School of Business (Held meetings of facilitators and participants of its Programmes).
- Eastern Caribbean Central Bank (Conducts the Savings and Investment Course throughout the year).
- Ministry of Health and Environment (Conducted a four-months Training for Community Health Aides Workshop).
- Ministry of Education, Human Resource Development, Youth Affairs and Sports (The CXC Local Registrar utilized the facilities for the Royal Schools of Music Practical Examinations).
- Mrs. Susan Watty (Held a Panel Discussion on Issues re Oil Refining).
- Dominica Association of Music Educators (DAME) (Conducts their Annual General Meetings).
- UWI Alumni Association (UWIAA) Dominica Chapter (Uses the facilities for meetings).
- Dr. Kay Polydore (Utilized the Facilities to launch two books).
- Dominica Air and Sea Port Authority (DASPA) (Conducted two Customer Service Training Workshops).
- The Forestry and Wildlife Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (Held Public Presentation on Parrots of Dominica).
- The Sixth Form Sisserou Singers (Utilized the facility to stage a recording).

- Mrs. Judith Wedderburn, Director, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) Jamaica and the Eastern Caribbean (Conducted a Gender Mainstream Workshop).
- Principals of Secondary Schools (Utilized the facilities for Meetings).
- Kiwani's Club of Roseau (Conducted a workshop as well as one of the National Debates for Secondary Schools).
- The Book Fair and Literary Festival (The Open Campus Dominica hosted this event that was organised by Mr. Alwin Bully and the Reunion Committee/Writers' Guild). ♦

## Class of 2007

The Head and staff of the UWI Open Campus Dominica wish to commend the 47 students (44 females and 3 males) who successfully completed their studies via distance at the end of academic year 2006-2007 (Class of 2007). They worked very hard to accomplish their academic and personal goals. They also had to adjust to the changes in learning/teaching modes. Given the joy they demonstrated on hearing the good news of their success, we can say in unequivocal terms that it was worth the effort.

At the same time, we wish to welcome them as alumni of the region's premier institution of higher education. We hope that they will fly the UWI flag proudly by engaging with the UWIAA Dominica Chapter activities.

The following table displays the number of graduates by sex and programmes.

Programmes	Number of Graduates		Total
	Male	Female	
BSc Management Studies	--	21	21
BEd Educational Administration	1	12	13
BSc Agribusiness Management	1	-	1
MSc Rural Development	-	1	1
Executive Diploma in Management	-	10	10
Executive Masters in Business Administration	1	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>47</b>

The following is a list of the **Class of 2007** by Programme

### BSc Management Studies

Adams, Suietu

Baptiste, Hethline

Burke-Vital, Portia

Joseph, Jean Brenda

Joseph, Tricia

Lander-White, Maureen

Roudette, Margaret

Scotland, Amanda

Shillingford, Josiane

St. Hilaire, Ann-Marie

Stuart, Cherry

Thomas, Christine

Morancie, Jennifer  
Pascal, Desrie  
Peter, Latoya  
Platsko, Paula  
Robinson, Carol  
Robinson, Catherine

Thomas, Fabrina  
Vital, Cecelia  
Williams, Cassandra

### **BEd Educational Administration**

Bardouille, Shermine  
Bardouille, Vincent  
Celestine, Morina  
Dailey, Elizabeth  
Felix, Mary  
Ferrol, Nathalie  
Moreau, Brinette  
Nesbit, Rebecca

Peter, Norissa  
Registe, Lyn  
Robinson, Candia  
Rolle, Merlyn  
Wilson, Donna-Marie

### **BSc Agribusiness Management**

Etienne, Dorian

### **MSc Rural Development**

Paul, Roslyn

### **Executive Diploma in Management**

Albert-Charles, Sophia  
Angol, Ingrid  
Blackmoore, Donille  
Didier, Gloria  
Eusebe, Solange

Lawrence, Honica  
Roach, Debra  
Samuel, Meyona  
Shillingford, Vanessa  
Taylor, Vernice

### **Executive Master in Business Administration**

Baron, Frederick ◆

## Visitors to the UWI Open Campus Dominica



Name	Designation/Organisation	Purpose of Visit	Date
<b>Ms. Anne Lewis</b>	Senior Administrative Officer, Ministry of Education, Youth Affairs, Sports and Human Resource Development	Orientation, New Students	22 August 2007
<b>Mr. Melbour Phillip</b>	Executive Director, National Development Foundation of Dominica	Orientation, Returning Students	23 August 2007
<b>Representatives from Marpin Telecoms &amp; Broadcasting and SAT Television</b>	Cable television stations	Interview Head re outreach activities and to elicit comments on various issues	Throughout the Academic Year, 2007-2008
<b>Representatives of DBS Radio and Kairi FM</b>	Local radio stations	Interview Head re outreach activities and to elicit comments on various issues	Throughout the Academic Year, 2007-2008
<b>Dr. Louis Whittington</b>	Senior Programme Officer, TLIU (now Office of External Relations and Inter-Institutional Collaboration - ERIIC)	Discuss matters pertinent to the Dominica State College	20 September 2007
<b>Hon. Ambrose George</b>	Minister for Public Works and Infrastructural Development	Meeting and field trip re construction of protection wall re river erosion	20 September 2007
<b>Officials from the Ministry of Public Works and Infrastructural</b>	Various personnel including contractors	Meeting and field trip re construction of protection wall re	20 September 2007

<b>Name</b>	<b>Designation/Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose of Visit</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Development</b>		river erosion	
<b>Dr. Victor Simpson and Ms. Marla Thomas (Cave Hill); Mr. Terron Francis (Mona); and Ms. Lystra Roach (St. Augustine)</b>	Recruitment Representatives	Open House and visit to Dominica State College	November 19 – 20, 2007
<b>Ms. Ayanna Sylvester and Mr. Garth Wilkin</b>	UWI STAT Ambassador Corps	Open House and visit to Dominica State College	November 19 – 20, 2007
<b>Dr. Olabisi Kuboni</b>	Head, Postgraduate Programmes Division	Research	28 November 2007
<b>Professor Alan Coble</b>	Professor of South African and Comparative History, Faculty of Humanities and Education	Second Dame Eugenia Charles Distinguished Lecture and to discuss matters pertinent to the Faculty of Humanities and Education re the Dominica State College	5 December 2007
<b>Dr. Vincent Cooper &amp; Dr. Deborah Villarroel-Lamb</b>	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, St. Augustine Campus	Consult on river wall construction	10 December 2007
<b>Mr. Petronald Green</b>	Chief Technical Officer, Ministry of Public Works and Infrastructural Development	Consult on river wall construction	10 December 2007
<b>Mr. Vivian Trotter</b>	Engineer, Ministry of Public Works and Infrastructural Development	Consult on river wall construction	10 December 2007
<b>Ms. Marva Phillips</b>	Head of HLSTUEI (now part	(a) Caribbean	April 22-25, 2008
































Name	Designation/Organisation	Purpose of Visit	Date
	of the Consortium for Social Development and Research (CSDR), UWI Open Campus)	Series on Caribbean Union Women organized by the HLSTUEI; conduct research	
<b>Ms. Sonia Williams</b>	Principal, Newtown Primary School & Former Trade Unionist	Interview by Ms. Marva Phillips	23 April 2008
<b>Professor Patricia Mohammed</b>	Professor of Gender & Cultural Studies, St. Augustine	Deliver lecture, <i>Forever Indebted to Women: The Power of Caribbean Femininity</i>	24 April 2008
<b>Dr. Dennis J. Edwards</b>	Consulting Clinical/Neuropsychologist - Psychological & Cognitive Psychology, Mental Health & Psychological Testing/Assessment  Head, Psychology Unit, Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work, Mona	Discuss the mounting of a summer course in Psychological Testing in Dominica	14 May 2008
<b>Dr. Judith Soares</b>	Senior Lecturer and Tutor/Coordinator, Women and Development (WAND) Unit, now part of the Consortium for Social Development and Research (CSDR), UWI Open Campus	Deliver public lecture on <i>Banks as Financiers in Small Island Economies: Where does Development Fit?</i>	29 May 2008
<b>Ms. Lynn Giraud</b>	Architect	Discuss building plans for facility enhancement	6 June 2008
<b>Mr. Alwin Bully</b>	Former UNESCO Caribbean Education Advisor	Discuss plans for Book Fair and Literary Festival	Various meetings

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**APPENDIX I**  
***Applications, Offers, Acceptances and Registrations***  
***by Sex and Programme,***  
***2007/2008***

Programme	Number of applicants			Number of offers made			Number of acceptances			Number of Registrants		
	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T
B.Sc Management Studies	14	34	48	13	34	47	11	34	45	5	28	33
B.Sc Economics	2	1	3	2	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2
Diploma in Gender Studies	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	-
B.Sc Accounting	1	10	11	1	9	10	1	9	10	-	3	3
B.Ed Educational Administration	7	14	21	4	10	14	4	10	14	3	9	12
B.Ed Literacy Studies	-	10	10	-	10	10	-	10	10	-	10	10
B.Ed Computer Science (A)	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1
B.Ed Computer Science (B)	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1
B.Ed Sec. Mathematics (A)	1	4	5	1	4	5	1	4	5	1	1	2
B.Ed Sec. (Language Ed. - English) (A)	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
B.Ed. Sec. (Language Ed. - Spanish) (A)	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1
B.Ed Sec. Chemistry (B)	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-

B.Ed Sec. Chemistry (A)	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
B.Ed. Sec. History	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	30	80	110	23	76	99	20	76	96	12	57	69

**APPENDIX II**  
*Enrolment in UWIDEC Programmes  
by Sex and Status, 2007/2008*

Programme	New			Continuing			Grand Total
	M	F	T	M	F	T	
B.Sc Management Studies (Level I)	7	30	37	1	12	13	50
B.Sc Management Studies (Level II)	6	14	20	3	12	15	35
B.Sc Management Studies (Level III)	2	3	5	10	31	41	46
B.Sc Accounting	-	3	3	2	10	12	15
B.Ed Educational Administration	4	9	13	9	20	29	42
B.Ed Literacy Studies	-	9	9	-	7	7	16
B.Sc Banking & Finance	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
B.Sc Economics	1	2	3	-	-	-	3
B.Sc Agri-Business Management	-	-	-	1	3	4	4
Diploma in Construction Management	-	-	-	1	-	1	1

B.Ed Computer Science (A)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
B.Ed Computer Science (B)	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
B.Ed Sec. Mathematics (A)	1	1	2	-	-	-	2
B.Ed Sec. (Language Ed - English) (A)	1	2	3	-	-	-	3
B.Ed Sec. (Language Ed. - Spanish) (A)	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
B.Ed Sec. Chemistry (A)	1	-	1				1
M.Sc Counselling	-	-	-	-	2	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	25	74	99	27	98	125	224

**APPENDIX III**  
*Enrolment in UWIDEC/SCS Programmes  
by Sex and Status,  
2007/2008*

Programme	New			Continuing			Grand Total
	M	F	T	M	F	T	
CBA	-	-	-	-	3	3	3
CPA	-	-	-	2	1	3	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	-	-	-	2	4	6	6



## CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
SY14G	Sociology for the Caribbean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EC10C	Introduction to Microeconomics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MS15A	Introduction to Financial Accounting	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EC14C	Mathematics for Management Sciences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GT11A	Introduction to Political Institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### B.Sc LEVEL I

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
MS23B	Caribbean Business Environment	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%
FD12A	Sci. Med. & Tech. In Society	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	100%
SY14G	Sociology for the Caribbean	4	16	20	4	12	16	4	11	15	94%
EC10C	Introduction to Microeconomics	9	27	36	9	21	30	7	18	25	83%
MS27A	Business Law	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	2	3	75%
MS15A	Introduction to Financial Accounting	10	26	36	9	21	30	3	13	16	53%
EC14C	Mathematics for Management Sciences	4	15	19	4	15	19	2	15	17	89%
FD10A	English for Academic Purposes	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	3	100%
FD11A	Caribbean Civilization	5	11	16	5	10	15	5	10	15	100%



**B.Sc LEVEL II**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
EC14C	Mathematics for Social Sciences	2	3	5	2	3	5	2	3	5	100%
MS20A	Principles of Marketing	2	5	7	1	5	6	1	5	6	100%
MS21C	Management Information Systems I	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MS27A	Business Law	2	14	16	1	13	14	1	13	14	100%
MS23C	Quantitative Methods	-	5	5	-	5	5	-	4	4	80%
MS23B	Caribbean Business Environment	8	20	28	8	19	27	7	19	26	96%
MS26A	Managerial Economics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MS31B	Management Information Systems II	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MS15A	Introduction to Financial Accounting	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
FD12A	Science Medicine & Technology in Society	2	12	14	2	10	12	-	10	10	83%
FD11A	Caribbean Civilization	1	8	9	1	8	9	1	8	9	100%
EC10C	Microeconomics	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ACCT2014	Intermediate Financial Acc. I	1	6	7	1	6	7	1	6	7	100%
	English for Academic Purposes	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	100%
	Public Sector Management	3	5	8	3	4	7	3	4	7	100%
MS28D	Financial Management	5	9	14	4	9	13	3	9	12	92%
SY14G	Introduction to Sociology	1	3	4	1	3	4	1	3	4	100%

**B.Sc LEVEL III**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
MS39M	Production and Operations Management	5	12	17	5	12	17	5	12	17	100%
MS23C	Quantitative Methods	1	2	3	1	1	2	-	1	1	50%
MS23B	Caribbean Business Environment	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	4	4	100%
MS31B	Management Information Systems II	3	15	18	3	14	17	3	13	16	94%
FD10A	English for Academic Purposes	1	6	7	-	6	6	-	3	3	50%
MS20A	Principles of Marketing	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	100%
MS32A	Human Resource Management	3	6	9	2	6	8	2	6	8	100%
GT29D	Public Sector Management	9	19	28	8	18	26	8	16	24	92%

**B.Ed Literacy Studies Level II**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
LITS1001	Introduction to Poetry	-	9	9	-	9	9	-	9	9	100%
EDLS2611	Introduction to Computers in Education	-	10	10	-	10	10	-	10	10	100%
EDLS2605	Learner Processes, Teacher Processes and the Development of Learner Abilities	-	11	11	-	10	10	-	10	10	100%
LITS1001	Introduction to Poetry	-	9	9	-	9	9	-	9	9	100%
EDLS2611	Introduction to Computers in Education	-	10	10	-	10	10	-	10	10	100%

### B.Ed Literacy Studies Level III

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			%
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	Pass
FOUN1301	Law, Governance, Economy & Society	-	7	7	-	5	5	-	3	3	60%
ED36L	Writing in Primary School	-	7	7	-	5	5	-	5	5	100%
EDCU2013	Introduction to Curriculum Studies	-	5	5	-	5	5	-	5	5	100%
EDEA3301	Management Information Systems in Educational Administration	-	6	6	-	5	5	-	5	5	100%

### B. Ed Secondary Education Chemistry Option (A)

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			%
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	Pass
EDSC2405	The Psychology of Science Teaching & Learning	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	100%

### B.Ed. Secondary Education Mathematics Option (A)

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			%
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	Pass
ME10A	Algebra	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	100%
ED22M	Children Learning Mathematics	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	100%

### B.Ed. Secondary Education Language: Spanish Option (A)

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			%
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	Pass
ED25C	Pedagogical Development in Foreign Language Specialist	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-

**B.Ed. Secondary Education Language: English Option (A)**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
LING1401	Intro. to Language & Linguistics	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%
EDLA2106	The Language Use Content of the Teaching of English	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%

**B.Ed. Secondary Computer Science Education Option (A)**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
FOUN1001	English for Academic Purposes	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**B.Ed. Secondary Computer Science Education Option (B)**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
LING1401	Intro. to Teaching & Learning	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**B.Ed EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION  
LEVEL II**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
SY14G	Sociology for the Caribbean	3	7	10	3	7	10	3	7	10	100%
FD10A	English for Academic Purposes	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
ED20I	Principles of Curriculum Development & Management	3	8	11	3	7	10	3	7	10	100%
ED23Q	Theory & Application of Ed. Admin.	3	8	11	3	7	10	3	7	10	100%



## CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Course Code	Certificate in Business Administration	Registration			Examination Performance							
					Sat			Passed			% Pass	
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T		
EC10E	Introduction to Macroeconomics	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
EC16A	Introductory Statistics	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	1	1	50%	
MS15B	Cost and Management Accounting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
FD12A	Science Medicine and Technology	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
MS22A	Organizational Behavior	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

## BSc. LEVEL I

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
FD10A	English For Academic Purposes	2	3	5	2	3	5	1	2	3	60%
EC16A	Introductory Statistics	8	29	37	8	28	36	4	23	27	75%
MS15B	Cost & Management Accounting	7	19	26	6	18	24	3	14	17	71%
EC10E	Introduction to Macroeconomics	11	30	41	10	27	37	6	22	28	76%
FD12A	Science, Medicine & Technology	2	11	13	2	9	11	2	9	11	100%
MS22A	Organizational Behavior	3	12	15	3	11	14	3	11	14	100%
FD11A	Caribbean Civilization	4	14	18	3	13	16	2	11	13	81%

**B.Sc LEVEL II**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
EC16A	Introductory Statistics	7	10	17	7	10	17	4	2	6	35%
FD11A	Caribbean Civilization	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%
MS25C	Management Accounting	4	12	16	4	12	16	4	11	15	94%
MS22A	Organizational Behaviour	2	11	13	2	11	13	2	11	13	100%
FD10A	Intro. To Cost Man. Accounting	1	1	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	50%
EC22A	Topics in Economic Development	3	6	9	3	5	8	3	5	8	100%
EC10E	Introduction to Macroeconomics	2	3	5	2	3	5	1	1	2	40%
FD12A	Science Medicine & Technology	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	100%
MS21C	Computer Application in the Information Era	7	20	27	7	20	27	7	20	27	100%
ACCT2015	Intermediate Financial Acc.	-	6	6	-	6	6	-	5	5	83%
MS34C	Compensation Management	-	2	2	-	2	2	-	2	2	100%
FD10A	English for Academic Purposes	-	5	5	-	5	5	-	5	5	100%

**B.Sc LEVEL III**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
MS25C	Management Accounting	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	3	100%
MS34C	Compensation Management	5	14	19	4	14	18	4	14	18	100%
MS30A	Marketing Management	2	10	12	1	9	10	1	9	10	100%
MS33B	Business Strategy and Policy	2	9	11	1	8	9	1	8	9	100%
MS34B	International Business Management	6	13	19	6	12	18	6	11	17	94%
FD10A	English for Academic Purposes	2	2	4	2	2	4	1	1	2	50%
MS39C	Operations Planning & Control	4	14	18	4	14	18	4	14	18	100%
SY22E	Survey Design & Analysis	8	22	30	8	22	30	8	22	30	100%
FD11A	Caribbean Civilization	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%
MS22A	Organizational Behavior	-	5	5	-	4	4	-	4	4	100%
MS21C	Computer Application in the Information Era	1	7	8	1	7	8	1	7	8	100%



**B.Ed EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION  
LEVEL II**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
ED23P	Current Issues in Ed. Administration	4	8	12	4	8	12	4	8	12	100%
MS22A	Organizational Behaviour	3	8	11	3	7	10	3	7	10	100%
ED20A	Research Methods	3	8	11	3	8	11	3	8	11	100%
FD10A	English for Academic Purposes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**B.Ed EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION  
LEVEL III**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
ED33F	Classroom Management	3	12	15	3	12	15	3	12	15	100%
ED33L	School Management and Supervision	3	12	15	3	12	15	3	12	15	100%
ED332	Study	6	11	17	6	11	17	6	11	17	100%
ED33P	Practicum	6	11	17	6	11	17	6	11	17	100%
ED33A	Management Information Systems	3	13	16	3	13	16	2	12	14	88%
FD13A	Law, Governance, Economy & Society	6	11	17	6	11	17	6	11	17	100%
FD10A	English for Academic Purposes	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	100%

### B.Ed Literacy Studies Level II

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
EDLA2 105	Language Structure Content of the Teaching of English	-	11	11	-	11	11	PENDING			-
EDLS2 611	Language Learning and the Acquisition of Literacy	-	10	10	-	10	10	-	9	9	90%
EDTL2 807	Adults as Learners	-	10	10	-	10	10	-	10	10	100%

### B.Ed. Literacy Studies Level III

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
LS36B	Information Literacy	-	6	6	-	6	6	-	5	5	83%

### B. Ed Secondary Education Chemistry Option (A)

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
EDSC2407	Teaching Methodologies	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	100%
EDCE2025	Intro. to Computer Technology in Education	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	100%
CHEM1902	Intro. to Chemistry 2	1	-	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

**B.Ed. Secondary Education Mathematics Option (A)**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
ME10B	Geometry	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	100%
EDCE2025	Intro. to Computer Technology in Education	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	100%
ED22N	The Nature and Scope of Mathematics	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	-	1	50%

**B.Ed. Secondary Education Language: Spanish Option (A)**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
EDLA3503	Issues in Foreign Language Education: Caribbean/ Local	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%
EDLA2504	Development of Foreign Language Skills	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%

**B.Ed. Secondary Education Language: English Option (A)**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
LITS1001	Introduction to Poetry	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%
EDCE2025	Intro. to Computer Technology in Education	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%
EDLA2107	The Literature Content of English Teaching	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%

**B.Ed. Secondary Computer Science Education Option (A)**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
CS11B	Intro. to Computer Science II	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FOUN1301	Law, Governance, Economy & Society	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**SEMESTER III (MAY-JULY) - SUMMER**

**B.Ed EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATION  
LEVEL III**

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
ED20F	Classroom Testing and Evaluation	3	10	13	3	10	13	3	10	13	100%
ED23E	Action Research for School and Classroom Managers	3	9	12	3	9	12	PENDING			
ED30F	Advanced Classroom Testing	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%

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(All Data on Examination Performance for all Programmes)

Course Code	Course Title	Registration			Examination Performance						
					Sat			Passed			% Pass
		M	F	T	M	F	T	M	F	T	
EC10C	Introduction to Microeconomics	2	5	7	1	5	6	1	3	4	67%
FD10A	English for Academic Purposes	9	24	33	8	22	30	7	17	24	80%
SY36C	Caribbean Culture	-	6	6	-	5	5	-	5	5	100%
MS33B	Business Strategy and Policy	-	4	4	-	4	4	-	4	4	100%
MS28D	Operations Planning & Control	-	3	3	-	3	3	-	3	3	100%
FD12A	Science, Medicine and Technology	5	6	11	5	6	11	5	6	11	100%
MS22A	Organizational Behavior	1	9	10	1	9	10	1	9	10	100%
MS26A	Managerial Economics	5	7	12	5	7	12	5	7	12	100%
MS15B	Intro. to Cost & Management Acc.	1	5	6	-	5	5	-	5	5	100%
	Public Sector Management	-	8	8	-	7	7	-	7	7	100%
MS27A	Business Law	2	6	8	2	6	8	2	6	8	100%
MS31B	Management Information Systems II	1	13	14	1	13	14	1	12	13	93%
MS32A	Human Resource Management	2	2	4	1	2	3	1	2	3	100%
MS30A	Marketing Management	1	3	4	1	2	3	1	2	3	100%
MS34C	Compensation Management	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	100%
MS23C	Quantitative Methods	4	7	11	3	6	9	2	5	7	78%
EC14C	Mathematics for Social Sciences	1	1	2	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%
MS34B	International Business Management	3	9	12	3	9	12	3	8	11	92%
MS20A	Principles of Marketing	6	15	21	6	15	21	6	15	21	100%

<b>SY14G</b>	<b>Intro. To Sociology</b>	2	16	18	2	14	16	2	12	14	88%
<b>MS15A</b>	<b>Intro. Financial Accounting</b>	2	6	8	1	5	6	1	4	5	83%
<b>LITS1002</b>	<b>Introduction to Prose Fiction</b>	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
<b>ME22A</b>	<b>Introductory Calculus</b>	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	100%
<b>S111</b>	<b>Spanish Language</b>	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%
<b>LING1402</b>	<b>Introduction to Language Structure</b>	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	100%
<b>EDLS2606</b>	<b>Text, Analysis of Discourse &amp; the Acquisition of Literacy</b>	-	11	11	-	8	8	-	8	8	100%
<b>EDPH2024</b>	<b>Issues &amp; Perspective in Education</b>	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	100%
<b>LS32G</b>	<b>Literature for Children &amp; Young Adults</b>	-	7	7	-	6	6	-	5	5	83%
<b>CHEM1902</b>	<b>Introduction to Chemistry II</b>	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
<b>IYMS1001</b>	<b>Improving Your Math Skills</b>	4	28	32	4	17	21	4	12	16	76%
<b>E22Q</b>	<b>Analyzing Mathematics Teaching</b>	1	1	1	1	1	1	PENDING			
	<b>Gentle Math</b>	-	9	9	-	9	9	-	2	2	22%
<b>MS25C</b>	<b>Managerial Accounting</b>	2	5	7	2	5	7	2	4	6	86%