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FACULTY OF ARTS & EDUCATION MONA

**Year
31, 2001**



ending July



Inauguration of Sculpture "Heaven and Earth" by Basil Watson (Arts Quadrangle)



Kingston Comprehensive Drummers perform at Faculty Awards Ceremony under "Culture inna de Courtyard" series.

DEAN'S OVERVIEW

INTRODUCTION

The Faculty started the year with a most welcome refurbishing of lecture rooms, especially new seating, thanks to a WIGUT/Management Agreement. We also enjoyed the completion of the first phase of a major landscaping of the Faculty, including the creation of a courtyard space, to be used as a site for cultural activities, and funded by income-generating activity of the Faculty.

Additionally, 450 sq. ft. of new class-rooms and staff office space were constructed as well as a building to house a computer-based Writing Laboratory.

Activities were enhanced by the installation of a sculpture, **“Heaven and Earth”** by Basil Watson which had been donated to UWI by Mutual Life and installed through the efforts of Mr. Karl Craig. Another sculpture was commissioned from Denise Forbes in efforts to create a sculpture garden.

Use of Information and Communication Technology

The main development in the Faculty over the past year could be said to be the strengthening of our information technology capabilities largely through the Campus IT Initiative. Not only were additional computers provided, especially to fully re-equip the teaching laboratory for Education IT, but also Departments began in modest ways to utilize the new facilities and technologies for direct teaching, for discussion sessions and for information dissemination through web-sites. Four on-line courses in the Masters in Education were delivered by the Institute of Education, while Library and Information Studies created electronic discussion groups to enhance the teaching/learning process. The coming year should see further consolidation of these initiatives, including the commissioning of the new 30-station Writing Laboratory for strengthening the language communication skills of our undergraduates. We also benefited from the appointment of a full-time Computer Technology officer for the Faculty, who sees to the functioning and development of all computer-related activities.

Through the support of the Principal's Office, Radio Mona was revitalized and began transmission in its new commercial phase in May, 2001.

STUDENT CENTREDNESS

Quality of Academic Programmes

Quality Assurance Reviews were conducted of our offerings in Media and Communications (CARIMAC) and Theology (UTCWI and St. Michael's). Both indicated general satisfaction with the overall quality and coverage of our programmes in these areas, and made recommendations for improvements and strengthening. CARIMAC is already implementing some, including closer collaboration with the media and communication industries. Theology is being encouraged to conduct a full curriculum review and review its course assessment methods to reduce a tendency to over-examine.

Curriculum

Education conducted a full curriculum review resulting in revision, addition and removal of courses, including in Maths, Science, Language Arts and Foreign Languages.

The recently-introduced area of Cultural Studies added four new undergraduate courses to complement its postgraduate programme:

- Introduction to Caribbean Cultural Studies
- The Culture of Rastafari
- Caribbean Films and their Fictions
- African Religious Retentions in the Caribbean

These are being delivered by part-time staff, and the area will need a full-time appointment for further development.

Support was given to students for various field/immersion experiences with a focus on language as follows:

Students of **Business French** went on a work-study stay in Guadeloupe. Students of **French Creole** also visited Guadeloupe for an educational stay. **Linguistics** students made a brief field visit to different language communities of Guyana and many of our **Spanish** students spent six weeks in Colombia under our UWI/Colombia exchange programme. We also supported a cross-campus French and Spanish Drama Festival, where Mona students won the Best Actress Awards in both languages. The Embassy of Japan also supported the first Japanese Speech Competition in the Faculty, reflecting the work of the two Japanese volunteer tutors among our undergraduates.

The Dean's Award for Excellence was awarded to the following students for topping their respective years:

Year 1	Priscilla Gordon
Year 2	Suzanne Hibbert-Mulu
Year 3	Marlon Noel

Graduates

- Otelemate Harry received the Most Outstanding Graduate Student Award 2000 at Mona for his doctoral thesis in Linguistics.
- Wendy Grant, MPhil student in French, went as Foreign Assistant for the year to the University of Bordeaux III under a new collaborative Agreement between that University and UWI.
- CARIMAC Alumni formed an Association with the aim of supporting the work of that Institute in various ways.

The Diploma in Education was re-classified as a fully postgraduate programme.

INTELLECTUAL ENRICHMENT

Conferences and Symposia

- To mark its 25th Anniversary, CARIMAC hosted a well-focussed International Symposium in October, 2000 on “Interests, Values and Identity: Caribbean Communication in the Digital Age”, with Stuart Hall as the main speaker.
- As a culmination to the JBTE/University of Alberta Research Development Programme, a Symposium was held in May 2001 on “Leadership in Education”. A very successful National Conference of Teachers of Mathematics was also co-sponsored by the Faculty via the Department of Educational Studies whose Maths specialists have been mounting a Maths outreach and promotion strategy that has brought Mathematics to the wider public attention through media exposure.
- The Social History Project also hosted another Symposium on Social History in April 2001.

Among the many public lectures and activities were:

- the 8th Forum on Education, dealing with the topic “Confronting the Culture of Cruelty”.
- the 17th Annual Elsa Goveia Lecture, delivered by Prof. James Walvin, noted historian of the Caribbean.
- the 4th Annual Bob Marley Lecture, sponsored by the Reggae Studies Unit and delivered by Dr. Carolyn Cooper on “More Fire: Chanting Down Babylon from Bob Marley to Capleton”.
- the Second Annual Walter Rodney Lecture, hosted by the Institute of Caribbean Studies, entitled “We Learn but we do not Change”, delivered by Ms. Antoinette Haughton-Cardenas.
- Outstanding Jamaican novelist, Colin Channer, giving readings from his works and a workshop on writing.
- The Department of Literatures in English’s literary tribute to Derek Walcott and Kamau Brathwaite in celebration of their seventieth birthdays.
- The Reggae Studies Unit’s successful “Lecture 2000” series, including presentations by Mutabaruka, David Katz and Derrick Harriott.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Members of the Faculty continued to publish their research work through Conferences and articles in scholarly journals and books. Among the publications in the year were:

- * **The Land we Live in: Jamaica in 1890.** Brian Moore and Michelle Johnson (eds), Social History Project, 2000.
- * **Squalid Kingston, 1890-1920.** Brian Moore and Michelle Johnson (eds), Social History Project, 2000.
- * **Crime and Punishment in Jamaica: A Quantitative Analysis of the Assize Court Records 1756-1856.** Jonathan Dalby. Social History Project, 2000.
- * **Britain's Sterling Colonial Policy and Decolonization 1939-1958.** Allister Hinds. Greenwood Press, 2001.
- * **Inside Jamaican Schools.** Hyacinth Evans. UWI Press, 2000.
- * **Due Respect** (*Essays in honour of Robert LePage*). Pauline Christie (ed) UWI Press, 2001.

- * **Essentials of Science Education.** Y. Beaumont-Walters; S. McCulloch; B. McKenzie-Briscoe; K. Soyibo. JBTE, 2000.
- * **It was the Singing.** Edward Baugh. Sandberry Press, 2001.

In addition, staff produced issues of

- * **The Caribbean Journal of Education**, (V. 22)
- * **The Institute of Education Annual**, (V. 2)
- * **The Journal of West Indian Literature**, (V. 9, No. 1)

and published two public lectures:

- * **Reggae and our National Identity: the Forgotten Contribution of Peter Tosh.** Omar Davies. *Third Bob Marley Lecture.* Reggae Studies Unit, 2001.
- * **"None but ourselves..."**. Richard Small. *Inaugural Walter Rodney Lecture.* ICS/CQ, 2001.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Among the many activities in which staff gave service to their professions and the community, were service on CXC and CAPE examination panels, literary juries, the Boards of a range of public and education entities etc. Of particular note were:

- Prof Errol Miller, Chairman of the Electoral Advisory Committee
- Dr. Hopeton Dunn, Board Chairman, Creative Production and Training Centre

STAFFING LANDMARKS

- In commemoration of the pioneer work of the late **Professor Douglas Hall**, the University approved the establishment of the Douglas Hall Chair in History, and **Professor Patrick Bryan**, former student of Douglas Hall, was named first holder of the Chair.
- The Faculty celebrated the promotion to Senior Lecturer of **Dr. Kathryn Shields-Brodber** and **Dr. C. Shelly-Robinson** as well as the award of the PhD (Education) to **Susan Anderson**.
- We welcomed **Prof. Wilton Barham** as visiting Fulbright Fellow for the year, working on issues in Education via the Institute of Education.
- We also welcomed **Mrs. Gloria Morgan**, Coordinator-designate for the BEd Distance and Summer Project.
- We paid tribute to retiree, Mrs. Winnifred Mills, who had for years given excellent service to the Faculty of Education as Administrator, and who passed away this year.
- We regretfully said farewell to members of staff who were retiring, all of whom had given years of dedicated service to UWI:
 - **Prof. Edward Baugh**, former Vice-Dean and Head of English as well as Public Orator and noted poet and literary critic.
 - **Dr. Donald Wilson**, former Dean of Education and Director, School of Education, Senior Lecturer in Language Arts Education.
 - **Dr. Elizabeth Wilson**, former Head of French and Senior Lecturer in French.
 - **Dr. Olga James-Reid**, former Head of Educational Studies and Senior Lecturer in Education Administration.
 - **Mr. Karl Craig**, Senior Lecturer in Art Education.
- We also said farewell to **Mrs. Esperanza Tomlinson**, who had given stable leadership to Educational Studies as Head beyond retirement.

CARIBBEAN INSTITUTE OF MEDIA AND COMMUNICATION

Professor Aggrey Brown, BA Hamline, MA, PhD Prin.
– Director

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

One of the highlights of the 2000/01 academic year was the CARIMAC 25th Anniversary Symposium during Research week in October. The Keynote address of the Symposium on “*Interests, Values and Identity: Caribbean Communications in the 21st Century*”, was given by **Professor Stuart Hall** and papers were delivered by **Mr. Ken Gordon, Ms Amina Blackwood Meeks** and **Mr. Lloyd Best**. The CARIMAC 25th anniversary video documentary “*Si We Yah*” was also premiered during the celebration. Both events were very well received although attendance at the Symposium was less than anticipated. A book which will include the papers presented at the Symposium is being edited by members of the CARIMAC staff.

Another significant development during the year was the Principal’s decision to fund **Radio Mona** as a competitive University radio station. To

this end, the Director of CARIMAC was assigned responsibility for implementation of the project. After months of preparation, Radio Mona FM 88.3 and 88.9 began test transmitting from its main transmitter at Coopers Hill, St. Andrew on Thursday, April 19, 2001. Phasing in of regular programming on Radio Mona started three weeks later in mid May. Radio Mona which covers the major population centers of Eastern Jamaica is slated to cover virtually the entire island by the start of the 2001/02 academic year. Initial public response to the station's output has been overwhelmingly positive and programme sponsors have already signed contracts for a number of programmes.

Vacancies in Television Production and Social Marketing which resulted from the resignation of **Mr. Julian Henriques** and **Dr. Lucy Brown-Hutton** respectively, were filled by **Ms. Yvette Rowe** at the level of Lecturer and **Mr. Livingston White**, Assistant Lecturer. The latter is a First Class Honours graduate of CARIMAC. For the first time in many years CARIMAC will begin the 2001/02 academic year with its full complement of staff following the return of **Dr. Hopeton Dunn** who had been on two year's fellowship leave.

Two other developments during the year are noteworthy both of which involve collaboration with other faculties. The first is discussions with the Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences for a double major in Science and Media and Communication and the second is discussions with the Mona School of Business for an MBA with media management as a specialisation. Agreement in principle in both instances has been reached with details to be worked out between the parties involved.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Professor Aggrey Brown

- The Media in Disaster and Emergency situations in the Caribbean

Drs. Marjan deBruin

- Gender and Newsroom dynamics in the Caribbean
- HIV/AIDS and the Media in the Caribbean.

Dr. Hopeton Dunn

- Caribbean Media Policy in Transition
- Telecommunications: The Emerging Multi-player Environment in Jamaica

PAPERS PRESENTED

Drs. Marjan deBruin

- “*Teenagers at Risk: Jamaican Adolescents and High Risk Sexual Behaviour*”, Planning Workshop for the Future Group International, Morgan’s Harbour, Port Royal; 2001, June 21 (35 pages).
- “*Teenagers, HIV/AIDS and Media Coverage in the Caribbean*”, the regional seminar, “The media and the HIV/AIDS Epidemic”, sponsored by the Caribbean Broadcasting Union (CBU), The World Bank Institute and Commonwealth Broadcasting Association, Bridgetown, Barbados, 2001 July 16 (12 pgs)
- “*Mass Communication and HIV/AIDS*”, presentation at the UWI HIV/AIDS Workshop “Accelerating the Response at UWI to the HIV/AIDS Epidemic, A Strategic Planning Workshop”, Mona Campus, Kingston, Jamaica, 2001 March 5 (12 pages).

Dr. Hopeton Dunn

- “*New Technologies, Convergence and the Caribbean Media*”, the World Media Assembly, hosted by International Communication Forum (ICF) in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, September 2000.
- “*Generation Next: Training the Next Generation in Caribbean Media*”, Annual Caribbean Media Conference, hosted by Grenada Broadcasting Network (GBN) and UNESCO, Grenada, May 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

Prof. Aggrey Brown

- * “*The Dialectics of Mediated Communication in Development as Historical Process*”, Culturelink – Special Issue 2000 159 -172 (Institute for International Relations, Zagreb, Croatia)

Drs. Marjan deBruin

- * “Gender, Organizational and Professional Identities in Journalism” in *Journalism, Theory, Practice and Criticism*, Vol. 1(2)(2000): 217-238.

Dr. Hopeton Dunn

- * “Reform and Outreach: The Political Economy of Southern African Media”, in *Media Development*, by Keyan Tomaselli and Hopeton S. Dunn, February 2001.

Non-refereed

Prof. Aggrey Brown

- * “Strategies for the Globalization of Culture in the 21st Century” in *Communication and Development: The Frereian Connection*. Ed. By

Michael Richards, Pradip N. Thomas and Zaharom Nain. NJ: Hampton Press Inc. 2001, 65-81.

Drs. Marjan deBruin

- * “Gender, Media Policies”, in *Media Development*, August 2000.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Prof Aggrey Brown

- Member, GOJ Broadcasting Appeals Tribunal
- Chairman, Caribbean Coastal Area Management Foundation
- Trustee, Press Association of Jamaica
- Member, GOJ, Information and Communication Policy Advisory Committee
- Member, CARICOM Regional Cultural Committee
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Critical Arts, University of Natal, South Africa
- Member, Public Education Committee, ODPEM
- Chairman, Panel of Judges Royal Bank/Media Association of Trinidad and Tobago Media Awards of Excellence.

Drs. Marjan deBruin

- Board Member, Women’s Media Watch
- Member, National Environmental Education Committee (NEEC)
- Member, Ministry of Health’s Behaviour Change & Communication Sub-Committee
- Member, National AIDS Committee.

Dr. Hopeton Dunn

- Chairman, Board of Directors, Creative Productions and Training Centre (CPTC)
- Board Member, National Library of Jamaica
- Member, International Council, IAMCR
- Commissioner, Broadcasting Commission of Jamaica, and Chairman of the Commission’s Media Policy Committee.

CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS

Undergraduate Programme:

BA Degree

Level I	58
Level II	49
Level III	49

156

Diploma

14

Postgraduate Programme:

MA Degree

New	22
Returning	13

35

MPhil Degree

4

PhD Degree

4

GRAND TOTAL

213

Summer School Programme (July 2001)

No. of persons enrolled in the programme: — 42

No. of persons enrolled in each course:

• Radio Announcing & Presentation	—	14
• Television Presenting & Writing	—	10
• Public Relations	—	7
• Basic Print Journalism	—	7
• Basic Multi-Media for the Web	—	4

Regional territories of participants:

• St. Vincent	—	02	• Belize	—	01
• Guyana	—	01	• Anguilla	—	01
• Jamaica	—	29	• Grenada	—	02
• G/Cayman	—	01	• Antigua	—	02
• St. Kitts	—	01	• Tobago	—	01

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

Jonathan Dalby, MA *St. And.*, PhD *Manc.*
– Head of Department

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

The seventeenth annual **Elsa Goveia Memorial Lecture**, held at the Philip Sherlock Centre for the Creative Arts on March 28, 2001, was delivered by **James Walvin**, Professor of History at the University of York (UK). A prolific author on the history of matters Anglo-Caribbean, Professor Walvin was admirably equipped to give a thought-provoking and entertaining lecture on the theme “*Blowing Hot and Cold*”: *The Caribbean and the British*. Preparatory work for the event was efficiently carried out by **Michele Johnson**, **Michele Bartley** and **Juliet Williams**.

The **Archaeology Unit**, under the direction of **Philip Allsworth-Jones**, undertook a third round of excavations at Green Castle (St Mary) in July and August 2001. As in the previous two years, the dig was run in association with **Professor Kit Wesler**, and was funded jointly by the Mona Campus and Murray State University (USA). Students in the second-year

course 'Research Methods and Techniques in Archaeology' took part in the excavations, as usual, and we also benefitted from the presence of **Dr. Ana Luisa Santos** (University of Coimbra, Portugal), who was concerned with the human remains. Work on the analysis of the Lee Collection continued, supported by the bauxite industry, with **Mrs Audrey Wiles** as Artefact Illustrator and **Ms Esther Rodriques** as Database Officer. In the course of the year, the former policeman's house behind the Legal Aid Centre was allocated to the Department, primarily for use as an archaeological storage facility, to replace the dilapidated wooden structure which up to now still houses the majority of our artifacts. The building was renovated, and most of the materials have now been moved into it. Teaching still takes place in the Book Keeper's house (now **The Moulton-Barrett Archaeology Laboratory**) beside the chapel, and the Lee Collection is stored there.

The **Social History Project**, under the continuing guidance of its director, **Michele Johnson**, mounted its second annual Postgraduate/Staff Symposium in the Council Room on April 21, 2001. The presenters on the four panels discussed an eclectic range of ideas and areas from gender and family, to cricket, to explorations in church, labour and environmental history. The seminar was well attended and the quality of the papers presented was of an extremely high standard. During the course of the year, true to its mandate, the SHP also published three volumes on the social history of Jamaica: two by **Michele Johnson** and **Brian L Moore** (*The Land We Live In: Jamaica in 1890* and *"Squalid Kingston" 1890-1920*) and one by **Jonathan Dalby** (*Crime and Punishment in Jamaica 1756-1856*).

The **Staff/Postgraduate Seminar** programme continued as the main outlet for the presentation of the research of the Department's graduate students. It was coordinated by **Glen Richards**, and enjoyed another fruitful year.

In April and May 2001, the Department conducted its annual programme of **Outreach** lectures for sixth-formers preparing for the 'A' Level examinations in (Caribbean, European, and American) History. This programme was coordinated by **Brian L Moore**. Lectures were held on campus and at Knox Community College, Trelawny. Participating staff were **Philip Allsworth-Jones**, **John Campbell**, **Jonathan Dalby**, **Michele Johnson**, and **Glen Richards**.

STAFF

Swithin Wilmot and **James Robertson** completed the second year of their UWI Fellowship leave. Dr. Robertson took up a Robert L Middlekauff Fellowship at the Henry E Huntington Library (San Marino, California) during this time. They were replaced, respectively, by **Aleric Josephs** and

April Shelford. Verene Shepherd was also on fellowship leave, and served as Network Professor with the York/UNESCO Nigerian Hinterland Project at York University, Toronto. She was replaced by **John F Campbell**. During the course of the year, it was proposed that one of the Departmental Chairs be named the Douglas Hall Chair, in memory of the former Head and Dean, a seminal figure in the history of the University. It was subsequently decided that **Patrick Bryan** would be the first *Douglas Hall Professor of History*. After nearly two decades of close association with the Department, **Joy Lumsden** announced her retirement from teaching. We thank her heartily for her very substantial contribution to the work of the Department over the years, and wish her the very best for the future.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Sultana Afroz

- Islam in Jamaica and the wider world.
- US-Pakistan relations during and after the Cold War.

Philip Allsworth-Jones

- Archaeology of Jamaica, West Africa, Central and Eastern Europe.

Patrick Bryan

- The Anglican Church in nineteenth century Jamaica.
- Caribbean migration.
- Social History Project interviews on the 1938 labour riots in Jamaica.

John F. Campbell

- The social and economic history of the eighteenth century Caribbean.

Carl Campbell

- History, education and society in Jamaica, 1834-1865.
- Government, law and society in Trinidad, 1783-1870.
- The education policy of Caribbean states, 1789-1990.

Jonathan Dalby

- Society, property and family relations in a French rural parish: Boisset since 1700.
- Crime and punishment in Jamaica in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries.

Wigmoor Francis

- Theophilus Scholes

Allister Hinds

- Sterling and imperial policy, 1838-1958
- Industrial policy in Nigeria, 1939-1946.

Jenny Jemmott

- The Family in Jamaica, 1834-1880.

Michele Johnson

- The cultural history of Jamaica, 1865-1920.
- Domestic servants in American television situation comedies, 1960-80.

Aleric Josephs

- Women's writing as sources of Caribbean history.

Joy Lumsden

- The black middle class in Jamaica in the later nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Kathleen Monteith

- A history of Banking in the Commonwealth Caribbean.
- A history of plantation coffee in Jamaica, 1790-1850.

Brian L. Moore

- Society, politics and culture in post-emancipation Jamaica.
- The cultural history of Jamaica, 1865-1920.

Glen Richards

- Labour in the Caribbean.
- The history of St Kitts.

James Robertson

- Capital cities in the English Atlantic.
- Early English Jamaica.
- A history of Spanish Town.

Veront Satchell

- Technological changes in the pre-emancipation Jamaican sugar industry.
- History of the Anglican Church in Jamaica.

April Shelford

- Pierre-Daniel Huet and the intellectual history of early modern France.

Verene Shepherd

- Migration and the Indian diaspora in the Caribbean.
- Alternatives to the sugar industry in eighteenth and nineteenth century Jamaica.

Waibinte Wariboko

- Jamaican missionaries on the Niger mission to Southern Nigeria, 1895-1925.
- James Norris Cheetham and the “civilizing mission” to Igboland: an examination of his letters to the *Southport Visitor*, 1899-1931.

Swithin Wilmot

- Social and political history of nineteenth century Jamaica.

PAPERS PRESENTED**Sultana Afroz**

- “Islam in Jamaica since Columbus”, Muslim Women Physicians of North Texas, Dallas, June 24, 2001
- “The Presence of Islam in Jamaican History – From Columbus to present”. Seminar on Islamic Awareness in Jamaica, Westmoreland, May 27, 2001
- ‘Masjids: The Manifestation of Tawhid in Jamaica’ .*Islam in America* conference, Islamic Society of North America, Indianapolis, Indiana, June 29-July 1, 2001.

Philip Allsworth-Jones

- ‘The Stone Age in Sierra Leone and the Cotton Tree Museum’. 11th Congress of the Panafrican Association for Prehistory and Related Fields, Bamako, Mali, February 7-9, 2001.
- ‘Excavations on Green Castle, Jamaica, 1999-2000’ (with Kit Wesler). 19th International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology, Aruba, July 22-28, 2001.

Patrick Bryan

- 'The Heritage of the Anglican Church in Jamaica'. Annual Synod of the Church of England in Jamaica, April 2001.
- 'Jamaica and Cuba, 1920-1940'. International Conference, Latin American Centre, UWI Mona, June 2001.
- 'The Anglican Church in Jamaica: strategy and programmes for the Afro-Jamaican community in nineteenth century Jamaica'. *Quinto Seminario Internacional de Estudios del Caribe: Identidad, Memoria y Cultura*, Cartagena, Colombia, July 30, 2001.

John F Campbell

- 'How free is "free"? The limits of manumission for enslaved Africans in eighteenth century British West Indian sugar society'. *Carolina Low Country and the Atlantic World Conference*, College of Charleston, South Carolina, October 4-7, 2000.
- 'From "slave" to "enslaved people". Recapturing the Pan-African identity within Caribbean historiography'. UWI St Augustine, Trinidad, January 2001.
- "Single white female", Reconsidering the dialectic of white women, power and sugar management on eighteenth century British West Indian Caribbean sugar estates'. *Conversations with Gender seminar*, UWI Mona, February 22, 2001.
- "Creating new spaces", Towards a legitimizing discourse on white women in plantation management in the British West Indies, 1750-1820'. UWI Mona, Department of History Staff/Postgraduate Seminar, March 23, 2001.
- 'Rethinking job specialization and the limits of modernity" on eighteenth century Jamaican sugar estates'. Social History Project Symposium, UWI Mona, April 21, 2001.
- "Patronages and Pleasure". Official and unofficial strategies of labour management on eighteenth century British West Indian sugar plantations'. Caribbean Studies Association Annual Conference, St Maarten, May 31, 2001.

Carl Campbell

- 'How to write a history of education in the Caribbean'. Social History Project Symposium, UWI Mona, April 21, 2001.

Jonathan Dalby

- ‘An “unnerving inquisitor”: Medicine, race and class in the Jamaican cholera epidemic of 1850-52’. Social History Project Symposium, UWI Mona, April 21, 2001.

Wigmoor Francis

- ‘Nineteenth and early twentieth century male attitudes to Women in Radical Black Male Discourse: the Caribbean Case.’ University of Houston Black History Workshop, March 22-25, 2001; and Department of History Staff/Postgraduate Seminar, UWI Mona, March 9, 2001.

Allister Hinds

- ‘Federation and transformation in the eastern Caribbean, 1920-1934’. Conference in honour of Henry Sylvester Williams, UWI St Augustine, Trinidad, January 8-12, 2001.

Jenny Jemmott

- ‘The Family during the apprenticeship period in Jamaica. Impact and adjustment’. Social History Project Symposium, UWI Mona, April 21, 2001.

Michele Johnson

- ‘Born in Jamaica, Maid in the USA’. First Conference of the American Studies Association of Jamaica, UWI Mona, September 16, 2000.
- ‘The development of cricket in Jamaica, 1865-1920’ (with Brian L Moore). Social History Project Symposium, UWI Mona, April 21, 2001.

Aleric Josephs

- ‘Beautiful and Dangerous: Women’s depictions of the eighteenth century Caribbean’. 33rd Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians, UWI St Augustine, Trinidad, April 2-6, 2001.
- ‘Caribbean connections: Network patterns in the experiences of women, 1700-1899’. Social History Project Symposium, UWI Mona, April 21, 2001.

Brian L Moore

- ‘The development of cricket in Jamaica, 1865-1920’ (with Michele Johnson). Social History Project Symposium, UWI Mona, April 21, 2001.

Glen Richards

- ‘Work culture and labour management’. Caribbean Studies Association Annual Conference, St Maarten, May 31, 2001.

James Robertson

- ‘ “Here his Grace resides”: Spanish Town and the place of the Royal Governor in English Jamaica, 1661-c1720’. North American Society for Court Studies, University of Massachusetts, Boston, September 22, 2000.
- ‘From marginal Spanish settlement to rich sugar colony – and beyond: Towards a history of Spanish Town, Jamaica’. Commonwealth Studies Seminar, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, November 15, 2000.
- ‘ “butting and bounding, South on the Street in front of Sarah Rodrigues Deleon”: locating oneself in late eighteenth century Spanish Town’. 33rd Annual Conference of the Association of Caribbean Historians, UWI St Augustine, Trinidad, April 2-6, 2001.

April Shelford

- ‘Secret Quarrel, Public Stakes: a Story of Censorship in seventeenth century France.’ Conference of the International Society for Intellectual History, July 2001.

Verene Shepherd

- ‘Maharani’s Misery: narratives of a passage from India’. Migration Conference, UWI St Augustine, Trinidad, August 2000.
- ‘ “My Feet [is] My Only Carriage”: Women and Labour Mobility in the Post-Slavery Caribbean’. Sarah Lawrence College, New York, November 2000.
- ‘Indians in Jamaica’. Ryerson University, Toronto, March 23, 2001.
- ‘Up from Slavery: the legacy of slavery and the project of Emancipation in the Commonwealth Caribbean’. The Inaugural Harriet Tubman Public Lecture, York University, Toronto, March 28, 2001.

- 'Locating enslaved women's voices: the promises and pitfalls of "ventriloquism" '. Text and Testimony Collective Symposium, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, May 18-20, 2001.
- 'The Politics of Migration: "Hindustanen" (Indians) in Jamaica, 1845-1945'. The Hague, July 2001.
- 'La rebellion de enaguas: le cuerpo y la voz de la esclavizada en la lucha por la libertad en la Jamaica colonial.' *Quinto Seminario Internacional de Estudios del Caribe*, Cartagena, Colombia, July 30, 2001.

Waibinte Wariboko

- 'James Norris Cheetham and the UMS civilizing mission to Igboland: An Examination of his letters to the Southport Visitor, 1899-1931'. UWI Mona Department of History Staff/Postgraduate Seminar.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

Sultana Afroz

- * 'Up from Slavery in Jamaica.' *Islamic Horizons*, March/April, 2001, 52-53.
- * 'Islam and Slavery through the Ages: Slave Sultans and Slave Mujahids.' *The Journal of Islamic Law and Culture*, Vol. 5, No.2, Fall/Winter, 2000, 97-123
- * 'The Moghul Islamic Diaspora: The Institutionalization of Islam in Jamaica.' *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, Vol. 20, No.2, 2000, 271-289

Philip Allsworth-Jones

- * 'Dating the Transition between Middle and Upper Paleolithic in Eastern Europe', in J. Orschiedt and G.C. Weniger (eds.), *Neanderthals and Modern Humans – Discussing the Transition*, 20-29. *Wissenschaftliche Schriften des Neanderthal Museums*, Band 2, 2000.
- * 'The Taino Settlement of the Kingston Area'. (With G. Lalor, G. Lechler, S.F. Mitchell, E. Rodriques, M. Vutchkov) Proceedings of the 18th International Congress for Caribbean Archaeology, Grenada, 1999: 115-127.

Patrick Bryan

- * 'The Background to the Canal' Proceedings of Symposium held at the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, June 15-17, 2000, *West Indian Participation in the Construction of the Panama Canal*.

John Campbell

- * '“Always Free”. West African Continuities and the limits to enslavement on 18th Century Atlantic World Sugar Plantations'. *HU ArchivesNet*, The Electronic Journal of the Moorland-Spingarn Research Center, Howard University, HUAN 5 (August 2000).
- * Re-assessing the consciousness of labour and the role of the “Confidentials” 1750-1834.' *Jamaica Historical Review*, Vol. XXI, 2001.

Jonathan Dalby

- * Crime and Punishment in Jamaica: A Quantitative Analysis of the Assize Court Records, 1756-1856. Kingston: The Social History Project, UWI, 2000. ix, 145pp.
- * 'L'Infanticide devant la Cour d'Assises du Cantal au XIX^e siècle.' *Revue de la Haute-Auvergne*, vol. 63, avril-juin 2001, 155-176 (trans. Jean Le Guillou and Françoise Canet).

Allister Hinds

- * 'Chiefs and the making of industrial policy in Africa' in C. Youe and T. Stapleton, *Agency and Action in Colonial Africa*, Great Britain: Palgrave, 2001, 141-155.
- * "Britain's Sterling Colonial Policy and Decolonization 1939-1958". USA: Greenwood Press, 2001. 221 pp.

Michele Johnson

- * On Reading *Writing*: Review Article on B.W. Higman's *Writing West Indian Histories*. *Small Axe* 8, September 2000, 224-241.

Kathleen Monteith

- * 'Competition between Barclays Bank (DCO) and the Canadian Banks in the West Indies, 1926-1945'. *Financial History Review* Vol. 7, No. 1, April 2000, 67-87.
- * 'Emancipation and Labour on Coffee Plantations in Jamaica, 1838-1848.' *Slavery and Abolition*, Vol. 21, No. 3, December 2000, 49-52.

Brian L. Moore

- * 'Colonialism, Cricket Culture, and Afro-Creole Identity in the Caribbean after Emancipation: the case of Guyana.'. *Journal of Caribbean History* 33:1 & 2 (1999), 54-73. (published in 2000-2001).

Michelle Johnson and Brian L. Moore

- * "“Fallen Sisters”: Attitudes to Female Prostitution in Jamaica at the turn of the Twentieth Century” [with Brian L. Moore] *Journal of Caribbean History* 34:1 & 2 (2000), 46-70.
- * “The Land We Live in: Jamaica in 1890” [with Brian L. Moore]. Kingston: The Social History Project, UWI, 2000. viii, 153 pp.
- * “Squalid Kingston”: How the Poor Lived, Moved and had their Being [with Brian L. Moore]. Kingston: The Social History Project, UWI, 2000. x, 181 pp.

James Robertson

- * 'Stuart London and the Idea of a Royal Capital City.' *Renaissance Studies* 8 (2001), 37-58.

Verene A. Shepherd

- * "“Petticoat Rebellions”: Women and Emancipation in Colonial Jamaica”. (Emancipation Lecture, July 2001).
- * 'Up from Slavery: the legacy of slavery and the project of Emancipation in the Commonwealth Caribbean.' Tubman Lecture (York University Nigerian Hinterland Project Website, Internet Publication).

PUBLIC SERVICE

Philip Allsworth-Jones

- Member, Executive Committee of the Archaeological Society of Jamaica.
- Member, Executive Committee of the Jamaica Historical Society.
- Member, Museums Advisory Board of the Institute of Jamaica.

Roy Augier

- President, International Drafting Committee of the UNESCO General History of the Caribbean
- Vice-Chair, Teachers' Services Commission (Jamaica).
- Member, Caribbean Examinations Council.

Patrick Bryan

- Chair, Museums Advisory Board of the Institute of Jamaica.
- Chief Examiner in Caribbean History, Caribbean Examinations Council.
- Member of Council, Institute of Jamaica.

John F Campbell

- Volunteer Teacher, Jones Town Citizens Education Project.

Carl Campbell

- Member, Jamaica Historical Society.
- Editor, *Jamaican Historical Review*.
- Review Editor, *Journal of Caribbean History*.

Allister Hinds

- Chair, Mona Campus Pension Sub-Committee.
- WIGUT Representative on FPS Advisory Council
- Grievance Officer, WIGUT
- WIGUT Representative on Blue Book Negotiating Committee

- Member of the Task Force established by the University Council to review the Retirement Age at the University

Jenny Jemmott

- Board Member, Jamaica Cancer Society.

Michele Johnson

- President, American Studies Association of Jamaica (ASAJ).
- Chair, Conference Committee, ASAJ conference on Marcus Garvey.
- Board Member, African-Caribbean Institute of Jamaica.

Aleric Josephs

- Board Member, Women's Resource and Outreach Centre.

Brian L Moore

- Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Caribbean History.

James Robertson

- Member, Executive Committee, Jamaica Historical Society.

Veront Satchell

- Member, *Partners for Peace* Inner-City Programme (August Town).

Verene Shepherd

- Member, Jamaica Stamp Advisory Committee.
- Member, Executive Committee, Jamaica Historical Society.
- Member, International Advisory Board, York/UNESCO Nigerian Hinterland Project.
- Member, Steering Committee, Text and Testimony Collective.
- Delivered Emancipation Lecture, Kingston, July 29, 2001.

Swithin Wilmot

- Member, Caribbean Examinations Council (CAPE History units).
- Chief Examiner, CAPE History programme (units 1 and 2).

CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS

Undergraduates

Code	Course Title	Sat	Passed	% Passed
H10D	History of the Caribbean (for Law and Social Sciences)	38	36	97.73
H13D	Africa in World Civilization to 1800	106	77	72.64
H14H	States and Societies: Continuity and Change in Early Modern Europe	46	44	95.65
H15E	The Asian World Prior to 1600	40	34	85
H16A	The Atlantic World 1400-1600	197	183	92.89
H17C	Introduction to History	222	206	92.79
H18A	Introduction to Archaeology	33	30	90.90
H20F	Conquest, Colonization and Resistance in the Caribbean 1600-end of slavery	166	155	93.37
H20G	Freedom, Decolonization and Independence in the Caribbean since 1804	163	147	90.18
H21C	Latin America 1600-1870: from Colonialism to Neo-Colonialism	24	19	9.16
H21D	Societies and Economies in Latin America from 1870	38	33	86.84
H22C	Peoples, Wars and Revolution: North	32	28	87.50
H23C	The State and Development in Africa 1800-1900	47	35	74.46
H23D	The State and Development in Africa since 1900	46	35	76.08
H24C	Revolution and Industrialization in 19 th Century Europe	49	44	89.79
H24D	Fascism and Communism in 20 th Century Europe	42	41	97.61
H25C	History of Modern China	33	29	87.87
H26A	Imperialism 1763-1918	23	18	78.26
H26B	Imperialism since 1918	33	24	72.72
Code	Course Title	Sat	Passed	% Passed
H26C	The International Economy since 1850	41	36	87.80
H26F	Multinational and International Banking since the 19 th Century	18	15	83.33
H28A	Research Methods and Techniques in Archaeology	11	10	90.90
H28D	A Survey of World Prehistory	7	6	85.71
H30C	Women and Gender	69	68	98.55

H30H	Race and Ethnicity in the British Caribbean Since 1838	20	15	75.00
H30J	Protests and Popular Movements	31	27	87.09
H30K	The Idea of Caribbean Nationhood	20	14	70
H30N	Haiti in the 20 th Century	25	23	92
H30Q	The Spanish Caribbean	26	25	96.15
H30U	Organized Labour in the 20 th Century Caribbean	25	20	80
H30V	Cuba in the 20 th Century	29	28	96.55
H30X	W.I. Cricket since 1870: Cultural Imperialism and National Lib.	18	15	83.33
H30Y	Banking in the Commonwealth Caribbean	32	29	90.62
H31E	Central America 1823 to present	20	16	80
H32C	The Black Experience in the United States after 1865	30	29	96.66
H32D	From 'Minstrelsy' to Rock an Roll: History of Popular Cultures in the USA	27	25	92.59
H33A	Origins and Development of Apartheid in South Africa	21	17	80.95
H33C	Socialism and Development in 20 th Century Africa	19	15	78.94
H33E	Culture, Religion and Nation-Building in West Africa since 1500	21	19	90.47
H33J	Colonialism and Underdevelopment in West Africa since 1500	28	25	89.28
H34F	Women in Europe since 1750	21	18	85.71
H34G	The Holocaust in History	22	22	100
H34L	The Enlightenment	26	25	96.15
H34M	Expectation and Experience: the European Encounter with the New World (1492-1750)	19	19	100
H35A	Modern Japan: Meiji to Present	34	33	97.05
H35B	History of the Middle East 1915-1973	37	35	94.59
H36A	Capitalism and Slavery	24	23	95.83

Code	Course Title	Sat	Passed	% Passed
H36H	History of the Multinational Corporation	22	22	100
H36N	"By the Rivers of Babylon": The African Diaspora in the West	32	29	90.62
H370	History of Political Thought	4	3	75
H38A	Historical Archaeology	6	5	83.33
H38C	Archaeology of Africa	3	3	100

Total	2166	1932	89.197%
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Prizes

Elsa Goveia Prize	–	Nicole Plummer
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Gladwyn Turbutt Prizes:

Archaeology	–	Tracey-Ann Dobson
Atlantic History	–	Michele Harris
Historical Methodology	–	Maxine Mitchell
European History	–	Natalie Gray

Ilm-Al-Ahsan Prizes:

The Asian World prior to 1600	–	Valeen Calder
History of Modern China	–	Nathalie Palmer
Modern Japan	–	Tracey-Ann Jacas
History of the Middle East since 1915	–	Rowan Samuels

Neville Hall Prize	–	Kerry-Ann Morris
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Walter Rodney Prize	–	Duwayne Carr
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Graduate Students

There were 6 Student registered for the PhD degree, 8 for the MPhil, twenty three 23 for the MA (History), and 24 for the MA (Heritage Studies), making a total of 61Graduate students. The department taught semester courses in the MA (History) programme. The results were as follows: 6 students were awarded the MA in Heritage Studies and 2 students were awarded the MA in History.

Code	Course Title	Sat	Passed	% Passed
H60A	The Emergence of West Indian History	7	3	42.86
H60B	Historiography	5	5	100
H67L	Theory and Methods of History	16	13	81.25
H67Q	Business History: Scope, Methodology and Sources	6	6	100

H62A	Women's History in the United States of America	7	5	71.43
	Total	41	32	78.05

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Professor James Walvin, University of York, UK

Professor Kit Wesler, Murray State University, USA

Professor Paul Lovejoy, York University, Toronto, Canada

Dr Ana Luisa Santos, University of Coimbra, Portugal

Professor David Trotman, York University, Toronto, Canada

LANGUAGE, LINGUISTICS AND PHILOSOPHY

Hubert Devonish, BA (*Guy*) DPhil (*UK*)
– Professor of Linguistics and Head of Department

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

The department hosted in August 2000, the 13th Biennial Conference of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics (SCL) along with a special first-day session entitled, Colloquium 2000 co-sponsored by the department and, aimed at exposing teachers and interested members of the public to issues of language in education. In response to invitations to schools in Jamaica, over 150 teachers were in attendance along with approximately 60 overseas participants. Both the Colloquium 2000 and the 13th Biennial Conference of SCL were, from reports and evaluations done, a success.

The Summer School programme continues to run as a major earner of supplemental income for the department. Subjects taught cover range of courses offers by the department.

In relation to its academic staffing, the department advertised four vacant positions of which two were filled in the English Language Section. The two in the Linguistics Section remain unfilled.

The department consists of four sections, English Language Proficiency Test Unit, the English Language Section, the Linguistics Section, and the Philosophy Section. Sectional reports follow:

English Language Proficiency Test Unit

The test unit functions as a self-financing unit within the department. It was set up to administer an English Language Proficiency test to applicants to the Mona Campus of the University. The number of applicants who were tested during the course of the academic year was 2654, the number who passed was 2469, with 587 of these required to do Fundamentals of English, UC010.

English Language Section

The Foundation Course, FD10A (English for Academic Purposes) was offered to all Level-1 degree students other than those registered in the Arts programme on the campus. During both Semesters I and II, a total of 1183 students were offered the course, of whom 73% passed.

UC120 (Language, Exposition, Argument) was offered as a foundation course to 589 students registered at Level 1 in the Arts programme in the Faculty of Arts and Education. Of these, 73% were successful.

Another aspect of the work of the section was the teaching of the Fundamentals of English course, UC010, to a small group of students who were admitted to the university but designated as needing special help in this area. Approximately 312 students pursued this course and 84% successfully completed it.

With the help of funding identified by the Campus Principal, the construction of the Writing Centre commenced May 2000 and was almost completed by the end of July 2001. The Centre will assist in the teaching of English Language writing skills in the range of courses offered by the section.

Linguistics Section

A formal Linguistics Outreach programme targeted two schools, St. George's College and Holy Childhood High with a view to interesting students to apply to do degrees in linguistics. Several visits culminated in Linguistics Day in February 2001 held at The Phillip Sherlock Centre for the Creative Arts with over 150 student participants. Two newspaper advertisements, separate and apart from the regular university advertisements for applicants to its undergraduate programme, were put out with a view to encouraging persons to apply to study linguists. The programme also monitored persons whom the university had decided to offer places in linguistics to ensure that they were given early information about their offer and encouraged them to take up the offer. Consequently, we had an increase from 37 students in academic year 2000 to 66 students in year 2001 taking up offers.

A Career Seminar was held in June 2001 for graduating as well as graduated linguistics students. The seminar was designed to offer guidance in the area of career development and entrepreneurship as linguistics. From reports and evaluation done, the seminar was a success. A proposal to offer annually is under active consideration.

In October 2001, **Mrs. Helean McPhee**, MPhil student in Linguistics made a seminar presentation on her thesis topic which resulted in her upgrade from the MPhil to the PhD programme.

Philosophy Section

The section continues to be hampered by a rapidly expanding student intake at both the undergraduate and postgraduate levels while having only two full-time members of staff.

Dr. Earl McKenzie was awarded the Silver Musgrave Award for his Contribution to Literature by the Institute of Jamaica in October 2000.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Professor Hubert Devonish

- On the (re)-writing of Caribbean history by way of linguistic evidence.
- Tonal analysis of Berbice Dutch.
- Re-analysis of the theory of diglossia as it applies to the Caribbean (with Walter Haas).
- A comparison of lexical tone across the Anglo-West African Creole language varieties.
- A computational modelling of the phonological systems across the Creole-to-English continuum in Jamaica.

Mrs. Vivienne Harding

- In search of better strategies for teaching right-brained children to read, write and spell.

Miss Alison Irvine

- “Speaking Good English: The sociolinguistics of staff selection in the business of marketing Jamaica.”

Dr. Rocky Meade

- The continuation of the examination of data from 24 children from urban and rural St. Catherine and St. Andrew. The focus is on phonological structures and implications for the sub-segmental component of phonological theory.

Mrs. Ingrid McLaren

- Factors related to the academic performance of students at UWI, Mona.

Mrs. Jennifer Ramsay

- A proposal for ESL (English as a Second Language) classes for foreign language students (as an alternative to UC010).

Dr. Paulette Ramsay

- ‘Introducing The Poetry of Jesus Cos Causse – Translations of Selections of Poems and Biographical Information on the Afro-Cuban Writer.’

- Analysing the poetry of Shirley Campbell.

Dr. Kathryn Shields-Brodber

- Discourse Analysis from a Caribbean perspective.
- Compilation of a data base of spoken Caribbean English (for research purposes).

Miss Helen-Ann Wilkinson

- Scandal Bags and Mongrel Dogs’ – An exploration of race. Colour, class and life. Expectations in the Jamaican society.
- The use of English Language by Oscar-winning actors: an assessment of the language performance criteria in the fields of diplomacy, entertainment and tourism.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Professor Hubert Devonish

- “The Anglophone Caribbean”, ASNEL/MAVEN Conference, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg, Germany, June 4-9, 2001.
- “The Answering of Four Question on the 'Issue of language education policy for children of immigrants from the countries in the Caribbean where English is the official language. New York State Board of Regents, Albany, December 2000.

Mrs. Vivienne Harding

- “Developing Writing Skills in Students at the Primary Level.” Colloquium 2000, University of the West Indies, Mona, August 2000.
- “Writing for the 21st Century: Capturing the Attention of the ADD Child.” College Language Association Conference, New Orleans, April 20-23, 2001.

Dr. Silvia Kouwenberg

- (With Peter Patrick): organization of a colloquium on second language acquisition and pidginization/creolization, 3rd International Symposium on Bilingualism, University of the West of England (Bristol) April 18-20, 2001.
- “The grammatical function of Papiamentu tone”. Paper presented in absentia, conference of the Society for Pidgin and Creole Languages, Coimbra, Portugal, June 2001 (10 pages).

Dr. Rocky Meade

- “*OT and the Acquisition Jamaican Syllable Structure*”. Society for Pidgin and Creole Linguistics Conference, Washington, DC, USA. January 5-7, 2001

Dr. Paulette Ramsay

- “History in the Poetry of Georgina Herrera”. Third Conference on Caribbean Literature in Puerto Rico. September 2000
- “In Search of Natural Poetics: Oral Narrative Strategies in the Works of Luz Argentina Chiriboga”. College Language Association Conference, New Orleans, April 20-23, 2001.

Miss Helen-Ann Wilkinson

- “In spite of the Ocean: God goes shopping and speaks Jamaican Creole.” Caribbean Association Conference, St. Maartin, May 2001.
- “The use of video in English Language teaching: An FD10A experience.” Caribbean Culture Conference, Cave Hill, Barbados, June 2001.

Dr. Kathryn Shields-Brodber

- ‘ “Is the pain in your belly bottom?” On the non-native use of Jamaican Creole for giving medical advice on radio.’ 13th Biennial Conference of the Society of Caribbean Linguistics, UWI, Mona, August 2000.

PUBLICATIONS

Professor Hubert Devonish

Refereed

- * “On the Sierra Leone-Caribbean Connection: Hot on the Trail of 'Tone Shifted' Items in Anglo-West African.” In Christie, P. (ed.) 2001 **Due Respect. Papers on English and English-related Creoles in the Caribbean in Honour of Professor Le'Page.** University of the West Indies Press, Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago: 184-205.
- * “On the Writing of Normative Grammars for Caribbean Creole Language: The Case of Guyanese Creole.” Language, Blacks and Gypsies: Languages without a written tradition and their role in education. (eds.) Acton, Thomas and Dalphinis Morgan. Whiting & Birch London, 2000, pp. 52-58.

Mrs. Vivienne Harding

- * “Developing Writing Skills in Students at the Primary Level”. Society for Caribbean Linguistics 2000 Conference Presentations, 13th Biennial Conference, August 16-19, 2000.

Dr. Silvia Kouwenberg

- * “Loss in Berbice Dutch Creole negative constructions: An examination of competence and performance of the last speakers”. *Linguistics* 38 (5), 889-923.
- * with Darlene LaCharité 2001 “The iconic interpretations of reduplication: evidence from Caribbean Creole languages”. *European Journal of English Studies* 5 (1), 59-80.

Dr. Kathryn Shields-Brodber

- * “Contrapuntal Conversation & the Performance Floor’, In Christie, P. (ed.) 2001. **Due Respect. Papers on English and English-related Creoles in the Caribbean in Honour of Professor Le’Page.** University of the West Indies Press, Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad & Tobago: 208-218.

Non-Refereed

Dr. Silvia Kouwenberg

- * Review of Creole genesis and the acquisition of grammar: the case of Haitian Creole, by Claire Lefebvre. Cambridge: CUP, 1998. *Revue Québécoise de Linguistique* 28 (2), 129-36.
- * Review of Literarische Übersetzung als Werkzeug des Sprachausbaus: am Beispiel Papiamentu, by Eva Martha Eckkrammer. Bonn: Romanistischer Verlag, 1996. *Iberoamericana* 80, 127-129.

Dr. Rocky Meade

- * *The Acquisition of Jamaican Phonology*, PhD Thesis, Amsterdam: Holland Institute of Linguistics. 2001. ISBN 90-76912-06-8

Dr. Paulette Ramsay

- * “Resistencia y contestacion en la obra narrativa de dos afro-hispanos” Contrapuntos. University of Puerto Rico, September 2000.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Dr. Kathryn Shields-Brodber

- Chairman, Board of Governors, Queen's Preparatory School
- Member, Oversight Committee, Rose Hall Basic School, Linstead.

Professor Hubert Devonish

- Board member, Scientific Research Council

Mrs. Vivienne Harding

- First Vice-President, Wolmer's Girls' Alumnae
- Mentor, Wolmer's Girls' School's Mentorship Programme.
- Member, Jamaica Baptist Union's Education Committee

Dr. Rocky Meade

- Board Member- National Initiative for Street Children
- Staff Officer, Jamaica Defence Force

Dr. Paulette Ramsay

- Chief Examiner, Caribbean Examination Council (CXC) Spanish.

Margaret Newman

- Director, Moorlands Camp Site Board
- UWI Liaison to NATE

CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS

(Reference to 1st class degrees, diplomas with distinc., % passes).

Undergraduate:	Intake	Percentage Pass Graduated	First-Class Honours
Undergraduate Linguistics Majors –	37	70%	1: Joy Howard 2: Nadine Royal
Undergraduate Philosophy Majors –	10	80%	1: Simeon Mohansingh
Postgraduate: (Higher degrees awarded, with names where feasible):			
MA Students in Linguistics	–	03:	Vivienne McLeary, Winnie Brown, and Clover McKenzie.
MPhil Students in Linguistics	–	N/A	
PhD Students in Philosophy	–	N/A	

Prizes Awarded

Linguistics Theory Prize: *Miss Michelle Thompson.*

Reinecke Prize for Best Graduating Linguistics: *Miss Michelle Thompson.*

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Dr. Marta Dijkhoff, former Minister of Education, Netherlands Antilles

Dr. Salikoko Mufwene, Visiting Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Chicago

Ms. Susan Dray, Visiting Lecturer, University of Lancaster, UK

Ms. Juliette Sainton, Universite Antilles – Guyana, Guadeloupe.

DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES

**Fay Durrant, MLS *Syracuse*, BLS *Toronto*, BA Spanish (Hons) *UWI*
– Head of Department**

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Innovations in Teaching and Research

At the Department of Library and Information Studies (DLIS) we began last year to explore the value of electronic discussion groups in enhancing our teaching programmes and interaction between staff and students. Web-based groups have now made life more dynamic and interesting for students, as most classes have been enrolled in specially created groups. This mechanism is used by lecturers, to answer questions posed by students, provide explanations about special aspects of a course assignment, and to share additional information on a topic. Students have been using this mechanism to ask questions of lecturers, discuss areas of their courses, or to greet and motivate each other.

The lecturer in each course serves as the moderator, of a group, especially set up for that course. Students in that course are registered by a moderator in the group for that course, with their email address as their identification. A major advantage is that members of the class, lecturer and students can have continuous dialogue outside of the regular class hours.

The electronic discussion group used last year by DLIS was yahoogroups.com, formerly egroups.com. It is a web-based facility in which each group has its own set of webpages. A message sent to a single address is received by all members of the group; messages are archived and can be threaded so that replies to a specific message can be linked to that message. The web page for the group also shows which participants are currently online, and there can be real time chat discussions between members of the group.

As the discussion groups are Web-based they can be accessed from any location. At the same time access is restricted to ensure that only registered users send and receive messages, and to guard against the pollution which may be caused by unsolicited or junk mail.

In the experimental activity undertaken by the DLIS last year, lecturers after registering students, posted messages welcoming students, advising on assignments, and answering questions. DLIS will continue this

year to increase its use of the electronic discussion groups, and to monitor the impact on the teaching and research programmes.

Publicity and Outreach

In an effort to ensure greater awareness by prospective students of the Department's course offerings, staff of the Department prepared articles for special advertisements features in the Daily Gleaner on January 25, 2001.

As a first step in regular communication with the member countries of the university and prospective employers, the Department requested the Director of the National Library and Information System (NALIS) of Trinidad and Tobago to comment on the outlines of all the courses currently offered. NALIS established a committee, which provided detailed recommendations on the structure and contents of the courses, in relation to the existing and forecasted needs of the profession in Trinidad and Tobago.

Dorothy Collings Bequest

The funds bequeathed by Dorothy Collings, the first professor of the Department, have been invested in Jamaica Governments Bonds, and the management committee of the fund will determine the next large project for which the interest from the investment can be used.

Continuing Education Programmes

The Department offered a one-day workshop on the creation of Web-based resumes. The workshop was conducted by Mr. Ramnauth Sookraj, Lecturer in the Department.

Records Management

Courses toward Part II of the Special Certificate in Records Management were offered in July – August 2001. Students who completed these courses have been awarded the special certificate.

PROJECTS

The Department has completed work on the database of Caribbean Studies from 1991-1996. The database was produced by the Department under a grant from the Research and Publications Committee. Studies from the following departments are included in the database: CARIMAC, History, Literatures in English, Language, Linguistics and Philosophy, Modern Language and Literatures, and Library and Information Studies. The database was handed over this year with the corresponding manuals to Main Library to facilitate wider access to the content.

LINKS WITH PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Library and Information Association of Jamaica

The Department has played an active role in the Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA) (formerly the Jamaica Library Association). The Executive Committee visited the Department, to advise new students of the Association's activities, and to invite them to become members. Several staff members served on the Executive Committee and on working parties.

Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL)

Professor Fay Durrant was elected to the Executive Council of ACURIL for the period 2001-2004. Professor Durrant has also been invited by LIAJA to chair the Local Organizing Committee of ACURIL XXXII to be held in Ocho Rios, Jamaica from May 27 – June 1, 2002.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Prof. Fay Durrant

- Telecentres in Jamaica – the impact of the Internet on access to information
- Telecommunications policies in the Caribbean
- Educating librarians in the Caribbean: current status and future requirements
- Knowledge management in the context of government.

Mr. Ownali Mohamedali

- Adapting to changes: DLIS experiences in the Caribbean

Dr. Cherrell Shelley-Robinson

- National Survey of School Libraries in Jamaica
- Information Skills for Caribbean Schools

Barbara Gordon

- The information needs of scientists and technologists in Jamaica

Ramnauth Sookraj

- The incorporation of the Internet in the curriculum of the Department of Library and Information Studies

PAPERS PRESENTED

Prof. Fay Durrant

- “Information and Knowledge Management as instruments of development in SIDS” Islands of the World VI Conference, Isle of Skye, October 16-20, 2000.
- “Access to information in a networked world” Keynote presentation the 50th Anniversary Exhibition of the Jamaica Library Association, November 2, 2000.
- “Trends and issues in the development of academic libraries”. 2000 meeting of the College Information Network (COLINET). Kingston, November 2000.
- “Creators, Providers and Users: Library Services, Publishing and The Media.” Jamaica Library Association Conference, Managing Knowledge Convergence in a Global Economy Kingston, November 9-10, 2000.
- “Re-Educating Librarians in the Caribbean Context”, Meeting of the Caribbean Association of Law Librarians (CAARAL), St Georges, Grenada, May 3-5, 2001.
- “Regional Information Systems in the Caribbean”, Keynote Address to the Opening Session of The Eighth Meeting of the Caribbean Information Action Group (CARINFO), May 7, 2001, Wildey, Barbados
<http://www.caribank.org/Secretar.nsf/pages/eighth>.

Dr. Cherrell Shelley-Robinson

- “The Role of the Library in the School”, Workshop for Teachers, Franklin Town Primary School, Kingston, September 15, 2000.
- “Teachers and Information Literacy in Jamaica: A Case Study” COMLA Seminar on User Education for User Empowerment, Christ Church, New Zealand, October 19, 2000.
- “Literature Experiences and the Special Child”, Jamaica Association of Children with Learning Disabilities Workshop, March 29-30, 2001.
- “The Reading Interests and Needs of Children” Carlong (Publisher) Workshop for Writers, April 19, 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Cherrell Shelley-Robinson

- * “Scribbles: A Magazine for Caribbean Children”, Vol. 4, No. 2, 2000

PUBLIC SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Prof. Fay Durrant

- Member, Executive Council, Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL)
- Chair, Local Organizing Committee ACURIL XXXII
- Member, Advisory Committee on the National Information System
- Member, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO
- Member, UNESCO Advisory Committee on Information for All.
- Member, Jamaica Sustainable Development Network Programme Management Board
- Member, Executive Committee, Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA)
- Member, Information Technology Working Party, Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA).
- Member, Caribbean Information Action Group (CARINFO)

Dr. Cherrell Shelley-Robinson

- Member, Executive Committee, Library and Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA)
- Chairman, LIAJA Schools Section
- Life Member, Jamaica Reading Association
- President, Ferncourt Past Students’ Association
- Member, LASPAU Alumni Association
- Member, UNESCO Advisory Committee on Information for All
- Member, UNESCO World Copyright Day Organizing Committee
- External Examiner, Joint Board of Teacher Education (Library Science) for MICO Teachers’ College

Mr. Ownali Mohamedali

- Member, IFLA Roundtable on Audiovisual and Multimedia
- Member, Jamaica Library Association
- Member, Jamaica Friends of the Library
- Member, Library and Information Association of Jamaica
- Member, American Library Association
- Member, Indian Cultural Society in Jamaica

Mrs. Barbara Gordon

- Chair, LIAJA Research and Publications Working Party

PRIZES

The Commonwealth Library Association (COMLA) made a donation of J\$25,000 as prize money for the best performing second year student for each year.

The Department continues the annual award of the following prizes:

- **Dorothy Collings Prizes** for the best performing third year and postgraduate students.
- **Daphne Douglas Prize** for the most improved undergraduate student
- **Departmental Prize** for the best performing student in the B.Ed (School Librarianship) Programme.

CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS

Undergraduates

There were 91 students registered in the BA Library Studies (major) programme distributed as follows:

Level I – 36

Level II – 31

Level III – 24

Non-Library Studies majors – 81

Following is a list of the registration and passes for the courses offered:

Semester I

Course	Registration	Passes	Percentage
LS10A Information & Society	52	50	96
LS10B Information Organisation & Dissemination	11	11	100
LS12A Management of Information Systems I	31	30	96
LS15A Computer Literacy for Information Professionals	27	25	92
LS22A Information Resources: Their Communication & Conservation	44	42	95
LS27A Audiovisual Information Work I	43	42	97
LS30C Public Library Services	17	13	76

Course	Registration	Passes	Percentage
LS30D School Libraries & Learning Resource Centres	15	11	73
LS32F Information Resources in Selected Environments	15	14	93
LS32G Literature for Children & Young Adults	80	74	92
LS35A Automation in Information Work I	31	31	100

Semester II

LS10B Information Organisation & Dissemination	40	33	82
LS12B Management of Information Systems II	26	25	96
LS15A Computer Literacy for Information Professionals	38	35	92
LS21C Organising Information in School Libraries	29	28	96
LS23A Research Methodology for Information Professionals	25	22	88
LS25A Automation in Information Work	41	37	90
LS30E Management of Libraries in Selected Environments	16	16	100
LS36B Information Literacy: Concept & Process	34	33	97
LS37A Audiovisual Information Work II	36	36	100

Yearlong

LS210 Cataloguing & Classification	28	28	100
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16 final year students achieved the following results:

First Class Honours	–	1
Upper Second Class Honours	–	5
Lower Second Class Honours	–	10
Pass	–	0

Postgraduates

Masters in Library Studies/Master of Arts (in Library Studies) programme enrolment:

Completing coursework	–	14
Writing research paper	–	9
Repeating failed course	–	2

16 students having completed the programme were awarded the MLS.

Following is a list of registration and passes for the postgraduate courses offered:

Semester I

Course	Registration	Passes	Percentage
LS60A Foundations of Library & Information Studies	9	5	55
LS60B Information, Communication & Society	2	2	100
LS61A Management of Information Units	6	6	100
LS62A Subject Work in Information Retrieval	9	8	88
LS63A Bibliography & Reference Methods	8	7	88
LS65A Information Technology I	14	12	85
LS69A Trends & Issues in Library & Information Work	7	6	85

Semester II

LS61C Management of Special Libraries & Information Centres	4	4	100
LS61D Management of Public Library Services	4	4	100
LS61E Management of School Libraries & Learning Resource Centres	1	1	100
LS62B Catalogue Creation & Use	8	6	75
LS63B Information Resources in Science & Technology	4	4	100
LS63D Information Resources in the Social Sciences	4	4	100
LS64A Research in Information Work	13	13	100
LS65B Information Technology II	14	14	100
LS66C Multimedia Librarianship	1	1	100

Special Certificate in Records Management

There were 30 students registered in the Special Certificate in Records Management programme distributed as follows:

Level I	2000	–	29
Withdrawal (failure)	2000	–	2
Level II	2001	–	31
Repeaters	1997/99	–	4
Absent		–	1

There were students from three Caribbean countries as follows:

Bahamas	–	1
Anguilla	–	1
Jamaica	–	28

Following is a list of the registration and passes for the courses offered:

Course	Registration	Passes	Percentage
LS14A Introduction to Records Management	29	29	100
LS14B Records Management Programme Development & Implementation	29	27	93
LS16A Administering Records Management Programmes	30	30	100
LS16B Records Management Technologies	28	28	100

VISITORS TO THE DEPARTMENT

Mr. John Aarons, Director National Library of Jamaica,

Mrs. Valerie Gordon, National Coordinator of the Jamaica Sustainable Development Network Programme (SDNP)

DEPARTMENT OF LITERATURES IN ENGLISH

Carolyn Cooper, BA, MA, *UWI*, PhD *Tor*
– Head of Department

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Dr Carolyn Cooper assumed duties as Head of Department in August 2000, on a three-year appointment and in succession to **Professor Edward Baugh**. The latter is now enjoying retirement and is, at present, Visiting Professor of Caribbean Literatures at Howard University, Washington DC. He gave 33 years of outstanding service to this Department and, altogether, 36 to the University. The Department had a Farewell Function in his honour on May 29, 2001 in the Round of The Philip Sherlock Centre for the Creative Arts. He will be greatly missed.

Dr Emily Williams, Associate Professor of English at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, was Visiting Fulbright Fellow in the Department for Semester I. She was slated to have been here for both semesters, but, due to unforeseen circumstances, left at the end of Semester I.

In November 2000, the Department, in collaboration with the Philip Sherlock Centre for the Creative Arts, presented **'COLLAGE'**, readings selected by Professor Baugh and Professor Morris in tribute to **Kamau Brathwaite** and **Derek Walcott** who both turned 70 in 2000. The production was directed by **Brian Heap** with **Carolyn Allen, Edward Baugh, Mervyn Morris, David Williams** and **Jean Small** performing the selected readings.

In January 2001, the **Derek Walcott Prize for Poetry** was instituted. The prize is named after the Department's most distinguished graduate who was awarded the NOBEL PRIZE FOR LITERATURE in 1992. A prize of J\$5000 was offered for the best poem. The award was presented to **Ms Camara Brown** by Professor Baugh at his Farewell Function. This was most fitting, as it was he who initiated the prize.

In February 2001, the Jamaica School of Drama, in collaboration with The Philip Sherlock Centre for the Creative Arts, honoured Dennis Scott and his work. Edward Baugh read from his work.

In March 2001, the Department, as part of our Career Series for Majors, presented a special guest lecture by **Dr Carolyn Gomes**, a student in our Department and Chairman of Jamaicans for Justice. Her topic was “Why do we need English Majors?” It was a very inspiring and insightful talk.

VISITING WRITERS

The Department was fortunate to have benefitted from the presence of Visiting Writers. In September 2000 we were privileged to have **Jean Binta Breeze** reading from her work. **Colin Channer** was Writer-in-Residence during the first week of November 2000. He presented several workshops and gave a public lecture. In March 2001 **Mr Trevor Rhone** lectured to E10C students who were studying his play *Old Story Time*. British novelist, **Zadie Smith**, author of the prize-winning novel *White Teeth*, gave an excellent reading from her work in April 2001 at the Philip Sherlock Centre for the Creative Arts. Jamaican born Graphologist, **Beverley East**, launched her best selling book, *Finding Mr Write: A New Slant on Selecting the Perfect Mate*, in April 2001, at the Philip Sherlock Centre for the Creative Arts. Copies of her book were on sale and went like hot bread!

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Ms Carolyn Allen

- Sylvia Wynter: A Transnationalist Rethinking Modernity.

Ms Carol Bailey

- Orality in Caribbean Prose Fiction.

Dr Michael Bucknor

- The Caribbean and Canadian Literature.
- The Diaspora: Revisioning Caribbean Cultural Identity
- Masculine Performance: The Art of Sex – Colin Channer’s *Waiting in Vain*.

Dr Carolyn Cooper

- Border Clash: Jamaican Dancehall Culture at Large.
- A Reader on Erna Brodber, co-edited with Dr Edwards.

Dr Norval Edwards

- Don't Mind Your Nationality: Reggae, Race, Nation, and Modernity
- Talk About a Little Culture: Caribbean Conversations on Culture and Criticism
- The Crime of these Identities: Rethinking Race and Nation in Anglophone Caribbean Literature
- Prophecy, Memory, and Social Living: Burning Spear's Vision of the Nation
- Towards that distant eye land of sound: Kamau Brathwaite's representations of diaspora.
- Folking up Theory: Popular Culture and Caribbean Aesthetic Theories.

Dr Curdella Forbes

- "...and the Dumb Speak': George Lamming's Theory of Language and the Epistemology of the Body in *The Emigrants*."
- "The End of Nationalism? Performing the Question in Benítez-Rojo's *The Repeating Island* and Glissant's *Poetics of Relation*."

Professor Mervyn Morris

- Helping to construct the Auto/biography of Jamaican actress Leonie Forbes.
- Editing a new collection of poems by the late poet Dennis Scott.

Professor Maureen Warner-Lewis

- A socio-historical contextualization of the Jamaican slave narrative of Archibald Monteath, (1790-1864).

Mr David Williams

- On the Representation of the City in the work of African-American and Caribbean Women Writers.

PAPERS PRESENTED**Ms Carolyn Allen**

- "Decoding this Creolized Mess: A Taxonomy of Code-switching Strategies in *Banana Bottom* and *Myal*" (Re)Thinking Caribbean Culture, Faculty of the Humanities, UWI, Cave Hill June 4-8, 2001.

- Discussant, “Labor Migration and the Caribbean Literary Imagination.” 26th Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, May 28 – June 2, 2001, Maho Beach, St. Maarten.

Mrs Carol Bailey

- “It is in Voice: The Aesthetic of Orality in Earl Lovelace *The Dragon Can’t Dance*.” 20th Annual West Indian Literature Conference, UWI, St Augustine, Trinidad, March 2-4, 2001.
- “*Ceremony* and *Myal*: A Postcolonial Reading.” Conference on Caribbean Literature, University of Miami, September 2000.

Professor Edward Baugh

- “Literary Theory and the Caribbean,” Conference on “(Re)thinking Caribbean Culture,” UWI, Cave Hill, June 2001.
- “The Woman of Words: Figures of Voice and Voicelessness in Anglophone Caribbean Women’s Writing.” The Charles Eaton Burch Memorial Lecture, Howard University, April 2001.
- “Walcott’s ‘Here’ and ‘Elsewhere’ and the Problematic of Identity,” 20th Annual Conference on West Indian Literature, UWI, St Augustine, March 2-4, 2001.

Dr Michael Bucknor

- “Masculine Performance – the Art of Sex: Austin Clarke’s *The Origin of Waves* and Colin Channer’s *Waiting in Vain*.” Panel Chair: “The Black Atlantic Thesis.” Conference on “(Re)thinking Caribbean Culture.” University of the West Indies, Barbados, June 4-8, 2001.
- “Troubled and Troubling Performances of Caribbean Masculinities Abroad: Austin Clarke’s *The Origin of Waves*.” 20th Anniversary Conference on West Indian Literature entitled “Caribbean Literature in a Global Context.” University of the West Indies, Trinidad, February – March, 2001.
- “ ‘Voices Under the Window’ of Representation: A Contemporary Reading of Austin Clarke’s *The Meeting Point*.” “Surviving The Crossing: Conference on the Works of Austin C. Clarke.” York University, Toronto, November 25, 2000.

Dr Victor Chang

- “Sexuality as Identity: Patricia Powell’s *The Pagoda*.” Conference on (Re)thinking Caribbean Culture, UWI Cave Hill, Barbados, June 5-8, 2001.

- “Uncertainties of Self: Patricia Powell’s *The Pagoda*.” 20th Annual Conference on West Indian Literature, UWI St Augustine, Trinidad, March 2-4, 2001.
- “ ‘Counter Culture’: The Chinese Shop in Jamaica.” Toronto Hakka Heritage Culture Conference, York University, December 29-30, 2000.

Dr Carolyn Cooper

- “ ‘Vile Vocals’: Exporting Jamaica Dancehall Lyrics to Barbados.” Conference “(Re)thinking Caribbean Culture.” University of the West Indies, Barbados, June 4-8, 2001. Presented also at the 20th Anniversary Conference on West Indian Literature entitled “Caribbean Literature in a Global Context.” University of the West Indies, St Augustine, Trinidad, February – March, 2001.
- “Erotic Disguise: (Un)dressing the Body in Jamaican Dancehall Culture.” Keynote Address, “Dance Under Construction”, Third Annual Graduate Student Conference of the University of California’s Departments of Dance, UC Davis, April 2001.
- “More Fire: Chanting Down Babylon From Bob Marley to Capleton.” The Bob Marley Lecture, University of the West Indies, Mona, February 2001.
- “(W)uman Tong(ue): Writing a Bilingual Newspaper Column in ‘Post-colonial’ Jamaica.” Society for Caribbean Linguistics Conference, University of the West Indies, Mona, August 2000.
- “Lady Saw Cuts Loose: Female Fertility Rituals in Jamaican Dancehall Culture.” Carifesta, St Kitts, August 2000.

Dr Norval Edwards

- “ ‘The Magic Pot Cannot Be Cleaned’: Interrogating Anthropology in Erna Brodber’s *Louisiana*.” Bates College Caribbean Seminar Series, May 14, 2001.
- “Memento Mori: Death, Memory, Writing, and Self-Invention in Jamaica Kincaid’s Writings.” 20th Anniversary Conference on West Indian Literature, March 1-3, 2001.

Dr Curdella Forbes

- “Global Currents and Spiritualism in Erna Brodber’s *Myal* and *Louisiana*.” 20th Annual Conference on West Indian Literature, UWI, St Augustine, March 2-3, 2001.

Professor Mervyn Morris

- “Miss Lou, Some Heirs and Successors”, at 20th Annual Conference on West Indian Literature, held at the St Augustine campus March 1-3, 2001.

Professor Maureen Warner-Lewis

- “The Impact of Africa on Caribbean Languages and Cultures,” Caribbean Critical Cultures, 7th Interdisciplinary Congress, University of Vienna, Austria, July 4-7, 2001.
- “Syllable-based Prosody in Trinidad Calypso: Examples from Lord Kitchener and David Rudder,” Columbia College (Chicago), Center for Black Music Research Colloquium on Music and Linguistics, Hilton Hotel, Port of Spain, May 23, 2001.
- “The Function of African Languages in Slave Resistance,” Symposium on “Slavery: A Comparative Exploration,” Howard University, Washington D.C., May 18-19, 2001.
- “The Character of African-Jamaican Culture,” The World Archaeological Congress Intercongress on the African Diaspora, Jacob Gelt Dekker Institute for Advances Cultural Studies, Willemstad, Curacao, April 19-26, 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

Professor Edward Baugh

- * “A History of Poetry [from the West Indies],” chapter in *A History of Literature in the Caribbean*, Vol. 2. *English and Dutch-Speaking Regions*, ed James Arnold et al (Amsterdam, Philadelphia: John Benjamins, 2001), pp. 227-282.

Dr Carolyn Cooper

- * Noises in the Blood: Orality, Gender and the 'Vulgar' Body of Jamaican Popular Culture. Durham: Duke University Press, 2000; reprint of 1995 edition, (reprint of UK edition with new ‘Preface’).
- * “Lady Saw Cuts Loose: Female Fertility Rituals in Jamaican Dancehall Culture.” Juliette Crone-Willis, comp. *Proceedings: Dancing in the Millennium*. Washington DC: National Dance Association, 2000, 79-83.

- * “ ‘West Indies Plight’: Louise Bennett and the Cultural Politics of Federation.” *Social and Economic Studies*. 48.4 (1999): 211-228.

Dr Norval Edwards

- * Edited Special Issue on Caribbean Popular Culture. *Small Axe* 9, March 2001.

Dr Curdella Forbes

- * “Revisioning Shakespeare: A Caribbean Feminist Perspective.” Slovak translation “Revidovanie Shakespeara: Karibska feministicka perspektiva” by Jana Wild. *Aspekt* 8.2. (April 2001)

Professor Mervyn Morris

- * “Post-Colonial Identity”, “Interview”, “Reunion” (poems), *Obsidian III* Vol.2 No.2, Fall/Winter 2000-2001, pp. 56-58.
- * “Moment of Truth”, “Farewell Function”, “Diptych”, “Persephone”, “A Chant Against Death” (poems), *World Literature Today* Vol. 75 No. 1, Winter 2001, pp. 76-77.
- * “The Poets”, “Farewell Function”, “Proposition One”, “Short Story” (poems, *Bearing Witness: The Best of the Observer Arts Magazine 2000* ed. Wayne Brown (Kingston: the Jamaica Observer, 2000), pp. 35-37.
- * “Oblation” (poem), *For the Geography of the Soul: Emerging Perspectives on Kamau Brathwaite* (ed.) Timothy J. Reiss (Trenton, N.J.: Africa World Press, 2001), p.85.
- * Interview in Kwame Dawes (ed), *Talk Yuh Talk: Interviews with Anglophone Caribbean Poets* (Charlottesville: University Press of Virginia, 2001), pp.47-60.

Professor Maureen Warner-Lewis

- * “Language Use in West Indian Literature”, A. James Arnold (ed.) *A History of Literature in the Caribbean*, v.2: English and Dutch-speaking Regions, Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins Publishing Company, 2001, 25-37.

Non-Refereed

Professor Edward Baugh

- * “It Was the Singing” (poems), Toronto & Kingston: Sandberry Press, 2000.

Dr Michael Bucknor

- * “ ‘Musical Communion’ – A Personal Meditation” – A Review of the Don Drummond Concert, May 6, 2000. (*Social History Project Newsletter*, Department of History, #35, December 2000. 29-30).

Mr David Williams

- * Poems – in the Anthology *Bearing Witness*, ed. Wayne Brown, Kingston: *Jamaica Observer*, 2000, pp111-113.
- * “One Man’s Bob Marley,” the Arts, *Sunday Observer*, April 15, 2001, p.6.
- * “Blake, Eliot and Walcott,” *Journal of English Teaching*. Kingston, 2000, pp. 26-33.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Ms Carolyn Allen

- Member, Schools’ Drama Festival of Jamaica Committee
- Member, Organizing Committee of the Biennial Caribbean Schools’ Drama Festival, Little Theatre, Nov. 2000.
- Judge, Preston Hall Mr/Ms Preston Competition.

Mrs Carol Bailey

- Trainer/Judge, National Schools’ Debating Competition.

Professor Edward Baugh

- Member, Broadcasting Commission of Jamaica
- Member, Permanent Selection Committee, Norman Manley Award for Excellence
- Public Orator, Mona

Dr Michael Bucknor

- Adjudicator, National Secondary Schools’ Debate 2000-2001.

Dr Victor L. Chang

- Chairman, *West Indian Association of Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies(WIACLALS)*
- Editor, *Pathways*.
- Co-edited *Journal of West Indian Literature (JWIL)*

Dr Carolyn Cooper

- Associate, Centre for Urban and Community Research, Goldsmiths College, London University, UK
- Member, University of the West Indies Vice-Chancellor's Task Force advising on the UN Conference on Racism
- Member, National Steering Committee for the UNCTAD/WIPO Music Industry Project, Ministry of Industry, Commerce & Technology
- Member, Steering Committee for the Museum for the Development of Popular Jamaican Music, Institute of Jamaica
- Regional Editor, *Interventions: International Journal of Post-colonial Studies*

Dr Norval Edwards

- Member, Curriculum Review Committee, Faculty of Arts and Education, 1999 –
- Associate Editor, *Small Axe: A Journal of Criticism*, 1996 –

Dr Curdella Forbes

- Member, Communication Studies Panel, Caribbean Advanced Proficiency Examinations (CAPE).

Professor Mervyn Morris

- Member, Carreras Postgraduate Scholarship Selection Committee.
- Member, panel of judges for the Jamaica Festival Literary Competition.
- Member, panel of judges for the *Jamaica Observer* Literary Awards.

Professor Maureen Warner-Lewis

- Board Member, African-Caribbean Institute of Jamaica
- Member, Research & Publications Sub-committee, African-Caribbean Institute of Jamaica
- Liaison with UWI, Mona for the Jacob Gelt Dekker Institute for Advanced Cultural Studies, Willemstad, Curacao, Netherlands Antilles

Mr David Williams

- Chief Judge, *Jamaica Observer* Literary Competition
- Judge, Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC) Literary Competition, 2000, 2001

CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS

Undergraduate

Number Registered

Year I	307 (222 majors)
Year II	147 (107 majors)
Year III	182 (130 majors)
TOTAL:	636 (459 majors)

Course Registrations

Semester I	Sat	Pass	Fail	% Pass
E10A Introduction to Poetry	149	126	23	84.6
E10B Introduction to Prose Fiction	74	63	11	85.1
E10C Introduction to Drama	114	106	8	93
E10G Reading & Writing About Literature	45	22	23	10.3
E21G African/Diaspora Women's Narrative	77	62	15	80.6
E22A Drama I	67	58	9	86.6
E23A Key Issues in Literary Criticism I	70	60	10	85.7
E25C West Indian Poetry	43	40	3	93
E25D The West Indian Novel	66	41	25	62.1
E26D Creative Writing (Prose Fiction)	13	13	0	100
E32E Shakespeare II	31	23	8	74.1
E35B West Indian Lit. 'Special Author' Seminar	16	16	0	100
E37A African-American Literature	69	65	4	94.2
SUB-TOTAL:	834	695	139	

Semester II	Sat	Pass	Fail	% Pass
E10A Introduction to Poetry	76	59	17	77.6
E10B Introduction to Prose Fiction	121	91	30	75.2
E10C Introduction to Drama	74	46	28	62.1
E15A Introduction to Chaucer	36	32	4	88.8
E20D Love, Death and Poetry	105	96	9	90.9
E21H Modern American Prose Narrative	55	50	5	90.8
E22G Introduction to Shakespeare	74	71	3	95.9
E23D Key Issues in Literary Criticism II	33	22	11	66.6
E25E West Indian Drama	74	67	7	90.5
E25K West Indian Autobiography	13	10	3	76.9
E31C The City in Fiction	75	72	3	96
E35D West Indian Lit. 'Special Author' Seminar	17	14	3	82.3
E37B African-American Women Writers	66	47	19	72.2
SUB-TOTAL:	819	677	142	
TOTAL:	1653	1372	281	

First Class Honours: Melanie Ffrench

Postgraduate

Registration

PhD	8
MPhil	10
MA	25

Degrees Awarded

MPhil	Erica Gordon
MA	Tanya Batson
	Patricia Perry
	Pamella Virgo-Mills

DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES AND LITERATURES

Claudette Williams, BA, MA UWI, PhD Stanford
– **Head of Department**

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

Students and teachers of French will benefit from a five-year agreement between the UWI and the University of Bordeaux III, signed on April 17, 2001. The agreement provides for an exchange of language assistants, Study Abroad and Exchange programmes including special academic programmes, internships and practicums for undergraduate and graduate students, joint seminars, conferences and research activities. Under the agreement two students (one graduate and one undergraduate) participated in a three-week summer school programme at the University of Bordeaux, July 4-27, 2001.

An exhibition of posters on Caribbean writers was sponsored jointly by the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures and the Department of Literatures in English. The organizers of the exhibition ASCODELA (The Association for the Dissemination of Caribbean Literatures) featured the works of writers from the English, French and Spanish Caribbean, covering the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. An official opening was held in the Multi-functional Room of the Main Library on Wednesday, April 18, 2001. The department offered a non-credit summer course in Japanese conversation and culture from May 21 – June 28. It was open to UWI students, other members of the UWI community and the wider public. The department conducted the annual review of its programmes between May 29 and June 6, 2001. The retreat focussed on streamlining the objectives, content and evaluation of different language courses. The Department continued its series of in-house seminars for Staff and Postgraduate students. Lunch time and evening courses in Spanish, French and German were offered by the Language Laboratory to students, other members of the University community and outsiders.

OUTREACH

Dr. Françoise Cévaër served as Member of the Association of the Jamaica French Teachers (JAFT). **Dr. N'Zengou-Tayo** served as Treasurer of the Jamaica Association of French Teachers and as a member of the Editorial Board for the Journal of Haitian Studies.

STAFF

Mrs. Mireille Milfort-Ariza went on Sabbatical leave. The Department said goodbye to **Mr. Lloyd King** and **Miss Vivette Milson**, Foreign Assistants **Mr. Romann Datus** and **Mr. Gilles Lubeth**, as well as Japanese Volunteer Tutor **Natsuko Hosokawa**. **Dr. Elizabeth Wilson** retired from her post as Senior Lecturer in French. **Dr. Hugues Peters** returned from a 12-month Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship where he collaborated with other researchers in the Linguistics Department of the University of Geneva in the preparation of a French Reference Grammar for Advanced Adult Learners.

Extracurricular Activities

The Spanish club held its annual week-end, November 10-12, at Goblin Hill Hotel. Various high school students and teachers also participated in the event.

The first Japanese Speech Contest was held on Thursday, November 23, 2000. Seven students participated in the contest. The first prize was won by **Julie-Ann Duncan** and the second prize winner was **Roxanne Walters**. Students of Japanese also presented cultural items.

Modern Languages Drama Competition: 5 French and 6 Spanish students participated in the second annual Modern Languages Drama Competition held at the St. Augustine campus February 22-23, 2001 where two Mona students won Best Actress Prizes for their performances. **Nikeisha Kerr** won the prize for her role in the French play *En attendant Godot* (directed by Mrs. Jean Small), and **Pernais Morrison** for her performance in the Spanish play *El Retablo de las Maravillas* (directed by Mr. José Ignacio Callén).

The competition is a cooperative effort by the three UWI campuses and is designed to encourage students to use the foreign language to communicate in situations outside the formal classroom. The Embassy of Spain in Jamaica, through its Ambassador, sponsored the Spanish Theatre Group with a donation of US\$3,000.

The Spanish Club held its annual concert *Noche Latina* on Friday, April 20, 2001. Students performed various cultural items as well as the prize-winning play *El Retablo de las Maravillas*.

Gifts and Donations

The Japanese government donated a collection of dictionaries, books and other teaching material to the department's Japanese Language Programme on August 18, 2000.

The Spanish Ambassador, **Fernando de la Serna** presented awards to 8 students for their academic performance and participation in the Spanish club at the annual Spanish Awards Ceremony on November 9, 2000.

The department received a gift of \$20,000 from the Latin American Women's Club. This donation is an annual contribution which was used this year to provide assistance to 2 students who participated in the UWI-Colombia summer exchange programme.

Study Abroad/Student Exchange

French MPhil student, **Wendy Grant**, was appointed as a Foreign Assistant at the University of Bordeaux III for the academic year 2000/2001.

In Semester 2, Students of Business French spent the mid-semester break in Guadeloupe as part of a work-study programme. They gained practical experience in the use of French in business-related contexts.

A total of 18 French students were selected to spend a year working as English Foreign Language Assistants in France, Guadeloupe and Martinique. This programme has been facilitated by the French Government through its Embassy in Jamaica.

Twenty (20) Spanish students participated in the UWI-Colombia Summer Exchange Programme. They pursued a six-week immersion course in language and culture at the Universidad del Norte, June 16 – July 28, 2001. During the same period the department hosted 20 students from various Colombian Universities who pursued a course in English language and Jamaican culture.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Mrs. Mireille Ariza

- Lexical and syntactic dimensions of the contact of French and Creole in Haiti.
- Implications of Foreign Language Teaching and Learning in a Creolophone country.

Dr. J. Ariza

- Mario Vargas Llosa: Intento crítico en la recreación de la historia: “La Fiesta del Chivo”.

Miss Mariana González

- Distance Teaching/Learning with specific reference to Spanish as a Foreign Language.

Dr. Hugues Peters

- The Relationship between Focalization and Negative Fronting in French syntax.
- Linguistic approaches to French Poetry
- Reading in a Foreign Language
- Linguistically motivated grammars for French as a Foreign Language.

Dr. C. Williams

- Rereadings of the Spanish American Literary Canon
- Feminism in Spanish American and Spanish Caribbean Literature

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

Mrs. Aracelis Aneđu

- “Actividades extracurriculares para desarrollar la competencia comunicativa en la enseñanza del español como lengua extranjera”, 7th Biennial Conference on Social Communication, Santiago de Cuba, January 22-26, 2001

Dr. Françoise Cévaër (with Lillith Barnaby)

- “Politiques linguistiques et intégration régionale: l'exemple du “CAPE” dans les pays anglophones des Antilles”, SEDIFRALE 2001, 12^{ème} Congrès Latino-américain de Professeurs et Chercheurs de Français Langue Etrangère, Rio de Janeiro, June 2001.

Dr. Marie-José N’Zengou-Tayo

- “Translators on a Tight Rope: The Challenges of Translating Edwige Danticat’s *Breath, Eyes, Memory* and Patrick Chamoiseau’s *Texaco*.” (With **Dr. E. Wilson**). Conference on Translation. Graduate Studies in Translation. University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, August 7-11, 2000.
- “Blurring Language Boundaries: The Use of Creole and French by Two Contemporary Haitian Novelists.” Bates College Conference on Haiti: Exploding the Myths, September 28-30, 2000.
- “The Viejo and the Congo: Literary Representation of the Haitian Cane Workers in Cuba and the Dominican Republic.” XXXIth Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association. St Maarten-St. Martin May 25-31, 2001.

Mrs. D. Preston

- “Translation and the Colonial Experience: The Case of Creole and English in Jamaica”, Conference on Translation Theory and Studies, Salamanca, Spain, November 16-18, 2000.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

Dr. Marie-José N’Zengou-Tayo

- * “Rewriting Folklore: Traditional Beliefs and Popular Culture in Edwidge Danticat’s *Breath Eyes, Memory and Krik? Krak!*” *MaComère, Journal of the Association of Caribbean Women Writers and Scholars*, James Madison University, Vol. 3, 2000, pp.123-140.
- * “Unwelcome Neighbors: The Haitian Popular Migration in the Writings of Some Caribbean Writers.” *Journal of Caribbean Literature* Vol. 2 No.1, pp.171-181.

Non-Refereed

Dr. J. Ariza

- * “Noticia de un secuestro [de GGM] o los límites de la ficcionalidad.” *Actas del XIII Congreso de la Asociación Internacional de Hispanistas* (Madrid 6-11 de Julio, 1998) Edición Florencio Padilla y Carlos Alvar, Madrid: CASTALIA 2000, vol. 4 pp. 1-9.

Dr. Marie-José N’Zengou-Tayo

Translations

- * “Foreword” by Professor Rex Nettleford. *Caribbean Quarterly* Vol. 47, No.1, March 2001, pp.vi-vii
- * “Ralekase” Preface to Serge Madhère, *Govi Lavi*, Washington: Edisyon Sophex, 2001, pp.7-10.
- * “Can Language Free Us from Subordination? Britton, Celia M: *Edouard Glissant and Postcolonial Theory: Strategies of Language and Resistance.*” *New World Studies* (A. James Arnold, Editor) University of Virginia Press, 1999. *Callaloo*. Vol. 23, No. 4, Fall 2000, pp. 1514-15.
- * “In Search of Creoleness. Chamoiseau Patrick. *Chilhood*. Translated from French by Carol Volk.” University of Nebraska Press, 1999. *Callaloo*. Vol. 24, No. 1., Winter 2001, pp. 366-67.

Dr. Hugues Peters

- * “Raising and Negative Quantification in French.” *Generative Grammar in Geneva 2* (2001): 15 p. (Department of Linguistics Working Papers) (Available online at <http://www.unige.ch/lettres/linge/syntaxe/journal/index..html>)
- * “La syntaxe de la quantification négative”, in Annick Englebert et al., eds. *Actes du 22e Congrès International de Linguistique et de Philologie Romanes – Bruxelles*, July 23-29, 1998. Vol. 6 Niemeyer, (2000): 403-410.

CATEGORIES OF STUDENTS

Undergraduate	French	Japanese	Portuguese	Spanish	German
Preliminary	159	25	10	538	10
Level 1	45	7		188	
Level 2	17	11		75	
Level 3	24			68	



L-R: Dr. Elizabeth Wilson, Senior Lecturer, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Mr. Jerome Dubois-Mercent, Counsellor for Co-operation and Culture at the Embassy of France, Dr. Claudette Williams, Head of the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, Dr. Carolyn Cooper, Head of the Department of Literatures in English, Mr. Joseph Pereira, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Education, H.E. Pierre-Antoine Bernard, French Ambassador to Jamaica, Professor Christine Raguet Bouvard, University of Bordeaux and Professor R. Nettleford, UWI Vice Chancellor.

Numbers Graduating 54

First Class Honours	Jason Allen	(French)
	Shana Dunn	(Spanish)

	Moya Rowtham	(Spanish)
	Les-Ann Woolcock	(Spanish)
Postgraduate	French	Spanish
MA	2	1
MPhil	4	3
PhD	2	2
Degrees awarded	French	Spanish
MA	3	3

PRIZES AND AWARDS

FRENCH

Gertrud Buscher Prize	Tamar Bailey
Prix Jambec	Rachel Depestre
William Mailer Prize	Justine Willoughby
William Mailer Scholarship	Edward Boucher

SPANISH

Gabriel Coulthard Prize	Cordel Smith-Shaw
Paul Davis Memorial Prize	Gregory Gordon

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS

Prof Christine Bouvard, Head of the English Department, University of Bordeaux III

André Mamann, French Senator

His Excellency Takashi Matsumoto, Japanese Ambassador

His Excellency Fernando de la Serna, Spanish Ambassador to Jamaica

UWI-University of Bordeaux Cooperation Agreement

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Mrs. Esperanza Tomlinson, BSc UWI, Dip Ed Edin, MEd Birm
– Head of Department

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

During this year the Department conducted a review of all of its undergraduate courses, guided by current trends in teacher education. These included the need to incorporate new technologies into teaching, to address gender issues and literacy across the curriculum, to prepare teachers for addressing inclusion in all they teach, and to respond to the demands of the CAPE syllabus. The Curriculum Review was co-ordinated by Dr Zellynne Jennings. A Curriculum Committee was also set up to review course outlines before submission to Faculty Board. The provisions in the department for information and communication technology in teacher preparation formed an integral part of the curriculum review. The year saw an increase in the number of computers made available in the department and this made it possible to recommend ED20Y: Introduction to Computer Technology as a compulsory course for all students in the Bachelor of Education programme as from the 2001-2 academic year. A new course (ED20X: Issues and Perspectives in Education) which integrated the foundations areas and which was specifically designed for students with the three years teachers college diploma was also developed for implementation in the 2001-2 academic year. Several staff members received training in putting their courses on line in preparation for the launching in the summer of 2001 of the MEd on line.

One staff member, **Dr Susan Anderson**, was awarded her PhD. Her thesis was entitled *In Pursuit of Personal Excellence: Educational Barriers, Opportunities and Experiences of Jamaican Students with Disabilities*. Members of the Department (Dr Beverley Bryan, Mrs Paulette Feraria and Dr Zellynne Jennings) assisted by Dr Hazel Salmon and Dr Velma Pollard conducted a four week workshop during the summer (July 2001) for a group of 12 teachers from the University of Columbia who were being prepared to train teachers to teach English as a Second Language. ED20Y and ED20C were other courses offered during the summer which attracted a large number of students.

Dr Beverley Bryan, Dr Zellynne Jennings and Mrs Esperanza Tomlinson took part in a panel discussion on 'Developing Researchers in the School of Education: Implications for the UWI'. This was part of the

symposium on Leadership in Educational Research: From the Inside Out” which was hosted in May 2001 by the School of Education as the culminating activity of the JBTE/University of Alberta training programme.

Other highlights of the year included members of staff's participation in a number of workshops and conferences, including *Workshop on Crime and Violence in the Society* – coordinated by **Prof. Barry Chevannes**, UWI, October 2000, the annual Education Forum, the tenth annual conference of the Joint Committee for Tertiary Education which focused on the theme ‘*Quality Assurance in Tertiary Education*’ held at the Hilton Kingston Hotel on April 26, 2001 and the National Conference of Mathematics Teachers held in Kingston in October 2000. **Mr John Hayter** and **Mrs Camille Bell-Hutchinson** played leading roles in making this conference a success, with the strong support of the Head of Department, **Mrs Esperanza Tomlinson**.

Documentation Centre

The Documentation Centre continued to provide resources and services in support of teaching and research in the School of Education despite the challenge of very limited resources. Clients also included students, researchers and practitioners from the wider university community, the teachers colleges, and the education sector in general.

Collection: Significant acquisitions included the UNESCO monograph series, EFA in the Caribbean: Assessment 2000.

Equipment: Three new computers were acquired during the year under review.

Services: Services included a presentation to the second year Research Methods students on resources and services that could help them in the preparation of their literature review. The presentation included an introduction to the ERIC databases. The Centre continued to provide training in the use of the databases and the INTERNET.

Bachelor of Education: 2000-2001

BEd (66 Credits)					BEd (90 Credits)			
Options	No. Ent.	No. Grad.	% Pass	1st Class	No. Ent.	No. Grad.	% Pass	1st Class
Early Childhood Ed.	28	25	89	1				
Primary Ed.	19	18	95	4				
Special Ed.	7	5	71	0				
*Mng. Lrng. Difficulties	20	15	75	1				
History Ed.	14	12	86	1				
Language Ed.: English	17	15	88	1	6	6	100	1
Modern Lang. Spanish	11	9	81	3				
Lit. Studies	21	17	81	1				
Maths. Ed.	11	5	45	2				
Science Ed.	27	9	33	1				
Social Stud./Geog.	27	24	89	8				
Ed. Admin.	41	36	88	3				
Librarianship	17	12	67	1	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	230	202	87.8%	27 (11.7%)				

**Managing Learning Difficulties*

Diploma in Education: 2000-2001

Option	Admitted	Pass	Incomplete	Distinctions
History Education	7	7	–	
Language Education: English	7	6	1	1 in Theory & Practice
Mathematics Ed.	3	1	2	–
Science Education	15	14	1	1 in Theory & Practice 1 in Practice 4 in Theory
Language Education: Modern Foreign Language	8	5	3	2 in Theory
Social Studies/Geography	4	4	–	1 in Practice
Ed. Administration	4	4	–	2 in Practice
TOTAL	48	41	7	

Graduate Programme: 2000-2001

	Accepted									
	# of Appl.	Teach. Ed	Sci. Ed	Lang. Ed.	Ed Admin	Maths Ed	# Def'd	# Reg.	# Grad.	# Submitted Research Papers but did not make Graduation
	185	16	11	12*	19	9**	10	204	30	6
TOTAL	185	67					10	204	30	6

* Of the 12, three were required to do qualifying courses

** Of the nine, four were required to do qualifying courses

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Susan Anderson

- Educating Students with Emotional and Behavioural Disorders
- Dealing with violence and aggression in the classroom: Some Suggestions.

Anne-Maria Bankay

- (Español avanzado a Spanish textbook designed for the CAPE syllabus)

Camille Bell-Hutchinson

- Characterizing the learning experience of students in the secondary mathematics classroom in Jamaica
- Pedagogy and the development of mathematical thinking skills
- Spatial thinking skills and females in secondary schools in Jamaica

Beverley Bryan

- An evaluation, through case studies of good language and literacy practice in Jamaican schools.

Augustine Ezenne

- A study of school organisational climate in St. Vincent
- A study of job satisfaction among secondary school teachers in Jamaica
- Development of primary and secondary education in Belize
- Economics of education in developing countries
- A study of the management of school facilities in Jamaican schools
- A study of leadership behaviour of secondary school principals in Jamaica
- A study of human resource management in education in Jamaica.

Paulette Feraria

- Research on language policy and planning in Jamaica and the implications for the treatment of the Jamaican Creole by Education planners and practitioners.

Jodi Grant

- Literature Based Language Arts Project Phase II

Myrtle Harris

- Perceptions of secondary school principals, teachers and librarians of the role of librarians in secondary schools
- Information sources in education

John Hayter

- Using computers in the teaching of mathematics
- Characterising the learning experience of students in the secondary mathematics classroom in Jamaica

Zellynne Jennings

- Curricula for inclusion: preparing teachers in a poor developing country
- The development of a common measure for adult literacy across the Caribbean

Dian McCallum

- Engaged in ongoing small-scale research based on residential seminars attended in Sheffield, England.

Marcia Rainford

- Classroom Assessment Practices of Grade 7 Integrated Science Teachers and Implications for Continuous Assessment.

Kola Soyibo

- Effects of teaching strategies on Jamaican 9th and 10th graders' environmental knowledge.

PAPERS PRESENTED**Susan Anderson**

- “Developing the Whole Child”. The Third Caribbean Early Childhood Conference, Ocho Rios, St. Ann, Jamaica, July 10-14, 2000.
- “Education and Social Provision for Slow Learners in the Region”, Mico Care Centre/Jamaica Association for Children with Learning Disabilities, November 2000.

Beverley Bryan

- “Developing Qualitative Researchers”. University of Alberta/UWI Symposium. School of Education, Mona. May 2001.
- “Language Variation and Language Use among Dominican Teachers: A Survey of Teachers”. Dominica Country Conference, Roseau, Dominica. January 2001
- “The Evolution of Language Education Policy in the Caribbean”. Colloquium of the Society for Caribbean Linguistics. Mona, Jamaica. August 2000.

Augustine Ezenne

- “Financing of University Education in Jamaica: The case of the University of the West Indies”. Annual Conference of the British Society for Research into Higher Education (SHRE) University Leicester, England, December 18-20, 2000.

Paulette Feraria

- “Issues and Practices in Teacher Education”. Annual Professional Development Conference of Teacher Educator , Jamaica Conference Centre June 18, 2001

Jodi Grant

- “Review of draft of Language Arts Syllabus”, Joint Board of Teacher Education Primary Programme, April 2001
- “Literature Based Language Arts Project”. Jamaica All Age School Project (JAASP). Woodford All Age School, June 2001
- “Children’s Literature as a Vehicle for Integration. Improving Educational Quality Jamaica Project”: September 2000
- “Using Children’s Literature in the Primary Classroom”. Sam Sharpe Teachers’ College: February, 2001
- “Using Children’s Literature for Enrichment”. First Regional Conference on the Gifted and Talented, Conference Centre, Kingston, Jamaica, April 2001

Zellynne Jennings

- “The role of philosophy in curriculum development” Ministry of Health (National Curriculum committee, Nursing & Midwifery) seminar. Jamaica Conference Centre, April 12, 2001.

- “Developing Researchers in the School of Education: Implications for the UWI – A panel Discussion” (Member of Panel) *Leadership in Educational Research: From the Inside Out* School of Education, UWI, Mona, May 10-11, 2001
- “Overview of Project on the Development of a Draft Common Measure of Adult Literacy and Strategies for Addressing Literacy Problems in Selected Caribbean Countries UNESCO seminar, “*Devising Common Measures for Adult Literacy Across the Caribbean*”. The Court Leigh Hotel, Kingston, Jamaica, June 26-27, 2001.
- “A Framework for Curriculum Review”. United Theological College of the West Indies, Curriculum Review, UTCWI, July 1, 2001.

Kola Soyibo

- “Relationships among Jamaican eleventh graders’ variables and biology performance”. (With M Clayton-Johnson). 74th annual meeting of the National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST), St Louis, Missouri, USA, March 27, 2001. (22 pages).

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed

Susan Anderson

- * “Teacher’s Perception of the Importance of Administering the Learning Style Inventory to Students in Schools.” In *Education Theory and Practice: The Caribbean Perspective*. Tony Bastick (ed) UWI, Department of Educational Studies, 2000.

Beverley Bryan

- * “The role of linguistic markers in manufacturing consent: Jamaican Creole in the classroom”. In *Respect Due: Papers on Caribbean English and Creole, in honour of Professor Robert Le Page, a pioneer*. The Press: UWI, Mona. 79-96
- * “Issues of Theory and Practice in a Plan of Action for Literacy Improvement in Jamaica”. In *Caribbean Journal of Education*. Vol. 20(1) 54-67
- * “Introduction to Language Learning and Teaching in a Creole-speaking environment”. *Caribbean Journal of Education*. Vol. 20 (1) 1-8

- * “The Teacher and Instructional Development in the Classroom”. In *Education Theory and Practice: The Caribbean Perspective*. Tony Bastick (ed) pp 39-46 (2000)
- * (With Oliver Mills) “Management of Student Discipline and Behaviour in School”. *Education Theory and Practice: The Caribbean Perspective*. Tony Bastick (ed) pp 137-146 (2000)
- * (With Olga James-Reid) “Teachers and Stress Management in Schools”. In *Education Theory and Practice: The Caribbean Perspective*. pp 147-154 (2000)
- * (With Oliver Mills) “The Role of Educational Foundations in Teacher Education”. *Education Theory and Practice: The Caribbean Perspective*. pp 155-161 (2000)
- * “Models of Leadership Behaviour for Educational Organisations”. In *Education Theory and Practice: The Caribbean Perspective*. pp 163-172 (2000)

Paulette Feraria

- * “Preparing the Teacher as Reflective Practitioner: Some Emerging Trends in a Teacher Education Programme at the University of the West Indies, Jamaica.” *Journal of Education and Development in the Caribbean* Vol. 4 No. 2 2000 pp107-122

Jodi Grant

- * 2000. Reader’s Theatre Scripts from the Caribbean. (ed) Davis & Associates: Kingston, Jamaica
- * (With Wilson, D., Smikle, J.) “A Study of the Literature-Based Language Arts Project 1998-2000”. School of Education: Kingston, Jamaica

John Hayter

- * Johnson D, J Hayter and P Broadfoot. ‘The Quality of Learning and Teaching in Developing Countries: Assessing Literacy and Numeracy in Malawi and Sri Lanka DFID Education Research Paper (pp 76) (2000) DFID
- * Book review with D Johnson in *Comparative Education* Vol 37 Number 2, May 2001 (p 246-7) relating to ‘Learning from Comparing – Vol 1: contexts, classrooms and outcomes’ Alexander R et al Oxford, 1999

Zellynne Jennings

- * “Constraints on Content and Methodology Preparation: Commonwealth Caribbean Teachers Colleges”. *Dimensions of Teaching and Learning: The Caribbean Experience*. Brown, M. (ed). (2000). Institute of Education, UWI, Mona. 29-65
- * “Functional literacy of young Guyanese Adults” *International Review of Education* (Germany) Vol. 46 Nos 1 and 2, 2000, 93-116.
- * “Adult Literacy in the Commonwealth Caribbean with special reference to a study of the functional literacy of young Guyanese Adults” *International Journal of Lifelong Education* (U.K.) Vol. 19 No. 3, 2000 : 385-406

Kola Soyibo

- * “Heinemann university matriculation examination (UME) revision series: Biology”. Ibadan: Heinemann Educational Books Nigeria Plc. (127 pages).
- * (With McKenzie-Briscoe, B., McCulloch, S., & Beaumont-Walters, Y.) “Essentials of science teaching”. Kingston, Jamaica: Joint Board of Teacher Education, UWI, Mona. (107 pages)
- * (With V Clarke-Ellis). “An assessment of seventh and eighth graders’ ability to comprehend a science textbook written at fifth graders’ level”. *Journal of Science and Mathematics Education in Southeast Asia* 23, 2 (2000): 82-94.
- * (With M G Lee). “Domestic and school violence among high school students in Jamaica”. *West Indian Medical Journal* 49, 3 (2000): 232-236.
- * (With A Hudson). “Effects of computer-assisted instruction (CAI) on 11th graders’ attitudes to biology and CAI and understanding of reproduction in plants and animals”. *Research in Science & Technological Education* 18, 2 (2000): 189-197.
- * “Planning lessons for science teaching”, *Education theory and practice: Caribbean perspectives*. (ed). Tony Bastick. Jamaica: University of the West Indies, Department of Educational Studies, 2000. 109-124.
- * “Questioning techniques in science teaching”. *Education theory and practice: Caribbean perspectives*. (ed). Tony Bastick. Jamaica: University of the West Indies, Department of Educational Studies, 2000. 109-124.

Non-Refereed

Camille Bell-Hutchinson

- * Eleven (11) articles in The Daily Gleaner, 2000-2001 “Window on Mathematics” series.

John Hayter

- * Edited 23 articles for the year 2000 Maths Column (2000-2001).
- * Edited 25 articles in “Window on Mathematics” series, The Daily Gleaner, 2001

Augustine Ezenne

- * “Financing of Secondary Education in Jamaica (2001)”, Proceedings of the 5th Biennial Conference of Teacher Education. School of Education, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine. Trinidad & Tobago.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Susan Anderson

- University Member on Interviewing Panel for teachers’ Scholarships – Ministry of Education and Culture;
- External Examiner/Moderator, Mico Teachers’ College Diploma Programme;
- Committee Member, Partners of America;
- University Representative to the Board of Management of the Jamaica Institute for Excellence in Education (JIEE);
- Board Member, Mona Rehabilitation Foundation.

Anne-Maria Bankay

- Assistant Chief Examiner for CXC Spanish
- Chairperson, Steering Committee, National Conference of Teachers of Mathematics held in October 2000.
- Member of the Mathematics in Mathematics Education Group (MIME)
- Chief Examiner, Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate (CSEC) Mathematics
- Panel Member, CAPE Mathematics and CAPE Statistical Analysis.

Beverley Bryan

- Presenter, Literature in Language Teaching, National Association of Teachers of English (NATE), Kingston, Jamaica, May 2001
- Advisor, Committee Developing National Language and Literacy Policy, MOEC, May 2000 – July 2001

Augustine Ezenne

- Member, Jamaica Association of Human Resource Professionals (JAHRP)
- Member, Research and Publication Committee (JHHRP)
- Member, British Society for Research into Higher Education (SRHE)
- Member, British Educational Management and Administration



Educational Administration students handing over school library project to the Bermaddy Primary School

Society (BEMAS)

Paulette Feraria

- Member, Ministry of Education and Culture – Consultant/Advisory Committee – Language Education Policy for Jamaica
- Consultant/Trainer for Editors, Carlong Publishers, February 24, 2001 & March 3, 2001.

Jodi Grant

- Member, Technical Advisory Team – GOJ/UNICEF Preprimary Classroom. Sam Sharpe

John Hayter

- Training and Curriculum consultancies for Ministry of Education, Dominica
- External Examiner for Teachers College Teaching Practice, JBTE
- Member, Organising Committee for National Conference of Mathematics Teachers (October 2000);
- Organiser, First Problem Solving Contest for 12 High Schools (April 2001)

Zellynne Jennings

- Member, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Member, National Society for the Study of Education (NSSE)
- Member, American Educational Research Association

Marcia Rainford

- Assistant Chief Examiner, CXC chemistry

Kolo Soyibo

- External examiner/moderator, BEd studies, Faculty of Education and Liberal Arts, U Tech, Kingston Jamaica.

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Professor Errol L. Miller, BSc Lond UCWI, MA, PhD UWI
Dip Ed UCWI, HDip Ed UWI – Head of Department

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT

For the Institute of Education and Joint Board of Teacher Education, the 2000-2001 academic year was active and exciting. Some of the highlights of the year under review included the following:

The Institute continued to experiment with delivering Master's courses on-line. Four courses were delivered on-line during the year: *Cognition and Learning* by Dr. Monica Brown, *Inside Classrooms* by Dr. Hyacinth Evans, *Research Methods* by Dr. Rosemarie Johnson and *Administration of Technical and Vocational Education Programmes* by Dr. Halden Morris. Based on the successful experience in delivering courses on-line, the Board for Graduate Studies gave permission for the Master in Education to be delivered through summer and on-line courses. This new modality for the delivery of the MEd expands access to higher degrees in education offered here at Mona to students across Jamaica and the region.

Two programmes – *Educational Administration* and *Teacher Education* – were advertised for the new academic year as the first to be delivered by this new modality. Forty-three students have been offered places.

Dr. Hyacinth Evans published the book *Inside Jamaican Classrooms*.

Professor Errol Miller delivered the 2001 Grace Kennedy Foundation Lecture and authored the monograph accompanying it: *Jamaica in the Twenty-First Century: Contending Choices*.

Dr. Wilton Barham, Fulbright Scholar, spent the academic year in the Institute of Education. He conducted research on teacher development and teacher retention in Jamaican schools and participated fully in the life and work of the Institute.

Professor Patrick Diamond of the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto, and External Examiner for two Master in Education courses, visited the Institute. He gave a public lecture and had two staff seminars with staff of the School of Education.

The Joint Board of Teacher Education commenced the implementation of the pilot project to test link all colleges training teachers in Jamaica through microwave signals transmitting voice, video and data. Mr. Wayne Warren of Intermatics, Winnipeg, Canada conducted training sessions for the Institute and JBTE staff as well as staff from Mico, Shortwood and St. Joseph's, the three colleges included in the pilot. Some of the activities to be conducted in the pilot include video conferencing, orientation of new staff, facilitating the teaching of pedagogy by linking college classrooms to classrooms in their practicing schools to expand student teachers' exposure to live teaching and team teaching of courses across colleges.

Under the leadership of **Mrs. Marceline Collins-Figueroa**, the Institute began the implementation of the **Greening of the Colleges Project** at Shortwood and Church Teachers Colleges. Funded by ENACT, the purpose of this project is to promote environmental awareness and education by engaging the entire institution in the development of policies, programmes and practices that will enrich and enhance the physical and social environment of the institution.

The Joint Board of Teacher Education, working collaboratively with the American Institute for Research and with funding from the United States Agency for International Development, continued to implement the reform of the Jamaican Primary Teacher Preparation Curriculum in four subject areas: Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies and Science. The project also includes the training of college staff in the delivery of the new curricula.

The Institute said farewell to two of its stalwart senior staff members: **Dr Donald Wilson** and **Mr. Karl "Jerry" Craig**.

Publications Unit

During this academic year, the *Caribbean Journal of Education (CJE)* became a publication of the School of Education, Mona, and not as previously, a UWI three-campus publication. The unit published a double issue on Arts Education, edited by Ms. Joan Tucker; and a special issue, papers by Professor John J. Figueroa on education, language teaching, and literature and language teaching, compiled by Dr. Velma Pollard, was in press.

Sonia Chin is Publications Officer and Sherron Duffus is Production Assistant.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Dr. Monica Brown

- Reviews of publications focusing on adolescent learning needs across different cultures.
- Preparation of a monograph in collaboration with Dr. Barbara Bailey focusing on participation and performance of Jamaican students and the perceptions of a sample of students of their school experience.

Miss Vilma Charlton

- Physical Education Enhanced Practicum Project (Mico Teachers' College) aims to give the Years 1, 2 and 3 student teachers more practice in the teaching of physical education.
- Proposed School for Young Sportsmen and Sportswomen who miss school in order to represent the country locally or abroad, keep up with all aspects of their school's curriculum.

Mrs. Marceline Collins-Figueroa

- Environmental Education in Teacher Education.

Mrs. Rose Davies

- Pedagogical Approaches of Grade 1 Primary Teachers from Two Pre-service Programmes

Mrs. Vileitha Davis-Morrison

- Curricular Change in Jamaican Teacher Education: Perspectives from Language Arts and Social Studies Methods Courses.
- Education for Active Citizenship and Democratic Governance.
- Education for Values and Character: Myth or Reality in the Formal Curriculum and in the Teaching Strategies Implemented.

Dr. Hyacinth Evans

- Learning to Be a Teacher Educator.

Dr. Clement Lambert

- Developing Information and Communication Technology Programmes for Improving Jamaican College English.
- Curricular Change in Jamaican Teacher Education: Perspectives from Language Arts and Social Studies Methods Courses.

Mrs. Ceva McPherson-Kerr

- Factors Impacting on Outcomes in Mathematics at the College Level.
- Problem Solving in the Mathematics Classroom – Primary, Secondary and Teachers College Levels.

Professor Errol Miller

- Standards in the Jamaican primary school system.
- Male marginalisation and gender changes in society and the education system.
- The reassessment of existing explanations of feminisation of teaching in light of historical and contemporary data from different parts of the world.
- Out-of-school and at-risk youth aged 10 to 18 years.
- The home, social and educational background of students entering the secondary school system in relation to their level of achievement in reading in a selected number of secondary schools.
- The process of the introduction of computer-assisted instruction in primary and secondary schools in Jamaica and its impact on the quality of participation and performance of teachers and students.

Dr. Halden Morris

- Interaction with industrial organizations. An examination of the scope of interaction of industry with technical/vocational entities.

Dr. Moses Peart

- Technology in Education Training Needs Assessment: The Case of Jamaica's Teachers Colleges.
- Evaluation of Education Management Information System (EMIS) Pilot of the GPI Software, conducted in St. Lucia.
- Preparing for Online Learning: The Challenges of Caribbean Tertiary Institutions.

Dr. Gagindra Persaud

- Structure of Intellect Model. The research is geared toward establishing a model of the intellectual functioning of Jamaican students.
- A Screening Test for Applicants to Teachers' Colleges.
- College Entry Criteria. This research proposes to identify the major personality and cognitive factors that are the most reliable and valid predictors of the successful teacher.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Mrs. Rose Davies

- “As the Twig is Bent so Is the Tree Inclined: Influencing the Development of the Young Child”. NCTVET Graduation Ceremony for the First Group of Early Childhood Workers trained in the New Certification System, March 2001.
- “The Importance of Literacy in Developing the Human Potential”. Annual Lay Magistrates’ Sponsored Schools’ Essay Competition Award Ceremony, June 2001.

Dr. Hyacinth Evans

- “Teacher Education in Jamaica: Towards New Knowledge”. 8th Annual Seminar on Education held in Havana, Cuba, February 2001.
- “Issues in Gender and Gender Equality in the Caribbean”. 7th Meeting of the Regional Inter-governmental Committee of the Major Project, Cochabamba, Bolivia, March 2001.
- “A Framework for the Preparation of New Teacher Educators”, and “Implementing Student-Centered Teaching on a School Wide Basis”. Annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society held in Washington D.C., March 2001.

Dr. Clement Lambert

- “An exploration of Jamaican teacher educators’ reading beliefs and practices”. A Symposium, UWI School of Education Lecture Theatre, May 2001.
- “Teaching of Literacy in Jamaican Schools”. Presented to visiting students from the University of Wisconsin, Whitewater and University of Technology, Kingston, Jamaica, January 2001.
- “Family Literacy: Possibilities for Jamaica”. Jamaica All Age Schools Project Trainers Workshop, Medallion Hall, Kingston, Jamaica, March 2001.
- “Involving Parents in the Literacy Development of Their Children”. Ministry of Education Resource Teachers’ Workshop, Jamaica Grande, Ocho Rios, August 2000.

Mrs. Ceva McPherson-Kerr

- “Problem Solving at the Primary Level”.
- “Making Mathematics Fun”.

- “Developing Thinkers in Mathematics for the 21st Century: ‘Bringing It Together’ ”, Final Plenary Session, National Conference of Teachers of Mathematics, Jamaica, Mico Teachers’ College, October 2000.

Professor Errol Miller

- “Education/Training and the New Workplace: Some Introductory Remarks”. Mona Academic Conference, September 2000.
- “An Assessment of Foundation for the Future”. The OECS Ministers of Education Meeting. St. Georges, Grenada, October 2000.
- “Achievements and Challenges in Caribbean Education”. Conference on the Future of the Caribbean. Wilton Park, Sussex, England, October 2000.
- “A Model for Retaining Boys in School”. The YMCA and Upliftment of Adolescent Project Seminar on Retaining Boys in School. Courtleigh Hotel, Kingston, November 2000.
- “Issues in Commonwealth Caribbean Education”. Caribbean Union of Teachers and Educational International Regional Conference. Jamaica Grande Hotel, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, March 2001.
- “Teacher Professionalism and Accountability”. Jamaica Teachers Association Teacher Development Conference. Jamaica Grande Hotel, Ocho Rios, Jamaica, May 2001.

Dr. Halden Morris

- “Certificate of Prior Learning – Benefits for the Labour Force”. International Vocational Education and Training (IVETA) Conference, July 2001.
- “The Construction Engineer as an Educator”. Degree Programme in Construction Engineering and Management. University of Technology, August 2001.

Mrs. Vileitha Davis-Morrison

- “Doing Research Right: Field-based Study in Geography”. Workshop, Shortwood Teachers’ College, May 2001.

Dr. Moses Peart

- “Preparing for Online Learning: Issues, Challenges and Instruction Design Preparations”. Seminar for School of Education staff, 2001.

PUBLICATIONS

Mrs. Rose Davies

- * Contributing Author: NCTVET- Early Childhood Educators' Curriculum Manual – Level 1 (Published by NCTVET Press, July 2001).
- * Contributing Author: Report Document on Strategic/Operational Review – National Early Childhood Programme Service Delivery Model (October 2000).
- * “Investing in Early Childhood Education and Development in Jamaica: Perspectives, Problems, Possibilities and On Becoming a Teacher Educator”. *Journal of Education and Development in the Caribbean*, Vol. 20, April 2001.

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