SIR ARTHUR LEWIS INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES (S.A.L.I.S.E.S.)

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- Campus Director

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT



During the course of this year a number of notable achievements occurred:

A successful viva was held for Philip Castillo, a student who continued doing his PhD from the Consortium Graduate School.

Considerable research, done for the National Advisory Commission on Local Government Reform, coordinated by the Director of SALISES and executed through teams headed by Professor Edwin Jones, Dr. Philip Osei, and Dr. Eris Schoburgh, was

successfully completed and reports were submitted to the funding agency, CIDA and to the Ministry of Local Government Community Development and Sport. Each report is to be published.

A SALISES research project, the Cost of Crime and Governance, funded by the UNDP, was started under the supervision of the Director and executed by co-cordinators Dr. Aldrie Henry-Lee and Dr. Patricia Northover valued at US\$73,500.00.

Under the UWI/CARICOM project, a special project seeking to create an annotated bibliography of the work of the **Hon. Lloyd Best** is set to get underway. The publication of a book is the anticipated outcome. The project will last for 18 months.

A conference partly hosted by SALISES has been arranged for October 25-26, 2006 on **Promoting Child Research.** Other partners are UNICEF (the main sponsor), CCDC, ECC, and the PIOJ.

SALISES significantly expanded its course offerings by having approved by the Board for Graduate Studies and Research 6 new courses: Competition Policy and Law (Protecting the Process of Competition: Economic and Legal Aspects); Small States in the Global Political Economy; Finance and Development; Development Cooperation and Aid Effectiveness; Development Planning and Evaluation; Sport and Social Development; and Social Investment in Children (SA60A).

Congratulations go to Annie Paul who achieved the signal honour of being appointed Associate Editor for the World Cultures Yearbook. The Associate Editor's particular responsibility will be to develop content relevant to the non-Western World, involve scholars and experts from a greater diversity of regions and backgrounds, and contribute to the Yearbook's international presence, visibility and impact.

Congratulations go to Jimmy Tindigarukayo on the publication of his book Squatters in Jamaica: A Policy Assessment

Congratulations go to Kim Robinson-Walcott on the publication of her book Out of Order! Anthony Winkler and White West Indian Writing.

Dr. Philip Osei returned during the second semester after a productive period of leave.

We said goodbye to our Senior Administrative Officer, Mrs. Sheron Barnes-Wilmot who was allowed to proceed on early retirement on the basis of ill-health from July 1, 2006. Sheron accomplished 15 years with the University at the end of June. Sheron has worked with tremendous energy and creativity for the Institute and that has been deeply appreciated. We wish her every good wish as she starts her new life.

Drs. Jimmy Tindigarukayo and Patricia Northover will be proceeding on leave this coming academic year. We wish them complete success, and more, for their plans to be executed during that time. Their contributions to our work were highly valued and we will miss them but we send our blessings with them nevertheless.

It is noteworthy that Professor Andrew Downes, our University Director was appointed as Chair of the Cave Hill Campus Planning Task Force, Professor Neville Duncan was appointed Chair of the Centre Planning Task Force, and that Dr. Patsy Lewis was appointed a member of the Mona Campus Planning Task Force by the Vice Chancellor. In the preparation for a **Strategic Plan for UWI, 2007-2012,** five **Planning Task Forces** were established.

A Public Forum on the MOU between the GOJ and Trade Unions was arranged by Jennifer Wynter-Palmer (Senior Research Fellow assigned to SALISES under my direction).

PAPERS PRESENTED

Duncan, Neville

- "Production in the CSME: Some Considerations". Seminar on Production Integration in the CSME: From Theory to Action,", Mona Visitors' Lodge and Conference Centre, January 26-27, 2006
- "Dynamics of the CARICOM Single Market and Single Economy and Implications for Housing", presented on behalf of Dr. Edward J. Greene, Assistant Secretary General of CARICOM. Caribbean Association of Housing Finance Institutions, Uniapravi, USAID Conference Ritz Carlton, Montego Bay.
- "An Overview of the Report, World Fit for Children...", launch of "World Fit For Children in the Caribbean: Beyond 2000", December 2005, UN House, Hastings, Barbados, a UNICEF Publication, March 17, 2006.
- Henry-Lee, Aldrie, "Social Protection of the Poor in the Caribbean", 31st Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, May 29-June 5, 2006.
- Northover, P. (2006) "Small States, Big Questions-Globalization, the Sugar Protocol and the Rhetoric of Governance" 31st Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, May 30th, 2006, Port of Spain, Trinidad.
- Northover, P. "New World Thought and the Politics of making newness", Graduate Seminar, Duke University, April 10, 2006
- Osei, Philip D. 2006, "Spaces for Participation in Private Finance Initiatives (PFI): The Highway 2000 Project in Jamaica". American Society of Public Administration Conference, Denver, Colorado, USA. March 31 – April 4, 2006.
- Osei, Philip D. 2006, "Alternative Approaches to State-Led Poverty Reduction in Jamaica: Operationalising the European Union's 'Decentralised Co-operation' concept", International Development Department, University of Birmingham, Spring Seminar Series on 'Changing Aid'. March 21, 2006.

- Osei, Philip D. 2005, "Policy Responses, Institutional Networks Management and Post Hurricane Ivan Reconstruction in Jamaica", African and Caribbean Scholars Association Conference, University of East London. December 9, 2005.
- Osei, Philip D. 2005, "An Assessment of Corruption Scandals and Anti-Corruption Institution Building Interventions in Jamaica", Conference on Political Corruption in International Development, School of Environment and Development, University of Manchester. Manchester, UK. November 25, 2005.
- Osei, Philip D. 2005, "Crime and Criminal Justice Reform in Jamaica", 'Conference on the Caribbean', Organised by the State Department, Government of the United States of America. Washington, DC. October 6 7.
- Paul, Annie "No Space for Race? The Bleaching of the Nation in Postcolonial Jamaica", Conference in honour of Barry Chevannes UWI, Mona, January 20 21, 2006, 21 pp.
- Paul, Annie "A University is a University is a University: Poor People Need Thought Too", 31st Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, May 29 June 5, 2006, 11 pp.
- Paul, Annie "Dancehall in Jamaica: Keeping it 'Jiggy' in Babylon", 30th Annual Conference of the Society for Caribbean Studies, The National Archives, Kew, London, July 5 - 7, 2006, 27 pages.
- Robinson-Walcott, Kimberly "Publishing Anglo-Caribbean Fiction: The Return to the Metropole", Third International Conference on the Book, Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, 11 13 September 2005, 12 pp.
- Robinson-Walcott, Kimberly "Small Islands and the Space In Between: Exploring the Liminal World of Andrea Levy", 25th Anniversary Conference on West Indian Literature, UWI, St Augustine, 2 - 4 March 2006, 10 pp.
- Robinson-Walcott, Kimberly "Small Islands and the Space In Between: Exploring the Liminal World of Andrea Levy" "Caribbean Migration: Forced and Free" Conference UWI, Mona, 14-16 June 2006, 12 pp.
- Tindigarukayo, Jimmy, "Research Methods in Social Sciences", a workshop on "Research Writing for PhD students",

- Technology Innovation Centre, University of Technology, August 15 16, 2006.
- Tindigarukayo, Jimmy, "Challenges in Housing the Poor in Jamaica: The Case of Squatters", Conference on: "Social Housing in the Caribbean", Jamaica Conference Centre, June 19-20, 2006.
- Tindigarukayo, Jimmy, "The Impact of Rural-Urban Influx on Jamaican Society", 75th Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, May 27-June 3, 2006, at York University, Ontario, Canada.
- Tindigarukayo, Jimmy, "Clients' Level of Satisfaction with Public Service Provision in Jamaica", Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES) 7th Conference, (March 29-31, 2006), at Sherbourne Conference Centre, St. Michael, Barbados.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Monographs

- * Tindigarukayo, Jimmy, <u>Squatters in Jamaica: A Policy Assessment</u>, Sir Arthur Lewis ISES Publications, Mona, Jamaica, 2005, 120 pp.
- * Robinson-Walcott, Kimberly, Out of Order: Anthony Winkler and White West Indian Writing. Mona: University of the West Indies Press, 2006. x, 208 pp.

Refereed Journal Articles

- * Henry-Lee, Aldrie (December 2005), "Convergence or Exclusivity: The Lewis Model and the Rights-Based Approach to Development" in *Social and Economic Studies*, Vol. 54. No. 4
- * Henry-Lee (2005), The nature of poverty in the garrison constituencies in Jamaica, *Environment and Urbanization*, UK. Vol. 17 No. 2, October, 2005.

- * Lewis, Patsy, "Grenada: A Testing Ground for Lewis's Balanced Development Perspectives", *Social and Economic Studies*, 54, 4 (2006): 204 237.
- * 'The Agony of the Fifteen: the crisis of implementation', *Social and Economic Studies*, 54, 3 (2006): 145-175.
- * Northover, Patricia, with M. Crichlow (2005), "Beyond Survival: Rethinking the strategies for 'sustainable economic growth' in the Caribbean," *Social and Economic Studies*, Vol. 54, No. 3, pp. 247 274.
- * **Northover, P** (2005). "Introduction" in *Social and Economic Studies*, Vol. 54, No. 3, pp 1-9.
- * Northover, P. (2005). "Small States and Good Governance for Sustainable Development" Editor's Introduction" in *Social and Economic Studies*, Vol. 54, No. 4, pp 2 12.
- * Osei, Philip D. 2006, "Public Sector Reform in Jamaica", In Modernizing the State: Public Sector Reform in the Commonwealth Caribbean, Paul Sutton with Ann Marie Bissessar, Philip Osei and Michael Scott. Kingston. Miami: Ian Randle Publishers, pp. 57-83.
- * Osei, Philip D. 2006, "The Role of Ministry Papers in the Policy Process in Jamaica", Caribbean Journal of Public Sector Management, Vol. 7 No. 2, May 2006, Co-authored with Deneal Walters, pp. 24-39.
- * Paul, Annie, "Body Wisdom: The Way of Karate", South Atlantic Quarterly (Duke University Press), The Pleasure Principle: Sport for the Sake of Pleasure, Volume 105, Number 2, Spring 2006. pp. 397-407.
- * Robinson-Walcott, Kimberly, "Publishing Anglo-Caribbean Fiction: The Return to the Metropole", *International Journal of the Book*, vol. 3 (2005/2006).
- * Perceptions and Reflections on Sexual Harassment in Jamaica", Journal of International Women's Studies, Vol. 7, No. 4, May 2006, pp. 90-110.

Other peer reviewed Publications

- * Henry-Lee, Aldrie (2005), Women in Prison: The impact of incarceration on women, their children and families, Planning Institute of Jamaica.
- * Clarke, Mary & **Aldrie Henry-Lee** (2005), "The 'total' character of incarceration in Jamaica", *Ideaz*, Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work, Mona Campus, University of the West Indies.
- * Northover, P., Editor for Special Double volume of *Social and Economic Studies*, on "Governance Institutions and Economic Growth: Reflections on Sir Arthur Lewis' Theory of Economic Growth", 2005, Vol. 54, Nos.3 and 4, September and December issues.

Non-refereed articles

- * Paul, Annie, "Gazing At Herself", article on Irenée Shaw, Trinidadian painter, *Caribbean Beat*, Issue 77, January/ February 2006
- * Paul, Annie, "Running a University is like Running a Dance Company", Rex Nettleford in his own words, *Caribbean Beat*, Issue. 75, September/ October 2005
- * Paul, Annie, "Father Abrahams", Tribute to Jamaican painter, Carl Abrahams, *Caribbean Beat*, Issue. 75, September/ October 2005
- * **Paul, Annie,** "Hollow voices", Voices under the Window by John Hearne, *Caribbean Review of Books*, February 2006.

Non-refereed book chapters

- * Duncan, Neville "Production Integration in the CSME: Some Considerations", Chapter 13, pp. 163 169, Production Integration in CARICOM: From Theory to Action, Denis Benn and Kenneth Hall, eds., Ian Randle Publishers, Kingston Miami, 2006.
- * Lewis, Patsy, "Production Integration in CARICOM: Implications for the OECS', Production Integration Integration in CARICOM: From Theory to Action. Denis Benn, and Kenneth Hall (eds). (Kingston; Miami: Ian Randle Publishers), 2006, 133 151.

Technical Reports

- * Recent Natural Disasters and Their Impact on Grenada's Achievement of its Millennium Development Targets and Goals, Neville Duncan, UNDP, Barbados, September 2005, 76 pages,
- * World Fit For Children in the Caribbean: Beyond 2002, Researched by **Neville Duncan** and Philip Castillo, UNICEF, December 2005, UN House, Marine Gardens, Barbados. pp viii +40
- * An Evaluation of Achievement of Targets under the third Support to the Economic Reform Program in Jamaica, Jimmy Tindigarukayo, 12 pp. June 2006, commissioned by the Delegation of European Commission to Jamaica, Belize, Turks & Caicos and Cayman Islands.
- * A Review of the Policy Environment Score (PES) and its Methodology within the Context of Jamaica, Jimmy Tindigarukayo, 53 pp. January 2006, commissioned by Jamaica Adolescent Health LifeStyle Project (a USAID Project in the Ministry of Health, Jamaica).

PUBLICATIONS UNIT.

Social and Economic Studies Journal

This has been an exceptionally busy year with the two special issues of *Social and Economic Studies* on Sir Arthur Lewis dominating. With ten articles in one and eight in the other, the issues were much larger than normal, and took longer than usual to produce. For the coming year we hope to press ahead with the production of SES so that we are not faced with a larger than usual backlog. Special issues of the journal on Caribbean Sexualities, Sustainable Development and other themes are also in the pipeline and will be further developed during the course of the year. Immediately below is a status report on SES. In this period the following issues came off the press or were in production during the course of the year: Vol. 54/2 June 2005; Vol. 54/3 September 2005, Special issue on Sir Arthur Lewis, Volume I; Vol. 54/4 December 2005, Special issue on Sir Arthur Lewis, and Volume II: Vol. 55/1 March 2006. A Special Issue on Popular Culture is in production. Vol. 55/2 will be a general issue. 55/3 will be a special issue on the Pacific and the Caribbean guest edited by

Patsy Lewis and 55/4 a special issue on *Health Issues Facing Small Island States in the Caribbean* edited by Karl Theodore. In addition several proposals are being developed for future special issues. The income recorded by the publications section for the period August 1, 2005 to April 30, 2006 was as follows:

Table 1 Income from Publications (J\$)

SES Subscriptions	1,464,917.64
Walk in Sales (SES)	9,936.00
Special Books	96,659.05
Total	1,571,512.69

Books and Monographs

The following books were published or in production at year end:

Squatters in Jamaica: A Policy Assessment by Jimmy Tindigarukayo. Status: published November 2005. Jamaica: The Way Forward – Presentations at the Political Leadership Forum 2005 (co-published with Mona School of Business and Department of Government). Status: published February 2006. Regional Footprints: The Travels and Travails of Early Caribbean Migrants, ed. by Annette Insanally, Mark Clifford and Sean Sheriff (co-published with Latin American Centre for Caribbean Studies and UNESCO). Status: published April 2006. Local Government Reform: The Prospects for Community Empowerment in Jamaica by Eris Schoburgh. Status: at press (July 2006). Understanding and Preventing Bank Crises in Developing Countries: Lessons from Jamaica by Jenifer Daley. Status: editing completed, now being formatted (July 2006).

The Derek Gordon Data Bank

During the period, the data were obtained for the following: Business and consumer confidence index (Jamaica), Reproductive Health Survey 2002, SLC 2004, and KAP HIV/STD – 1992, 2000, 2004. The computer facilities are basically being used as a graduate lab with no special emphasis on use of the datasets. These are usually provided to individuals who will require technical assistance in the use of the data but will then take away the data for use elsewhere. With the exception of the SLC, the datasets are still being under-utilized. The Business and consumer confidence index has never been used even though the owners (Jamaica Conference Board)

would actually like the UWI to take it on as a project so that it would be a fully local project. Those who utilize the data do not provide any feedback on publications resulting from their use. This creates a problem because owners of the datasets would like feedback and may withhold other datasets if this problem is not addressed. The SALISES web page was restructured.

Documentation and Data Centre

During the period under review the Documentation Centre (DDC) continued to provide invaluable information and library facilities to the graduate community of the Mona Campus of the University, especially in the Social Sciences. This was done either through its own stock or by allowing access through the internet and/or the World-Wide-Web. Other local and overseas researchers also utilized the facilities, especially visiting Consortium Graduate School students from the United Kingdom. The SALISES DDC continues to work in conjunction with the Main Library to increase our access to electronically packaged journal articles and with MITS to improve our connectivity to other libraries and information centres all over the world. We, nevertheless, continue to acquire relevant print documents, including copies of government documents – local and overseas -, UN reports and those of other international agencies, work produced by SALISES Fellows and the other staff members of the Social Sciences Faculty, and conference papers – published and unpublished. Students and faculty are making better use of the electronic journal packages provided by the University through the main library's web-page. Additional packages have been added such as ISTOR, NetLibrary, MathSciNet, WestLaw etc. The majority of the electronic packages offer abstracts of articles and/or full text. Not all our journals subscriptions are included in the packages and also to ensure continuity of service we continue to renew yearly subscriptions to approximately 130 journals. We also continue to receive a substantial number of journals through gifts and exchanges. Readings were processed and administered for a variety of graduate courses from all the departments in the Faculty but there was particular emphasis on the SALISES Graduate Programme, Human Resource Development Programme (HRD) and the Masters in Clinical Psychology during the period under review. In preparation for the new school year in September the staff devoted considerable time and effort during the summer processing new readings and rehabilitating old ones for the courses to be offered during the first semester. Our main database (ISERG) grew by approximately 900 records during this period and CGS, the database that lists our book and photocopy holdings for the various

graduate programs, increased by 250+ records. Mrs. Chambers completed work on the GENISIS programme re linking of two of the databases to our webpage, namely ISERG and SES. These can now be accessed on the web from any computer on the campus. Data entry was begun on a database of Jamaica's Ministry Papers as requested by Dr. Philip Osei. The main users of the DDC during this period were SALISES research staff, FSS faculty, and students pursuing degrees in Human Resource Development, Tourism and Hospitality Management, Economics, Sociology and Social Work, Government, Accounting, Clinical Psychology, the MSc in National Security and Strategic Studies and the MBA programmes offered by the Mona School of Business.

MSc, MPhil, and PhD Degree Programmes

There were 56 students registered for MSc programmes (41 females and 15 males) (Table 2). Thirteen (13) were full-time students and 43 part-time).

Table 2 MSc Registrations 2005-2006 (and gender)

	Governance and Public Policy	Economic Development Policy	Social Policy Development	Total
No. of Students by programme	29 (M=7; F=22)	13 M=7; F=6)	14 (M=1; F=13)	56
Full-Time	9 (M=2; F=7)	3 (M=1; F=2)	1 (M=1)	13
Part-Time	20 (M=4; F=16)	10 (M=6; F=4)	13 (F=13)	43

Thirty four (34) students were registered for the MPhil/PhD programme (3 males and thirteen females) (Table 3). Eight (8) were full-time and 8 were part-time. Three PhD students submitted their thesis for examination in Social Policy Development and one in Governance and Public Policy.

Table 3 MPhil/PhD Registrations (and gender)

	Governance and Public Policy	Economic Development Policy	Social Policy Development	Total
No. Of students by programme	10 (M=3; F=7)	8 (M=5; F=3)	17	34

Full-Time	1	1	6	8
	(M=1)	(F=1)	(F=6)	
Part-Time	9	7	11	26
	(M=2; F=7)	(M=5; F=2)	(M=3; F=8)	

Twenty four (24) students are to graduate in November 2006 (13 in Governance and Public Policy; 4 in Economic Development Policy; and 7 in Social Policy Development)

Table 4 MSc Graduates 2005-2006 (and gender)

	Governance and Public Policy	Economic Development Policy	Social Policy Development	Total
No. of Students by programme	13 (M=3; F=10)	4 (M=1; F=3)	7 (M=1; F=6)	24 (M=5; F=19)
Full-Time	5 (M=2; F=3)	1 (F=1)	1 (M=1)	7
Part-Time	8 (M=1; F=7)	3 (M=1; F=2)	6 (F=6)	17

All three programmes provided an income of US\$122,000.00 and a surplus of US\$45,100.00 (Table 4).

Table 4 Income and Expenditure (Student Registrations) for SALISES' Programmes

Income	US\$ 2002/2006	
MSc	106,750.00	
MPhil	10,000.00	
PhD	5,250.00	
Total	122,000.00	
Surplus/Deficit	45,100.00	

Projects Undertaken by SALISES Staff

Henry-Lee, Aldrie and Northover, Patricia, co-cordinators, *The 'social* costs' of crime in Jamaica and the challenge of 'good governance, for UNDP Jamaica – US\$73,500.00.

Henry-Lee, Aldrie, project manager, What is in the national budget for children? For UNICEF — J\$606,840.10.

Henry-Lee, Aldrie, Policy and Implementation of User Fees and the Impact on Health Seeking and Coping Behaviour of Patients in Jamaica – US\$100,000.

Herny-Lee, Aldrie, principal investigator, Desk Review on the Status of Men and Women in Jamaica, US\$10,000.00

Henry-Lee, researcher for section on poverty, for DFID – 20,500 pounds sterling.

Henry-Lee, sociologist, Turks and Caicos Islands Development plan, for DFID — US\$10,000.00.

Northover, Patricia, Race, Space, Place: The Making and Unmaking of Freedoms in the Atlantic World-Interdisciplinary conversations - Duke University- attached to project as a Visiting Fellow as of June 2006.

Osei, Philip D. 200, Research on "Financing Local Government in Jamaica: An Examination of Praxis and the Way Forward", for National Advisory Council (NAC) on Local Government Reform and DFID, March-September 2005.

CEPA with Osei, Philip D. 2006, "Jamaica Regulatory Impact Assessment: Event Analysis and Case Studies", PPIAF - Jamaica Regulatory Impact Assessment, With Cambridge Economic Policy Associates, UK, For the Government of Jamaica and the World Bank. June 2006.

Osei, Philip D. with OOCUR, 2006, "Design of Caribbean Regulatory Research Centre (CRRC)", for and with the Organisation of Caribbean Utility Regulators (OOCUR), Trinidad & Tobago, June-July 2006.

CEPA with Osei, Philip D. 2006, "Regulatory Impact Assessment: Issues Paper", with Cambridge Economic Policy Associates (CEPA), UK, for Government of Jamaica and the World Bank, January – June, 2006.

Paul, Annie, Associate Editor, Cultures and Globalization Series, Sage, London. The call was for "a scholar from Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Latin America, or the Middle East to join the core Editorial Team

Paul, Annie, Consultant, Prince Claus Awards 2006. I was asked to recommend individual (s) from the Caribbean worthy of such recognition. The Prince Claus Fund decided to honour my nominee, Erna Brodber, with one of their awards which will take place at the Embassy of the Netherlands, Kingston, later this year.

Robinson-Walcott, K. is editor, *Jamaica Journal*. Two issues of this peer-reviewed journal (vol. 29 nos. 1-2 and vol. 29 no. 3) were produced in the year under review.

Robinson-Walcott edited the publication Jamaica 2015: National Social Policy Goals – Government's Response to the Annual Progress Report 2003, a project of the Government of Jamaica /JASPEV.

Robinson-Walcott edited the Survey of Family-Owned and Women-Owned Businesses, a report of the project conducted by the Mona School of Business on behalf of the Jamaica Chamber of Commerce, Women Business Owners Ja. Ltd., Scotia Bank and USAID.

Tindygarukayo, Tindy, An Evaluation of Achievement of Targets under the third Support to the Economic Reform Program in Jamaica, 12 pp. June 2006, commissioned by the Delegation of European Commission to Jamaica, Belize, Turks & Caicos and Cayman Islands.

Tindygarukayo, Jimmy, A Review of the Policy Environment Score (PES) and its Methodology within the Context of Jamaica, 53 pp. January 2006, commissioned by Jamaica Adolescent Health Lifestyle Project (a USAID Project in the Ministry of Health, Jamaica).

PUBLIC SERVICE

Duncan, Neville

- Member, National Advisory Council on Local Govern- ment Reform, GOJ
- Coordinator, Research, National Advisory Commission on Local Government Reform, GOJ.

- Chair, Sub-Committee on Democracy, Participation and transparency, National Advisory Commission on Local Government Reform
- Member, Editorial Committee, Journal of Eastern Caribbean Studies.
- Editorial committee member, *Pensamiento*.
- Consulting Editor, Editorial Board, Journal of Arts, Science and Technology.

Kristin Fox

 UWI's representative for Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR).

Lewis, Patsy

- Member, University Hospital Board of Management.
- Member, Nursing Advisory Committee, University Hospital of the West Indies.

Osei, Philip

- Co-Chair, Finance and Funding Task Force of the National Advisory Council on Local Government Reform.
- Board Member, Corner Clinic and Community Development