

## DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT

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The Department of Government is in a process of renewal. During the year, Professor Trevor Munroe and Mr. Louis Lindsay retired after 38 and 30 years of service respectively to the UWI. In the previous year, Professor Edwin Jones retired. Over the next two years, another two members of the faculty will retire. At the end of this period, the generation that came to the UWI in the late 1960s and early 1970s after completing their advanced degrees at the best universities in the UK (in the case of Mr. Lindsay - the US) would have made their exit. They have all distinguished themselves in various fields. Professor Jones received high national honors (the Order of Jamaica) for "excellence in academia and public service." A very successful conference was also held in his honour here at UWI, Mona.



The challenge that the Department is faced with is to ensure that the outgoing group is replaced by young members of faculty that are at least of a similar quality. During the year Dr. Jermaine McCalpin and Dr. Lloyd Waller were recruited. Dr. McCalpin comes to us from Brown University in the USA and Dr. Waller from Waikato University in New Zealand. There are a number of newly recruited Assistant Lecturers and Teaching Assistants who have either recently completed, or are at advanced stages of their MPhil or PhD programmes. In the disciplines of International Relations and Political Science, the recruitment pools are quite promising. Recruitment of new faculty in Public Policy and Public Sector Management more generally, however, presents us with some difficulty.

### **TEACHING**

During the academic year the Department sought to broaden its course offerings, improve the quality of its teaching and to enrich the experiences of its students.

### **Undergraduate Matters**

A total of ten students from the Department received awards for their academic achievements.

Some 142 students successfully completed the requirements for their programmes of study with 5 achieving First Class, 56 Upper Second, 75 Lower Second and 6 Passes.

### **Graduate Matters**

The Department introduced one new graduate course, taught by Dr. Diana Thorburn, on the Foreign Policy of the United States. This course partly fills what was an obvious gap in our course offerings in International Relations. A Parliamentary Internship Programme was launched and the first group of seven students was assigned to work with selected parliamentarians and Parliamentary Committees. This was largely the outcome of considerable effort by Professor Trevor Munroe. The programme was well received by both the students and the parliamentarians. In at least one case, the experience contributed to the development of an excellent research topic. The Department hopes to continue and expand on its internship programme for graduate students.

During 2006-07, a total of 162 students were registered in the MSc Government programme and 16 in the MPhil/PhD programme. At least 30 students completed the requirements for the M.Sc. degree by submitting their Research Papers for examination by July 31 2007. The Department takes great pride in the fact that one of its MSc students, Miss Nadiya Figueroa, was awarded the Jamaica Rhodes Scholarship for 2007 to pursue a PhD in Development Studies at Oxford University.

The graduate students, with the support of the academic and administrative staff of the department, organised a two-day research conference. The programme included presentations on recently

concluded MSc Research Papers, presentations of research proposals and work in progress.

A major challenge with respect to our graduate work is to better structure the research programmes in order to improve the competence and accountability of the candidates and to ensure that they complete their programmes of study in a timely manner. Attachments to projects via the various Centres may provide a source of funding so that candidates may pursue their programmes on a full-time basis.

## **RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

The research output of the department remains consistently above the mean output for the Faculty of Social Sciences. There were 22 refereed publications during the academic year.

These included 1 book (and another that was not referred), eight book chapters and 13 Journal articles. The mean output for the full-time tenure-track members of the Department was 1.1. In addition, some 34 papers were presented at local, regional and international conferences. This indicates a fairly robust programme of research. This activity serves to maintain, and in some fields to improve, the profile and reputation of the University and the Department internationally.

The Professors continue to lead in this aspect of the Department's work. They account for some 20% of the full-time members of the department (Lecturer and above) and 59% of its publications and papers for the year. The professorial group contributed 62% of all conference papers, 46% of the articles, 75% of the book chapters, but none of the books. As would be expected, their contributions have not just been in the quantity of publications but also their quality. The Department received three of the four Research Day awards that were made within the Faculty. The Principal's Research Award was made to a team of authors led by Professor Stephen Vasciannie for their work on the Jamaica Human Development Report 2005.

The senior members of the Department have sought to further advance the research-oriented activity of the department via partnerships with other universities and international institutions with similar specialized interests and competences. Much of this activity takes place in the three Centres that are affiliated to the Department.

### **The Centres**

The Department houses three Centres. These are the Centre for Leadership and Governance, the Centre for Caribbean Thought, and the CAPRI.

### **Leadership and Governance**

This Centre was successfully launched. Its first major project was the development of an instrument for the periodic measurement of aspects of political culture in the region. On the basis of this work, the publication - Probing Jamaica's Political Culture Vol. 1 was produced. Its findings have been widely publicized and seems to have somewhat influenced the popular debates about the problems of development in Jamaica.

As noted above, an internship programme was implemented. The seven members of the first group of participants in the programme have completed their tour.

A Leadership Forum on the Knowledge Economy was staged. This was done jointly with the Mona School of Business. The Forum was hosted by His Excellency the Most Honourable Professor Kenneth Hall, ON, OJ, Governor-General of Jamaica.

### **Centre for Caribbean Thought**

The Centre for Caribbean Thought (CCT) was launched in 2001 with a view to increase knowledge on outstanding Pan-Caribbean intellectuals and Caribbean intellectual thought. The Centre's establishment represents a culmination of initiatives for the greater institutional recognition of Caribbean Thought as a legitimate field of inquiry. The CCT has hosted "Caribbean Reasonings" Conferences from 2002.

In 2006, the Centre hosted the fifth Annual "Caribbean Reasonings" Conference in honour of Richard Hart. The theme of the conference was 'Politics, Activism and History: The Life and Times of Richard Hart'. The Centre co-hosted a three-day workshop in October 2006 on 'African and African Diasporic Knowledges' with the University of Cape Town and Brown University. In 2007 the CCT and the Department of Philosophy, UWI Mona, co-hosted the Caribbean Philosophy Association conference under the theme: "Shifting the Geography of Reason IV: Intellectual Movement".

The CCT is interdisciplinary in its focus and conscious of the need to recognize both the formal intellectual, as well as the folk philosophical

traditions. It is an open space for the development of the Caribbean philosophical tradition, conscious of the past, yet looking to the future. The CCT is headed by Brian Meeks, Rupert Lewis (Department of Government UWI, Mona) and Anthony Bogues (Department of Africana Studies, Brown University). The Centre's staff consists of Adlyn Smith-Graham, Senior Administrative Assistant and Leon Burrell, Research Assistant. Members of the Advisory Board of the CCT include Kamau Brathwaite, George Lamming, Sylvia Wynter, Ngugi wa Thiong'o, Stuart Hall, Horace Campbell, Paget Henry, Lewis Gordon, Erna Brodber and Glen Sankatsingh.

### **CaPRI**

The period August 1 to December 31, 2006 saw the Taking Responsibility: The Jamaican Economy Since Independence Project (JEP) engaged in a series of highly publicized events. Led by Chairman, John Rapley, Executive Director, Imani Duncan and Programme Administrator Shakira Maxwell, the result of three years of work culminated in a high-quality final document, Taking Responsibility: The Jamaican Economy Since Independence, which detailed Jamaica's post-independence economic history. The JEP has focused on studying the economic history of the island - understanding the shortcomings and successes with an eye on making recommendations for the present and future direction of the economy.

The most significant achievement of the JEP at the end of 2006 was the successful staging of a public meeting on December 7, in Emancipation Park to present and discuss the findings of the project. The event saw almost 1000 people gathered in the park and included an exploration of the project's history; the preliminary findings of the Taking Responsibility Project and the announcement that a Policy Research Institute was to be formed. A second launch was subsequently executed on February 22, 2007, in Sam Sharpe Square, Montego Bay.

Following the success of the Taking Responsibility Project, the Caribbean Policy Research Institute (CaPRI), emerged on January 1st, 2007. CaPRI was created to address two information/deficits - in the general society and among policymakers, both in the private and public sector - identified in the Taking Responsibility Project. Firstly, it is to focus on breaking into the policy circles by promoting an evidence-based policy-making in the Caribbean. It also seeks to increase and develop the Caribbean's research capacity through the utilisation of the Diaspora. The Institute is managed by an Advisory Board, comprised of

members of the local private and public sector; regional public sector; and international representatives. The day-to-day activities are managed by an administrative team, led by Executive Director, Kim Marie Spence and Program Manager Shakira Maxwell. The President and Research Director John Rapley, with the support of the administrative team, currently manages the research direction and overall image of the Institute.

From June 19-21, 2007 CaPRI was represented at the "Conference of the Caribbean" in Washington DC. On the 21st of June, the IAD (Inter-American Bank) hosted CaPRI at a meeting which included members of the CSA (Caribbean Studies Association), representatives of the IMF (International Monetary Fund); the Canadian High Commission; and a number of other academic institutions. CaPRI was also represented at the "Canada Ideas Forum" from July 17-19 - convened on the occasion of Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper's visit to the Caribbean. The CDB (Caribbean Development Bank) also hosted CaPRI as a part of its discussion series at their boardroom in Barbados.

Since February the Institute has had a monthly column in The Sunday Gleaner. The Institute has used this column, with success, from February 2007 to capture the attention to crucial issues. The Institute's policy review series was also launched during the academic year.

During the year CaPRI also secured grants from CIDA, the International Development Research Center (IDRC), the Center for International Governance Innovations (CIGI) and several members of the Jamaican private sector through strong support from the Private Sector Organization of Jamaica (PSOJ). It further launched an ambitious research agenda which included a cross-national study on changing forms of governance (the new medievalism), as well as a research programme in economics.

All of the Centres are incorporating graduate students in different aspects of their work. Their success as centres of excellence is dependent on the Department and Faculty being able to attract quality, high performance graduate students on a full-time basis and to improve their education and training.

## **PAPERS PRESENTED**

Jessica Byron

- “Sources of Conflict in the Caribbean sub-region”. 2nd Latin America and Caribbean Platform Conference on Civil Society and Conflict Prevention in the Americas. September 2006, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- “The Association of Caribbean States in the Regional Integration Process”. CRIES/Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Joint Workshops on Building Regional Integration and Conflict Prevention in the Caribbean, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. April 2007
- “Uncharted Waters: Small Craft, Independence and Navigation in a Globalized World”. 7th Annual Independence Anniversary lecture, Basseterre, St. Kitts. September 2006
- “CARICOM: Small State Regionalism and Hemispheric Economic Relations”. Centre d'Etudes Internationales, University of Laval, Quebec, Canada. February 2007.

Anthony Harriott

- “Gangs Violence and Problems of Development in the Commonwealth Caribbean”. Atelier sur la Criminalite, la Corruption, et la Prevention de la Violence de Gangs. Organised by the Social Science Research Council (NYC) and the UN. Port- au- Prince, Haiti. June 2007
- “Guns, Gangs, and Governance- Controlling Organised Crime in Jamaica”. Guns, Gangs and Governance Seminar. Kingston, Jamaica June 2007.
- “Organised Crime in the Caribbean - Challenges of Prevention and Control”. Regional seminar sponsored by the Organization of American States. Montego Bay, Jamaica. March 2007
- “A fi wi thing: The Rise of Organised Crime in Jamaica”. Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Seattle, USA. March 2007.
- “The State of the Drug Problem in Jamaica”. Seminar on Drug trafficking in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. March 2007.

- “The Impact of Organised Crime on State Structures in the English-Speaking Caribbean”. Conference on "The Impact of Organized Crime on State Structures and democratic governance in Central America and the Caribbean." sponsored by the UN and FRIDE (Fundacion para las Relaciones Internacionales y el Dialogo Exterior). New York City January 2007.
- “Yardies and Dons: Globalization, Jamaican Transnational Crime and the UK”. Peepul Centre, Leicester and Birmingham, England. November 2006.
- “Security reform in the Caribbean and Latin America contrasted”. Santiago, Chile June 2006.

Clinton Hutton

- "Racist Ontologies and the Suppression of Black Aesthetic Expressions" Censorship and the Arts Symposium, Edna Manley College, March 2007.

Rupert Lewis

- "Marcus Garvey's Global Vision". Ciclo de Estudios del Pensamiento Social Caribeño". El Centro de Estudios del Caribe, de la Casa de las Américas, Havana, Cuba, May 2007. 19 pp
- “Appropriations of the Garvey Legacy. Memory, Space and Futures. Workshop on African and African Diasporic Knowledges, Centre for African Studies, University of Cape Town, South Africa. October 2006. 12 pp

Brian Meeks

- "Imagining Caribbean Futures", Workshop on African and African Diasporic Knowledges, University of Cape Town, October 2006.

Lawrence Powell

- “Epistemology, Justice Perception, and the Construction of Social Reality”. “Special Session, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Roosevelt Hotel, New York, August 2007.

- "Probing Jamaica's Political Culture: A Preliminary Report" Launch of the Centre for Leadership and Governance, UWI, Mona, January 2007.

John Rapley

- "Inequality and Instability." Joint Conference of University of Maine and Emirates Centre for Strategic Studies and Research, Abu Dhabi, April 2007.

Eris Schoburgh

- "Informal Economy and Informal Citizenship: Exploring causation and connectivity in socio-cultural shifts in Jamaica," Centre for Caribbean Studies, University of Warwick, UK, February 2007, 24pp.
- "Shifting the Policy Agenda in Jamaica from Welfare to Citizenship: How far we have come - where we need to go to put children first" Caribbean Child Research Conference, Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, October 2006, 28pp.
- "The 'New Orthodoxy' of Local Governance in the Caribbean: Paradigm Shift or Rhetorical Flourish? Advancing the work of Professor Edwin Jones" Symposium held in honour of Edwin Jones, Professor Emeritus, UWI, Mona, November 2006, 31 pp.

Diana Thorburn

- "Teaching and studying international relations in the Caribbean: A perspective from both sides of the equation." 48th Annual International Studies Association Convention Chicago, IL, USA, 28 Feb - 3 March 2007. (An updated version of this paper, "The Intellectual Foundations of the Teaching and Study of International Relations in the English-speaking Caribbean," was presented at the 32nd Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference. Salvador da Bahia, Brazil, May – June 2007).
- "The Rise of Conservative Religion in Caribbean Politics and International Relations." 48th Annual International Studies

Association Convention Chicago, IL, USA, February – March 2007.

**Stephen Vasciannie**

- "Overview of the Law of the Sea Convention" and "Rights and Obligations of Land-locked States in the Law of the Sea", Seminar on Land-locked and Coastal States in Africa, organized by the Commonwealth Secretariat, Pretoria, South Africa, December 2006
- "The Role of the Original Jurisdiction of the Caribbean Court of Justice and its Implications for Jurisprudential Development", Commonwealth Meeting of Justices and Registrars of Final/Regional Appellate Courts, Kingston, January 2007.
- "The Relationship between International Law and Caribbean Domestic Law" and "Some Legal and Political Issues concerning the Caribbean Court of Justice", Conference on "The Caribbean Single Market and Economy and Its Legal Implications: Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, March 2007.
- "The Interpretation and Application of International Human Rights Treaties by the Courts of Guyana", Meeting of Judges of the Court of Appeal and the High Court of Guyana on June 16, 2007 and Members of the Guyanese Bar, Georgetown, Guyana. June 2007.
- The Lloyd Barnett Distinguished Lecture on the topic "Fundamental Rights in the Caribbean: An International Lawyer Takes Stock", Antigua, August 25, 2007 (organized by the Council of Legal Education)

**Lloyd Waller**

- "Organized Crime and Political Corruption". UNDP/UWI conference on Organized Crime and Politics, Kingston, Jamaica. 2007. 25 pages

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

**Lawrence Powell**

- \* (with Paul Bourne and Lloyd Waller). Probing Jamaica's Political Culture. Kingston, Jamaica: Centre for Leadership

and Governance, University of the West Indies-Mona, 2007.  
(Research monograph in book format, 131 pp.)

**John Rapley**

- \* From Neo-Liberalism to the New Medievalism. Globalisation and Governance in the Pacific Islands, edited by Stewart Firth (Canberra: Australian National University E Press, 2006).
- \* Third edition of Understanding Development (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 2007).

Eris Schoburgh

- \* Local Government Reform: The Prospects for Community Empowerment in Jamaica. Kingston, Jamaica: SALISES Press. (2006) 317 pp.

Lloyd Waller

- \* (with Lawrence Powell & Paul Bourne). "Probing Jamaica's Political Culture". Kingston: Centre for Leadership and Governance (2007).

Book Chapters

Anthony Harriott

- \* "Tourism in Our Business" - Managing the Business of Crime in the Jamaican Tourism Sector. In Hal, K. and Holding, R. eds. 2006. Tourism the Driver of Change in the Jamaican Economy. Kingston: IRP.
- \* Crime, Disorder and Major Natural Disasters: The Caribbean Experience. In Abanese, J. (ed) 2006. Current Issues in International Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice. Milan, Italy: ISPAC
- \* Jamaica. In Das, D. Editor-in-Chief. 2006. World Police Encyclopedia. New York: Routledge

Hedy Isaacs

- \* "Productive Human Resource Management for the Twenty First Century: Context and Strategies" Strategic Public Personnel Management: Building and Managing Human Capital for the 21st Century Volume 1. Editor, Ali Farazmand. Praeger Publishers. Westport, Connecticut,

London. 2007. pp 101- 120 Co-authors: Marc Holzer, Hedy Isaacs, Seok-Hwan Lee

- \* "Gendering the Political Executive's Space: The Changing Landscape?" Women in Politics: Outsiders or Insiders. Editor Lois Duke Whitaker, Fourth Edition, Prentice Hall. Upper Saddle River: NJ 2006 pp 201-209 Author Hedy Isaacs [Appears as co- authored Marcia Lynn Whicker (deceased) and Hedy Isaacs with my permission]

Brian Meeks

- \* "Lamming's Politics and the Radical Caribbean" in Bill Schwarz (ed.) The Locations of George Lamming, Macmillan Caribbean, London, June, 2007.

Stephen Vasciannie

- \* "Foreign Policy Options for CARICOM: An Analytical Review", in Kenneth Hall and Myrtle Chuck-A-Sang (eds.), CARICOM Options Towards Full Integration into the World Economy, (The Integrationist), Vol. 3, No. 2, (2006), pp. 35-88
- \* "Abortion in Jamaican and International Law", in Kenneth Hall and Myrtle Chuck-A-Sang (eds.), Survival and Sovereignty in the Caribbean Community, 2006

Referred Journal Articles:

Jessica Byron

- \* "Strategic Repositioning: The Foreign Policies of Barbados and Trinidad and Tobago 1990-2000", Social and Economic Studies, Special Issue on Caribbean and Pacific Small States, Vol. 56, (1 & 2) 2007, pp. 209 - 239.

Anthony Harriott

- \* "Yardies and Dons: Globalisation and the rise of Caribbean Transnational Organised Crime." Jamaican Journal Vol. 30 #3: 34-39.
- \* (with Norris, M. & Bergdahl, J.) "Gender and Driving: Attitudes and Patterns of Behaviour of College Students in Jamaica and the USA". Caribbean Journal of Criminology and Social Psychology, 10 (1&2), December 2006, 141-153.

- \* (with Ward E, Gordon-Strachan G., Gordon N and Ashley D.) "The Role of Injury Surveillance in influencing Crime Prevention Strategies in Jamaica". *Caribbean Journal of Criminology and Social Psychology*. (2006).

Clinton Hutton

- \* "The Creative Ethos of the African Diaspora: Performance Aesthetics and the Fight for Freedom and Identity" in *Caribbean Quarterly*. Volume 53. Nos. 1 & 2. March - June 2007. (Pages 127-149)

Brian Meeks

- \* "Turtle in the Pond. Imaginings the Future: Rethinking the Political in Jamaica", *Trinidad and Tobago Review*, vol. 29 no. 1, January 2007, pp.18-21.

Lawrence Powell

- \* (with Clara Sabbagh, Lawrence Powell, and Pieter Vanhuysse). "Betwixt and Between the Market and the State: Israeli Social Welfare Attitudes in Comparative Perspective" *International Journal of Social Welfare* 16:220-230, 2007.
- \* (with Lloyd Waller). "Politics As Unusual: In Jamaica, Elections Are Becoming Sensationalistic Political Spectacles. (How Can Resource-limited Organizations Get an Accurate Picture of Public Opinion?)" *Communication World*, March/April: 20-23, 2007.

Eris Schoburgh

- \* "Local Government Reform in Jamaica and Trinidad: A Policy Dilemma" *Public Administration and Development* 27, (2007) pp. 159-174.

Diana Thorburn

- \* "The 'Patch' and the 'Backyard': Caribbean and Pacific Small Islands and Their Regional Hegemons," *Social and Economic Studies* Numbers 1 and 2 of Volume 56, March and June, 2007.

Stephen Vasciannie

- \* "Human Rights in the Caribbean: Notes on Perception and Reality", *Organization of American States and University of*

Ottawa, Jornadas de Derecho Internacional, 2006, pp. 405-418

- \* "The Relationship between International Law and Caribbean Domestic Law", West Indian Law Journal, Vol. 32, No. 1 (2007), pp. 51-64

Lloyd Waller

- \* Dr. Lawrence Powell and Dr. Lloyd Waller "Politics As Unusual". Communication World. San Francisco: International Association of Business Communicators (2007)

Technical reports

Jessica Byron

- \* Formulating Sustainable Development Benchmarks for a European Union-CARIFORUM Economic Partnership Agreement: Caribbean Perspectives, September 2007, [www.ictsd.org](http://www.ictsd.org)

Lloyd Waller

- \* Dr. Lloyd Waller, Ms. Iandiana Minto, Dr. John Rapley, and Mr. Paul Bourne. "A Landscape Assessment of Political Corruption in Jamaica". Kingston: Caribbean Policy and Research Institute (2007). Medical Journal 48, 2 (1999): 60-65.

## **PUBLIC SERVICE**

Jessica Byron

- Member, International Advisory Board, Globalizations
- Member, International Advisory Board, European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- Member, International Advisory Board, Bulletin of Latin American Research
- Member, Editorial Board, Caribbean Journal of International Relations

- Member, Steering Committee, Globalization Studies Network
- Member, Research Advisory Committee, CRIES Project on Civil Society and Conflict Prevention and Management in Latin America and the Caribbean

Christine Cummings

- Director, Portmore Metropolitan Cricket League
- Analyst, CVM TV, KCLASS Radio, Power 106, Radio Jamaica

Anthony Harriott

- Member, RPTF (Technical\professional group of representatives of governments and regional institutions)
- Chairman, External Advisory Committee to the Joint Report by the UNODC and the Latin American and Caribbean Region of the World Bank on Crime, Violence and Development - trends, costs, and policy options in the Caribbean.
- Member, Planning Committee, Caribbean Youth Summit
- Member, National Development Plan Advisory Group
- Member, National Task Force on National Security, Government of Jamaica
- Board Member, Police Staff College
- Chairman, Crime Observatory
- Member, Violence Prevention Alliance

Rupert Lewis

- Resource Person, Garvey Multimedia Museum, Liberty Hall
- Member, Council of the Institute of Jamaica
- Chairperson, African-Caribbean Institute of Jamaica and Jamaica Memory Bank

Brian Meeks

- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Souls (A Critical Journal of Black Politics, Culture and Society)
- Member, Editorial Board of Social and Economic Studies
- Member, Editorial Board of Lexington Books, Caribbean Series

- Contributing Editor, WADABAGEI Journal, City University of New York.
- Board Member, Intertrade Finance Corporation

Lawrence Powell

- Editorial Board Member, Several Journals Leadership, Governance and Culture.
- Member, Stone Poll Organization National Survey Team
- Cofounder/Board Member, Behavioural and Market Research International

John Rapley

- Member, Campion College Board
- Advisory Boards Member, Planning Institute of Jamaica
- Member, Targeting Growth and Competitiveness Commission

Eris Schoburgh

- Member, National Advisory Council on Local Government Reform
- Member, (ISO) Social Responsibility Committee , Bureau of Standards
- Member, UNICEF/Social Investment in Children Initiative
- Vice-Chairperson, Mountain Terrace Housing Cooperative Board
- Sponsor/School Governance Advisor, Omega Basic School, Portland
- Member, Caribbean Studies Association
- Director, Optimist Club of Kingston

Diana Thorburn

- Member, Caribbean Studies Association Executive Council
- Member, Gender and Young Scholars Sub-Committee of the CSA Executive Council
- Board Member, Manor Court Limited
- Director, National Commercial Bank Foundation
- Chair, Area Youth Foundation

- Member, Jamaica National Council for United World Colleges

Stephen Vasciannie

- Member, United Nations International Law Commission (since January 2007)
- Chairman, Air Policy Committee, Government of Jamaica
- Member, Panel of Arbitrators (ICSID)
- Member, Legal Committee, UNESCO
- Board Chairman, Dehring, Bunting and Golding Investment Bank
- Board Member, Bank of Nova Scotia Jamaica Limited
- Deputy Chairman, Interim Commission, Jamaican Anti-Doping Commission

### **Prizes Awarded**

Anthony Harriott

2007 Principal's Awards for:

- The Most Outstanding Researcher, Faculty of Social Sciences
- Best Research Publication
- Being a member of a (UWI) team responsible for writing the Jamaica Human Development Report
- The Research project attracting the most funds.