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The University of the West Indies  
**Development and Endowment Fund - UWIDEF** Mona

# KEEPING DREAMS ALIVE



From **YOU**, through **US**,  
for **UWI**.

FOR OVER  
*30 years*

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# UNLOCKING THE WEST INDIAN POTENTIAL

Hurricane Gilbert having ravaged the Mona Campus on September 12, 1988, the then Vice Chancellor, Sir Alister McIntyre invited me to assist in the restoration process by raising funds from the private sector through what initially became known as the UWI Appeals Fund.

This initiative was the precursor to the formation of UWIDEF which was incorporated in 1990 and remains committed to supporting the advancement of the University of the West Indies as the Caribbean region's leading intellectual centre.

Acting as a 'bridge' between the University and the wider community,

I invite you to reflect and contribute to our mission.



**THE HON. DENNIS H. LALOR, OJ**  
Chairman

the Fund provides monetary and other support for the University's programmes to facilitate the unlocking of West Indian potential, while ensuring continued growth and development within Jamaica.

The building which houses UWIDEF was initially the home of the ICWI Group Foundation Science Learning Centre which was also incorporated in 1990 with a focus on science education and whose programmes included hands on exploration of science and the environment. The centre sought to achieve simultaneous student and

teacher development and promote child centered teacher facilitated learning.

By 1997 more than 5,000 teachers were directly exposed to new teaching methods and 24,000 children were directly exposed to the interactive scientific exhibits through site visits. Nine thousand teachers and 203,000 students were influenced by outreach programmes to rural schools.

I am proud that over the past 30 years, UWIDEF has raised or contributed in excess of \$1 billion in assistance to the UWI and the University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI), by way of resources for research, scholarships, donations to needy students and much needed equipment and infrastructure.

With an eye to the future of the institution and indeed the region, I invite you to reflect on and contribute to our mission. With a committed team and generous support, we have much to offer in our attempt to assist in the development of the region's education and economic growth.

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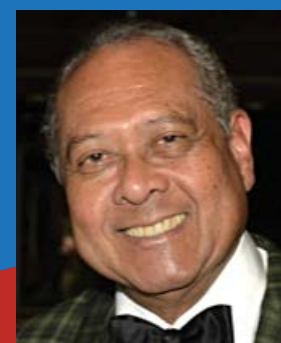
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## UWIDEF... Through Us

UWIDEF is charged with the responsibility of generating resources for the advancement of the UWI, Mona, and the communities it serves. It is with tremendous gratitude that the Board of Directors can say that UWIDEF continues to successfully fulfill this mandate. We are proud to be associated with an organization that provides funding for projects that have significantly enhanced the academic and socio-cultural experience for UWI Mona students. The continued support of our donors, corporate Jamaica and alumnae associations is critical to the achievement of our philanthropic endeavours, as we work with the University to ensure that the institution can maintain its proven reputation as a bastion of academic excellence.





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# OUR MISSION IS TO SUPPORT ADVANCEMENT

At UWIDEF, our mission is to support the advancement of the University as the Caribbean’s leading intellectual centre. None of the work UWIDEF undertakes would be possible without grants, gifts and monetary contributions from the private sector and individual donors. For this reason, UWIDEF has an annual campaign to raise funds through its Each One Give One Programme (EOGO).

“Making a difference.”

In addition, with the increasing challenges associated with raising funds, UWIDEF has embarked on an ambitious income generating project, its MonaView Digital Signage System, where digital advertising generates revenue and provides the institution with immediate communication throughout the campus.

UWIDEF is committed to remaining transparent and accountable to its donors. In this regard, UWIDEF ensures that reports are always accurate and available. We take great satisfaction in being able to contribute significantly to the University and look forward to the continued support of our valued donors.



## Background



The Late The Hon. Sir Alister McIntyre,  
OCC, OM, ACCH  
Former Vice Chancellor, UWI

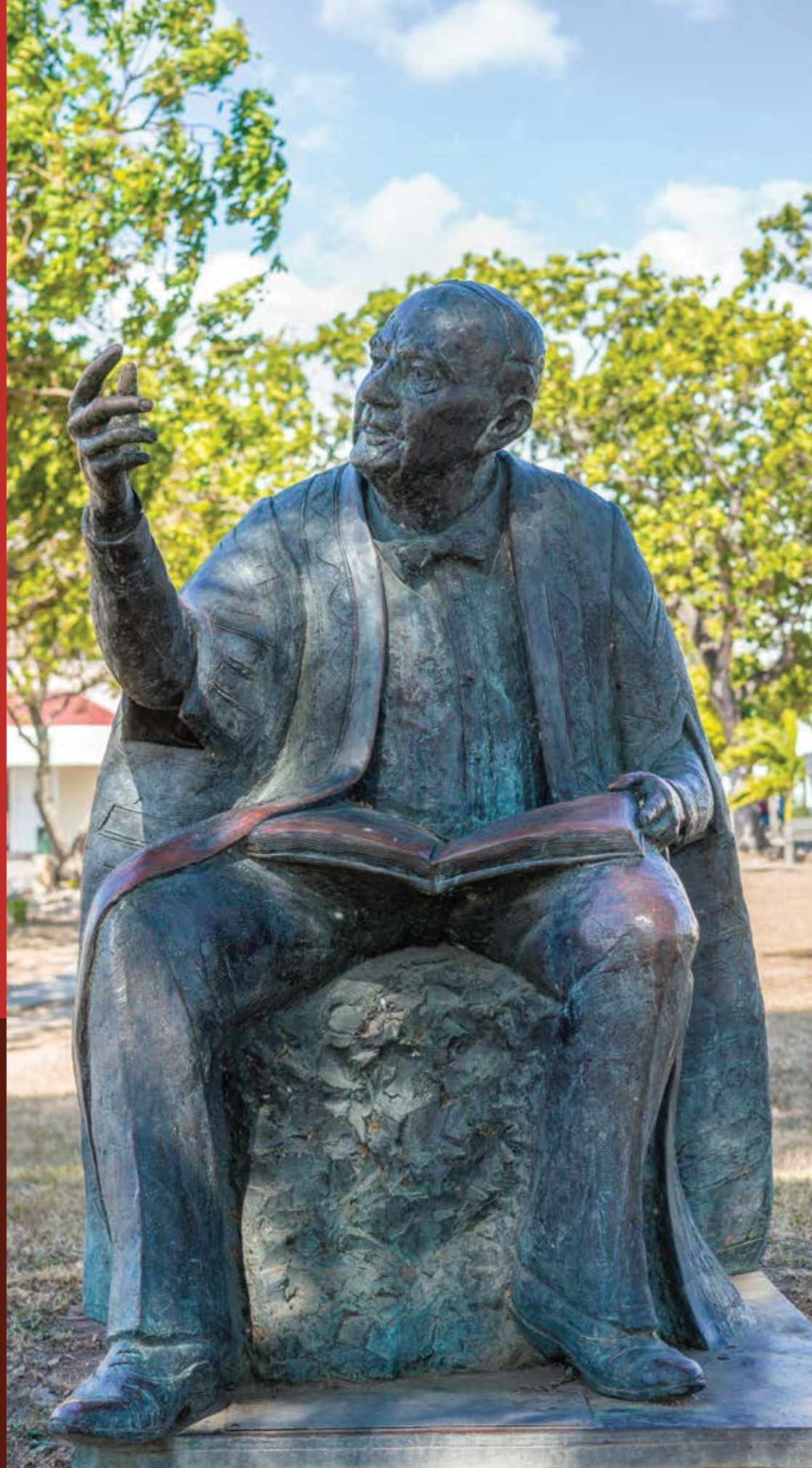
It was over 30 years ago, September 1988 to be precise, when the beautiful land of Jamaica was hit by category 5 Hurricane, Gilbert. The University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona suffered significant damage, and out of this crisis was birthed the University of the West Indies Development and Endowment Fund (UWIDEF).

Conceived by the late Hon. Sir Alister McIntyre and The Hon. Dennis Lalor, OJ, these visionaries saw the need which the hurricane created and success was achieved with Public and Private Sector partners working in a collaborative effort to raise funds to restore the University.

The task of repairs to the University having been completed, there was a further desire to do more for the advancement of the Institution. Consequently, UWIDEF was officially incorporated as a Registered Charitable Organization in 1990. UWIDEF has always and will continue to support the development of UWI, ensuring that its motto remains true... “Oriens Ex Occidente Lux – A Light Rising from the West”.

# 30 YEARS OF SERVICE

*Statue of Jamaican poet and former Vice Chancellor of the University of the West Indies, Sir Phillip Sherlock.*



For over 30 years UWIDEF has funded research and supported projects which have impacted students' lives, increased access to education and enriched the quality of the UWI Mona's offerings to its students through or by way of:

- The establishment of over 50 scholarships and bursaries
- Annual donation to UWI Students' Meal Grants
- Internship opportunities and research grants
- Student Housing Grants
- Gift of 500 Tablets for Online Distance Learning
- 3M/UWIDEF Library Security System
- Restoration of the Mona Chapel
- Mona/View-UWI Digital Signage Network
- UWI SODECO (Solutions for Developing Countries) Grant Funding
- Funded the Tropical Metabolic Research Institute for Discovery Research for Obesity
- Funded the Sickle Cell Unit
- Established Distance Learning Centres in Brown's Town, Savanna-la-mar, Vere and Denbigh
- Faculty of Education - Computers
- Department of Economics - Equipment
- University Hospital of the West Indies - UWIDEF Donates critically needed equipment annually
- Sir Phillip Sherlock Monument
- Grant - Natural History Society
- Provision of Outdoor Park Benches & Parking Facilities
- Social Sciences Lecture Theatre - Equipment
- Refurbishing Neville Hall Lecture Theatre
- UWI Mentorship Programme
- New Conference Room and Facilities
- Grant-Mona Institute for Medical Science
- UWI Banner Computerization Project
- Grant- Conference on Caribbean Culture
- Provision of Tapes to the Library for the Spoken Word
- Grant-Intellectual Property Fund
- Grants-Research and Publications
- UWI/Lions Centre for Students with Disabilities
- Securing Faculty Housing
- UWI Waste Water Project
- Computer Labs in Student Halls of Residences
- HD Hopwood Medical Education Computer Centre
- UWIDEF Centre for Philanthropy
- The Most Hon. Edward Seaga Distinguished Fellowship
- Upgrading of Geology Museum
- Guild of Graduates-Establishment of "Docuspot" Centre
- UWI Founders Park (UWI Credit Union)
- UWI Inter-Campus Games
- Grants to UWI/ISER
- Students Care HIV/AIDS Peer Education
- Eye Screening and Visual Aids for Students
- Expansion of Building-Tropical Metabolism Research Unit
- Grant-UWI Centre for Environment and Development
- Refurbishing of Guild of Students Office
- Nurses Accommodation
- Restoration of Campus Murals
- Paving of Walkways
- Campus Gateways
- Overseas Study Programme
- Shell Distinguished Research Awards

# UWIDEF... For UWI

## MAKING AN IMPACT

UWIDEF has been fortunate over the years to partner with several private sector organizations and donors to provide needy UWI students with scholarships to pursue their dream of attaining a tertiary education. For many of these students, some of whom are first generation tertiary graduates, this opportunity has not only changed their lives, but the lives of their families.

Here are a few testimonials from our scholarship recipients.

## TESTIMONIALS

# BEING THE BEST

“Be motivated by the fear of being average and the possibility of being the best,” is my philosophy.

This statement epitomizes my attitude to all I have and hope to achieve. I am Judana Murphy, the proud recipient of the Nationwide News Network (NNA) Scholarship for Journalism for the 2018-2019 Academic Year. I have just completed the Bachelor of Arts in Journalism programme with a minor in English Language, Writing and Speech. During my tenure at the UWI, I have been on the Dean’s Honour Roll for the Faculty of Humanities and Education for six consecutive semesters. My Grade Point Average (GPA) currently stands at 3.92, which means that later this year I will graduate with a First-Class Honours degree.

**NNN  
Scholar**

I consider receiving this scholarship as one of the biggest accomplishments of my university life for two main reasons:

1. It fuelled my goal of completing my degree in Journalism; 2. It reminded me that challenges, whether financial or otherwise, do not mean that you stop working hard.

The degree programme required that I complete a mandatory internship and, as the recipient of this scholarship, I had the privilege to do what I call a bonus internship. My time at Nationwide News Network provided me with a wealth of knowledge. I have been exposed to radio production, a skill that was not fully explored while at the Caribbean School of Media and Communication (CARIMAC). For the remainder of this internship, I will continue to apply the same diligence as I have, to produce quality journalistic work.

My deepest gratitude to the donor(s) of this scholarship for your generosity and support.

**JUDANA MURPHY**



## FIRST-CLASS HONOURS

I am a graduate of the University of the West Indies, Class of 2016, where I was enrolled in the Faculty of Science and Technology and pursued a B.Sc. in Food Chemistry and minored in General Chemistry. During my third and final years at the University, I was awarded The University of the West Indies Development and Endowment Fund (UWIDEF) Scholarship because of my academic performance and my passion for volunteerism.



This award allowed me to alleviate my mind from the financial challenges I was experiencing, so that I could refocus my attention on my studies and as such worked harder to achieve my goal of obtaining First-Class Honours. It also permitted me to be appreciative of hard work through volunteerism and enabled me to develop my leadership skills through the various tasks and projects given to me as an awardee.

**DESIREE BROWN**

# I was **AWARDED**



I am a graduate of the University of the West Indies (UWI), Class of 2013, where I was enrolled in the Faculty of Humanities and Education, Media and Communication. I was awarded The UWI Development and Endowment Fund (UWIDEF) Scholarship. As a commuting student traversing from St. Mary daily, this scholarship was quite impactful as it provided tremendous assistance for myself and by extension my parents in offsetting the costs

associated with transportation. Also, it provided some amount of cushioning that eased the burden of covering my tuition in its entirety. The scholarship also made it possible for me to purchase a much-needed laptop, which played an integral role in completing my studies and graduating from UWI.

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**MONIQUE DAVIDSON**

# Passion and **PURPOSE**



I am Swayne James, a third year student, pursuing a BSc in Information Technology. Being awarded the University of the West Indies Development and Endowment Fund (UWIDEF) Scholarship was a highlight of my second year.

This was gained through academic performance, participation in co curricular activities and my love for volunteerism. The UWIDEF team showed me that with passion and purpose anything is possible. This experience was one to remember as it gave me time to focus on my studies, to grow as a person and have access to a great mentor that I could call on during any situation and expect stellar advice.



By the end of my first semester I was awarded the NCB Best Second Year Information Technology Student Award and developed personal skills through volunteerism that will last a lifetime.

Although the second semester was filled with global challenges, this developed my appreciation for hard work and inspired me to push forward remembering that nothing great or worthwhile is ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Thank you UWIDEF.

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**SWAYNE JAMES**



FUNDING

*Dreams*

From YOU.  
THROUGH US.  
For UWI.



# WELFARE – FOOD GRANTS, HOUSING GRANTS



The University of the West Indies Development and Endowment Fund (UWIDEF) has been committed to its mandate to support the advancement of the UWI as the leading intellectual center of the Caribbean region for over 30 years.

Join us on this journey as we review five (5) key areas; which illustrate our commitment to:

- WELFARE**
- HEALTH**
- INFRASTRUCTURE**
- RESEARCH**
- SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Fund seeks to provide support for the University, its programmes, and its people.

**UWIDEF**  
Launches  
Housing Grant

“I believe that we’re only as strong as our neighbor is, and the idea that, I’m my brother’s keeper works for me.” - Jon Bon Jovi

We are our brother’s keeper and look out for each other; such a valuable ideology. It is this belief that prompted UWIDEF to seek the support of donors in the private sector & NGO’s to assist with the food grant programme for needy students.

There are many students whose families have made the sacrifice to send them to university, most of whom are first-generation undergraduates who are unable to afford a hot meal every day, while on campus and some are unable to afford housing.



## HOUSING GRANT FUND LAUNCHED

The UWI Development & Endowment Fund (UWIDEF) launched the Housing Grant Fund when it donated \$1.5 million to the University in December 2019, in order to offer accommodation grants valued at \$50,000.00 each to 30 students. Accessible via the Office of Student Financing (OSF), the Housing Grant Fund represents a new UWIDEF initiative which will make housing assistance possible for some of the students who are eligible to reside on campus at one of the traditional UWI Halls, but who are having difficulty paying for accommodation.

In addition to the housing grants, a further \$500,000.00 was provided to the Student Guild to be used for discretionary purposes.

President of the Guild, Christina Williams shared that the inability to pay housing fees continues to be one of the main reasons why commuting students travel or live in low rent housing in neighbouring communities.

“I was recently told a story by a student who was able to access one of the grants and will be able to move out of the community in which she resides that is currently in a gang feud. When she told me about her success, she was overcome with gratitude. That feeling from even one student shows that our work is not in vain”.

Williams noted that “Working with UWIDEF and helping students has been nothing short of an eye opening and amazing experience. Usually bursaries focus on tuition or even books and meals. Partnering with UWIDEF and experiencing the appreciation that students feel makes me proud of what we have accomplished. I expect it to only get better”.

UWIDEF understands that sacrifice leading to success is a given, but we also understand that many of us are successful because we were able to stand on the shoulders of the giants who held us up so we could attain the heights of success we toiled “upward through the night” to achieve.

Please join us. Be a giant on whose shoulders needy students can stand and reach their dream of a higher education.



Mr. Wayne Wray (right), Former Campaign Chairman, United Way of Jamaica, Mr. Karl Wright (left), Board Finance Chairman, UWIDEF, and Mrs. Carla Seaga (centre), Executive Director, UWIDEF – review the documentation to put this assistance in place in 2017.

# Students' Testimonials

## Food Grant Programme

UWIDEF has been visited by many of these students and our team has sat with a countless number who have shared stories of desperate measures or methods to survive on campus, all in pursuit of

a dream...a dream of a better life. In pursuit of their dreams, there are some students who have had to sleep in the campus Libraries and go without a meal for the day while they attend classes.



### Testimonial 1

"To have benefitted from the meal card was a pleasure. This assistance greatly helped to offset the weekly cost of meals during my tenure at school. It was very thoughtful for such a system to be implemented as I knew I could look forward to a hot meal each day. This card was a meal saver and dare I say, life saver. I was able to cut back on the cost of purchasing food and I was very grateful to have benefitted from this assistance while enrolled at the university."

### Testimonial 2

"As a recipient of your meal card for the academic year 2017/2018, I must express sincere gratitude to your organization. This meal card has been of tremendous assistance to my family as it significantly reduced the financial burden placed on us. I was no longer faced with paying full prices for lunch nor breakfast during my hectic days at school. This meal card was a great aid since I no longer had to miss meals when I could not afford to purchase. Once again, thanks to your organization. Continue to do the good work as there are more students like myself who will appreciate such assistance."

### Testimonial 3

"Good day, as a student of the Medical faculty and as one of two sons, being provided for by a single mother, this is financially challenging. With the aid of the meal card, I was provided with an everyday basic need which was essential in ensuring that I was not limited to having just a single meal to get me through my days. For this, I was very grateful and would highly recommend the food grant programme to anyone it may benefit. Thank you."



"To whom much is given, much is required" is a truth on which many of us stand, not because we are more noble than another, but because we realize that the opportunity to attain a tertiary education is a privilege. With that in mind, while we stand we help others to do so. We lift those we can so that they too can stand on pillars of success.

**Please stand with us.**

# FOOD VOUCHER Programme

The United Way of Jamaica, to date, has donated over One Million Dollars towards the UWIDEF/UWI Food Grant Programme, allowing students access to food assistance once they have been approved for the meal card. The card allows students to swipe at a total of five restaurants on Campus which provide hot and nourishing meals, enabling them to focus on their studies without worry.

The food grant assistance is also supported by the Private Sector and is on-going.



Mrs. Diana Stewart, Chairman, Stewart's Automotive Group handing over cheque of \$250,000 to Mrs. Carla Seaga, Executive Director, UWIDEF in support of the UWI Mona Food Grant Programme in 2017.

# GI<sup>f</sup>TED Life Saving Equipment

“Health is the greatest of human blessings.”  
— Hippocrates

Anyone who has experienced being ill or witnessed a loved one go through an illness, can attest to the truthfulness of this statement.

UWIDEF understands that the lack of health can change lives dramatically and causes us to recall our fragile mortality. It is therefore important for us to support healthcare whenever possible.

We have all heard stories, and in some cases experienced it ourselves, about needing treatment of a particular type but being told by hospital personnel that the hospital does not have the equipment required or the one they have no longer works. It is therefore no

surprise that being able to contribute to Jamaica’s teaching hospital is one of UWIDEF’s highest priorities, and so UWIDEF, through its partnership with Flow, makes an annual donation to the University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI).

One example of this priority being put into action was in 2016 when UWIDEF provided a glidescope to the UHWI to assist with emergency care and to help train potential doctors in Jamaica.

On hand to receive the lifesaving equipment, Dr. Hyacinth Harding-Goldson, Head of the Department

of Anaesthesia & Intensive Care, explained that “Failure to properly place this tube in the correct location or in a short period can result in injury to the patient’s lungs and low oxygen levels causing damage to the brain, heart or other organs and even death.”

Dr. Harding-Goldson also noted that “for in patients with cervical spinal cord disease or injury, often seen in motor vehicle crashes, attempts at placement of the breathing tube using conventional laryngoscopes may damage the spinal cord further and produce permanent paralysis.”

The glidescope machine consists of video laryngoscopy which, “utilizes fiberoptic technology to place a small camera on a device that is inserted into the patient’s mouth and projects the image onto

a screen. This allows the user to quickly and safely intubate the patient.”

According to Dr. Harding-Goldson, “video laryngoscopy represents a major advancement in the safe placement of a patient’s breathing tube with improved visualization of the opening of the windpipe, improved success rates and decreased time-to-intubate when compared with conventional direct laryngoscopy. Video laryngoscopy has thus become the standard of care internationally. By acquiring this vital piece of equipment, the doctors at the UHWI can now, not only care for their patients with increased safety, but can also provide training of anaesthetists and intensivists in this life-saving technique.”



From the left Mrs. Carla Seaga Executive Director UWIDEF, Mr. Karl Wright UWIDEF Board Director, the late Mr. Errol Miller Chairman FLOW Foundation, Mrs. Barbara Garcia Manager of UHWI Critical Care and Dr. Hyacinth Harding-Goldson UHWI Head of Anaesthetics & Intensive Care in 2016.



Dr. Stephan Maxwell, whose gift of an endowment to UWIDEF over 25 years ago, made the purchase of the incubator (pictured below) possible.

MEMBER OF THE UWI ALUMNI FRATERNITY

DR. STEPHAN MAXWELL’S

## SUPPORT FOR PAEDIATRICS

The UWI Development & Endowment Fund (UWIDEF), in partnership with UWI alumnus, Dr. Stephan Maxwell, donated a well-needed incubator to the University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI).

Dr. Roxanne Melbourne Chambers, Head of Child and Adolescent Health noted that their staff and the youngest patients at the hospital were particularly grateful for this gift. She emphasized that this type of equipment was desperately needed for some babies. When lives are at stake, definite actions need to follow suit.



The incubator is one of many donations which has been made to paediatrics from Dr. Maxwell’s fund.



Dr. Carl Bruce, Chief of Medical Staff (UHWI) assists Dr. Marilyn Lawrence-Wright, Head of Cardiology to demonstrate the use of the defibrillator. Pictured in photo left to right. Dr. Carl Bruce Chief of Medical Staff (UHWI), Mrs. Carla Seaga, Executive Director UWIDEF, Mr. Karl Wright UWIDEF Director, Mr. Errol Miller, Chairman- Flow Foundation, Mr. Reynold Scott, UWIDEF Director, Dr. Marilyn Lawrence-Wright, Head of Cardiology (UHWI) and Mr. Kevin Allen, Chief Executive Officer (UHWI).

## Defibrillators donated to UHWI

*UWIDEF in PARTNERSHIP WITH FLOW.*

Another meaningful donation was made possible through the UWIDEF-FLOW partnership, when two defibrillators were presented to the UHWI in 2018.

Flow's Foundation was represented by its late Chairman, Mr. Errol Miller. UWIDEF's Board Directors, Mr. Karl Wright, Mr. Reynold Scott, and Executive Director Mrs. Carla Seaga were also present at the ceremony.

Dr. Marilyn Lawrence-Wright, Head of Cardiology explained and demonstrated the use of the defibrillators. Dr. Carl Bruce, Medical Chief of Staff, also expressed his appreciation to UWIDEF and FLOW.

UWIDEF's Director Karl Wright noted with great pleasure that UWIDEF had been able to sustain an annual gift to the hospital due to FLOW's support.

Mr. Wright further explained that the equipment was funded by returns yielded from an invested endowment from FLOW made to UWIDEF in 1995. Returns from the investment have been used over the years to support the hospital with replacing obsolete equipment and improving patient care delivery.

Mr. Miller noted that as UWIDEF had wisely invested this gift from FLOW several years ago, that it had now become "the gift that keeps on giving".



## VITAL EQUIPMENT DONATED FROM UWIDEF AND FLOW

Capitalizing on the possibilities of Public Private Partnerships (PPP), UWIDEF invested a donation from FLOW (formerly the Telecommunications of Jamaica (TOJ)) of US\$500,000. Since 2011, approximately \$2 million from earned interest has been donated to the UWI hospital every year.

A donation of vital equipment from the funds was made available to the Department of Ophthalmology (UHWI) in 2019.

The state-of-the-art A-scan Ultrasound Biometry Machine, which was made

possible from the FLOW endowment fund, makes use of ultrasound technology to perform retinal scans and other eye examinations. The device can be useful in diagnosing common sight disorders and in cataract surgery.

Dr. Lizette Mowatt, Head of Ophthalmology at the University Hospital, noted that the equipment will go a long way towards helping patients whose eyes must be screened, as well as aiding with assessment and treatment.



Dr. Lizette Mowatt, Head of Ophthalmology (UHWI), demonstrates the use of the newly gifted state-of-the-art equipment as Mrs. Carla Seaga, Executive Director (UWIDEF), Mr. Shevaunne Sinclair (Perspectives International), Mr. Kevin Allen, Chief Executive Officer (UHWI), Mr. Stephen Price, Managing Director (Flow), Mr. Karl Wright UWIDEF Director, Mrs. Helena Thomson, Senior Director of Nursing (UHWI) and Dr. Calder, Ophthalmology Dept (UHWI) look on.

# PANDEMIC EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

## OVER \$11 MILLION JMD DONATED BY UWIDEF FOR COVID-19



(L-R) Professor Dale Webber, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Principal of The UWI Mona; Francine Warren-Kidd, Program Manager at UWIDEF; Rodanne Corney, Final Year Student; Christina Williams, President of the Guild of Students and Vice President of MONATS, Wayne Waite are pictured holding tablets which were handed over for distribution to students in need. More than 500 devices were donated as part of a cross-sector partnership with The University of the West Indies Development and Endowment Fund (UWIDEF), the World Bank and the Mona Administrative and Technical Staff Association (MONATS).

The UWI Development and Endowment Fund (UWIDEF), was pleased to have been able to provide support to the University of the West Indies (UWI) Mona campus and the University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI), during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Indeed, this pandemic has propelled the world into a new reality and in ways never before considered, which caused us to expedite the possibility of new ways of learning.

...this pandemic has propelled our lives into a new reality...

### 500 TABLETS DONATED

Tertiary education, while not being oblivious to on-line learning, is now having to utilize this method of teaching on a broader scale. With this in mind, the UWI, Mona has sought to bring to both its faculty and student population, some amount of normalcy with on-line education and to more importantly, ensure that students are able to continue learning, but in a way that minimizes the spread of the virus.

### UWIDEF IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE NATIONAL BAKING COMPANY FOUNDATION

Unfortunately, not all students are able to access the online platforms to continue their education because they are not equipped with smart devices. For this reason, the Principal of the University, Professor Dale Webber, sought the assistance of UWIDEF for the provision of tablets to students. UWIDEF was more than happy to

help and was successful in sourcing and purchasing 500 smart devices for the students, who had to remain at home. UWIDEF was absolutely pleased to have been able to partner with The National Baking Company Foundation to make the donation of the 500 tablets possible.

### GIFT OF A PAEDIATRIC VENTILATOR

Since this COVID-19 virus is known to target vital organs, most prominently the lungs, and since the virus in its evolution was no longer a threat to only the aged and people with chronic illnesses, but also to babies, UWIDEF used the opportunity of its annual gift to the UHWI, to donate a paediatric ventilator.

This gift to the UHWI was made possible by combined funds available from Flow, Dr. Stephan Maxwell and a grant from UWIDEF.

These are shining examples of how partnerships can make a significant difference in the lives of the needy in our society, as well as providing lifesaving equipment.

Together we will get through this COVID-19 pandemic. Together we will be stronger, better, more resilient and a more compassionate people.

Together, we will win.





**KIMBERLEY FOSTER**

From UWIDEF Scholar to  
Cancer Researcher

**KEEPING  
DREAMS  
ALIVE**

PhD candidate Kimberley Foster cried quietly as she recounted her journey. Gracious, determined and humble, this 28-year-old Spauldings native, married with one child, says the challenges she has overcome have taught her lessons of gratitude, patience and balance. Kimberley vividly recalls her father telling her to pack her things because he was taking her to UWI. Knowing that there was no money to make this happen, Kimberley was taken aback, but did as he asked. This resulted in her relocating to Kingston without any concrete plans of affording tuition. She started University on a payment plan and persistent prayers. “Even while on this payment plan, my family really could not afford to meet the deadlines. This resulted in my being barred from my final exams in first year and ending up with a transcript of FAs (Failed Absent) and a warning letter.

Despite the odds, I still did not quit.” While in her second year, she learned of the many scholarship opportunities available through the Office of Student Financing (OSF). She worked hard to improve her GPA, participated in co-curricular activities, applied for all the scholarships for which she was qualified and prayed. Fast forward to her final year in undergrad: “I was awarded a UWIDEF undergraduate scholarship which covered my entire tuition for that year. This scholarship significantly eased the financial burden of my family and made an invaluable contribution towards my education by significantly transforming my university experience. Through this opportunity, I was able to seamlessly complete my studies and even graduate with a First Class Honors degree. It also set the foundation for propelling me into Graduate school to pursue my dream of becoming a Cancer Researcher, using science to solve world health problems.”

More comfortable in a laboratory than with people, Kimberley channeled her familial experience with cancer into a final year research project (the reliance on medicinal plants by cancer patients in Jamaica), which was later published in the International Cancer Causes and Control Journal. She plans to write another paper on the use of soursop in treating cancer. Her life goal is to find alternative pain free cancer treatment(s) to extend the lives and quality of life of patients. Her current sojourn at Natural

“I want to sincerely thank UWIDEF’s donors.”

Products Institute is a ‘perfect fit’ as the Institute’s focus is ‘to unearth the full potential of natural products for the welfare of the country and the region’.

As a believer in paying it forward, after her first year in Graduate school, Kimberley was awarded a Postgraduate Scholarship by the Office of Graduate Studies and Research and also embraced the opportunity to mentor and guide undergraduate students through the STEP (Second Year Transformational Experience Programme). This programme allowed her to directly lend support and guidance to undergraduate students who are in a similar position to the one she was in before. She also used this medium to encourage the students in her mentorship group to work hard, get involved in co-curricular activities and apply for the scholarships that are available to help them excel.

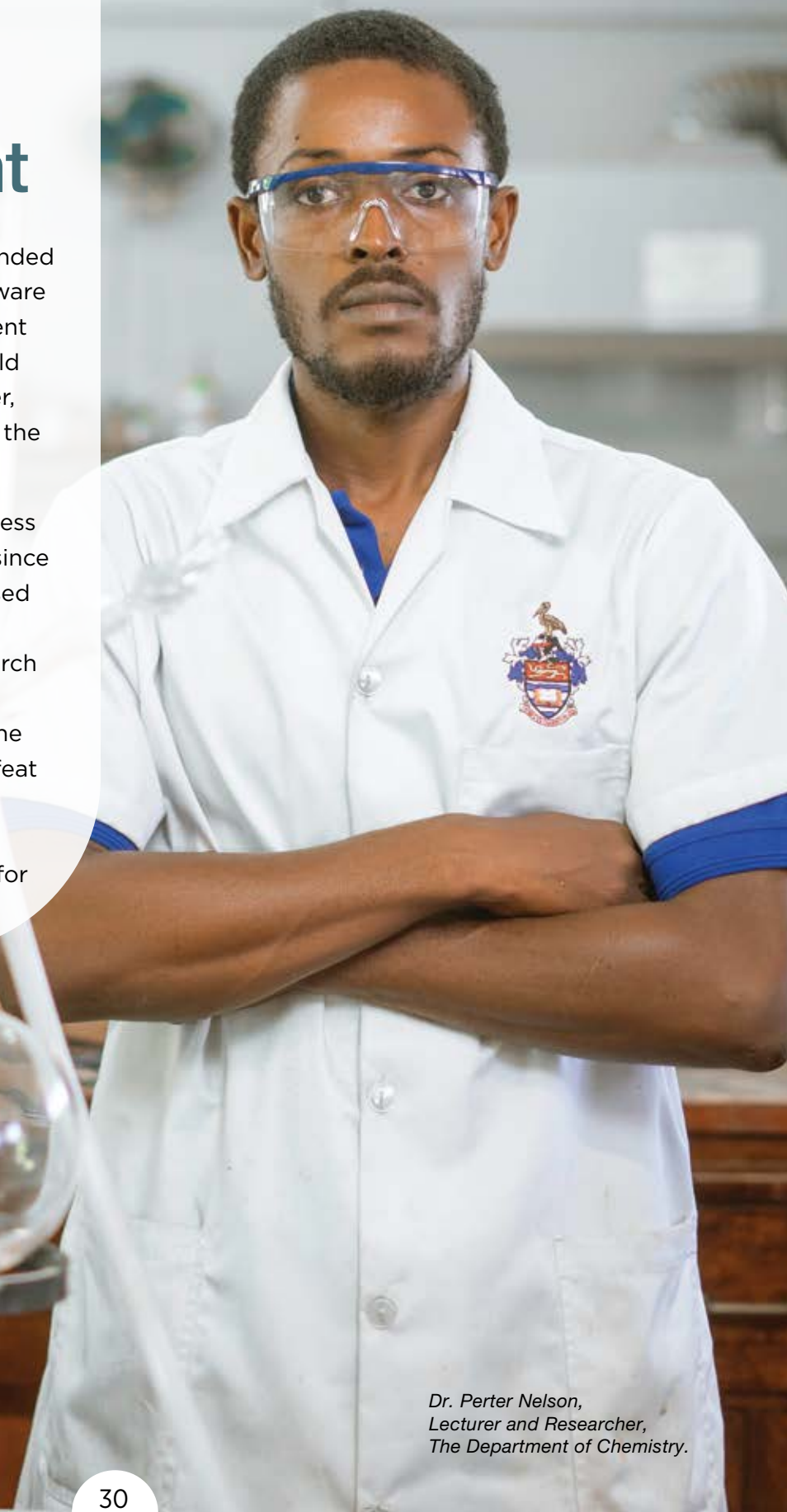
Kimberley intends to continue her research, publish more papers and play her part in preserving the rich oral history and traditional medicinal customs of Jamaica.

Her parting words: “I want to sincerely thank UWIDEF’s donors and encourage them to continue supporting the organization as there are a lot of needy students on the campus whose lives will be significantly impacted by their kind support and will contribute to sustaining the work of the distinguished and committed UWIDEF team.”

## Supporting Research & Development

In the two years since UWIDEF handed over computer hardware and software to enable the Chemistry Department to make further progress in the field of Energy research, lead researcher, Dr. Peter Nelson continues to laud the Fund for its assistance.

According to Dr. Nelson, the progress that the research team has made since the August 2018 grant has surpassed even his own expectations. At the time, he and his team of two research students were exploring ways to absorb and convert energy from the sun for use as electrical energy, a feat made possible by a US\$15,000.00 grant from the Gary and Pennie Abramson Charitable Foundation for which UWIDEF has stewardship.



*Dr. Peter Nelson,  
Lecturer and Researcher,  
The Department of Chemistry.*

Dr. Nelson's research group is interested in the development and characterization of liquid crystalline polymers and oligomers for biological applications and modelling the thermodynamics of these systems while making use of various intermolecular interactions so as to design stimuli responsive adducts.

Dr. Nelson received a Doctor of Philosophy at age 25-years. A native of St. Thomas, he is a past student of the St. Thomas Technical High School. After earning his PhD at UWI (Mona), he went on to study at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Israel. Dr. Nelson is the first and youngest student from the University and the Caribbean to have accomplished this type of study there.

Smiling broadly, he boasts of his team of now five research students. "One of the things with research is that without funding, it's next to impossible to get anything done. When we first got the donation, I remember pointing out how time and resource consuming our project would have been. Don't get me wrong...I love a challenge,

"I will forever be grateful to UWIDEF"

but thanks to UWIDEF's support, we were able to minimize this with the use of a more efficient computer system with faster operating capabilities".

"I will forever be grateful to UWIDEF", Dr. Nelson continued, "if it weren't for the Fund, a lot of the work we do now, would not have been possible. Take this lab for instance; of the 35 or so articles published last year, 5 of them came from our team. With over 100 faculty members, that's no small feat. Our productivity is something I am extremely proud of, and it is all thanks to UWIDEF and their support".



*Dr. Nelson and his team: From left, Deneikah Jackson, Dr. Peter Nelson, Sherry-ann Wint and Kriss-ann Graham.*



# FUNDING Cancer Research

The Natural Products Institute (NPI) at the UWI Mona Campus, is a dedicated research facility within the Faculty of Science and Technology (FST). Researchers at the Scientific Research Centre believe that a solution to cancer lies within Jamaica's diverse ecosystem.

UWIDEF is aware of the importance of unleashing the full potential of scientists with the hope that their efforts from research will result in finding solutions to fighting diseases. For this reason, UWIDEF was pleased to have been able to assist the NPI by way of funding cancer research.

Dr. Delgoda and her team have innovative ideas for examining indigenous plants and natural products found in Jamaica.

UWIDEF was inspired by this initiative and as a result contributed to one of the NPI's cancer research projects currently being undertaken by the FST. UWIDEF provided \$1.5 million towards this research in December 2019.

With your help, we can equip the UWI Mona Scientists with the tools, training, and connections they need to be on the cutting edge of global discovery.



# Healthcare Research

SODECO was established to seek solutions to several health care issues which affect countries of the developing world. Led by Chief Scientist Prof. Terrence Forrester, it is a part of a global network of research centres with other collaborating locations being the Tropical Metabolism Research Unit (TMRU) at UWI Mona, and centres at the University of Auckland in New Zealand, the University of London, the University of Maryland in the USA, Baylor College of Medicine in Texas, Loyola University in Chicago, the University of Cape Town in South Africa and the Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (KNUST) in Ghana.

The research team's primary focus is to identify underlying causes of obesity, hypertension, and diabetes in disenfranchised populations with an intergenerational history of under-nutrition.

Chairman of UWIDEF, The Hon. Dennis Lalor, OJ has often explained the importance of the research undertaken by SODECO. As he noted, UWIDEF's primary mandate is to provide funding for major infrastructural projects, scholarships, and the provision of research grants for UWI Mona.

SODECO's work and UWIDEF's grant funding of it, is according to Chairman Lalor, "where town meets gown", as it is the funding provided by donors to UWIDEF that has facilitated this important academic research."

With UWIDEF's continued support over the years, SODECO has been able to expand its research and treatment opportunities associated with illnesses involving hypertension, diabetes, and stroke.

Doctors using donated equipment and scientists conducting research, have expressed their gratitude that patients in need of treatment are benefiting and scientific breakthroughs are being accomplished through the furtherance of empirical studies.

UWIDEF welcomes your support in its mission to help develop and foster a world class healthcare system in Jamaica and to provide for further assistance in research, science and medicine.

Funding for major infrastructural projects.



To date, UWIDEF has provided JMD \$120,000,000.00 in support to the Solutions for Developing Countries (SODECO) for research.



# ▶ INFRASTRUCTURE

UWIDEF'S GIFTS to IMPROVE INFRASTRUCTURE at UWI



Chairman of the UWIDEF Board, The Hon. Dennis Lalor, OJ with then Campus Librarian, Mrs. Norma Amenu-Kpodo.

## The UWI-Mona Lions Resource Centre for Students with Disabilities

UWIDEF and The UWI Mona Lions Club established the Lions Resources Centre to create a new, user-friendly center for on campus students with disabilities. The centre continues to promote a sustained program of quality and excellence in learning, teaching, and research. The facility is equipped with a state-of-the-art computer lab, library, examination, and meeting rooms. UWIDEF looks forward to further developing these resources in the future with additional contributions from the private sector.



## Security Device for Main Library

An integral part of a library system is the security of the material housed there.

The University's Main Library, with funding from UWIDEF, was able to install essential security equipment priced at \$7.7 million to ensure the safety of its precious book collection in 2010.

# ▶ SCHOLARSHIPS

Consider a future in which everyone had equal opportunity to obtain tertiary education, where its resources were in abundance for all nations and people could access post-secondary education to pursue the degree of their choosing and fulfill their dream of being a University graduate.

The world in which we live never fails to remind us that all is not equal, resources are scarce, and opportunities are more often than not, few and far between. It is a world where University students have one of the most urgent concerns; tuition, and how to pay for it. Not only do students have to

worry about tuition costs, they must also consider necessities such as textbooks, housing, food, and transportation.

The reality is many financially disadvantaged students find themselves shouldering a debt load or undertaking multiple hours of overtime working while studying which can jeopardize their chances of completing their studies.

These are the circumstances that have driven UWIDEF 's focus over the last 30 plus years to partner with

enlightened donors to provide support to low-income students.

We are inspired

to provide as many UWI students as possible with the opportunity to attain a tertiary education. In light of this, UWIDEF has devoted considerable resources to funding scholarships and bursaries, covering a wide range of academic fields.

Our partners' continued support is critical to helping those in need, many of whom are from households of first-generation University attendees.

So please, join us in this initiative that has the ability to directly invest in disadvantaged students and their academic futures, as these will be the practicing professionals who will ultimately leave the institution to facilitate the growth of Jamaica.

Our partners' continued support is critical...



The family of the late University of the West Indies Mona, medical student Danielle Hanson, started a bursary fund in their daughter's memory, following her death in a motor vehicle accident. Mondisa Lydner (second right), is one of the bursary recipients and she received her award from the Hanson family. Present were (from left) Matthew Hanson, David Hanson, Dr. Christine Carberry-Hanson, Dr. David Hanson, and Mrs. Lorna Cruickshank Accountant, UWIDEF.

# Spanish Jamaica Foundation **an Annual Gift**



The Spanish Ambassador, H.E. Joseph Bosch Bessa making a now annual contribution from The Spanish Jamaica Foundation to bursary awardees with UWIDEF's Board Director and Executive Director - Mr. Reynold Scott and Mrs. Carla Seaga, respectively. (2017)

The Late Former Spanish Ambassador, Anibal Jimenez Abascal spearheaded the initial support from The Spanish Jamaica Foundation to provide bursaries for students studying Spanish at the tertiary level. (2015)



DunnCox Scholarship Recipient



Scholarship Recipient



# UWIDEF making strides with CUTTING EDGE DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

## INDOOR & OUTDOOR SCREENS

### Innovation with a Purpose

Fundraising projects, such as the MonaView Digital Signage System have allowed UWIDEF to continue to provide support for the Mona campus.

MonaView is an exciting indoor digital signage network operating at the UWI, Mona and Western campuses. It was established in 2014 by UWIDEF to enhance communication within the UWI community. Under the leadership of UWIDEF's late IT Manager, Mr. Ryan Josephs, this network developed over time.

There are 11 indoor screens in total, including two screens located at the University Hospital of the West Indies (UHWI).



*The Late Ryan Joseph, BA,  
Former IT Manager UWIDEF*



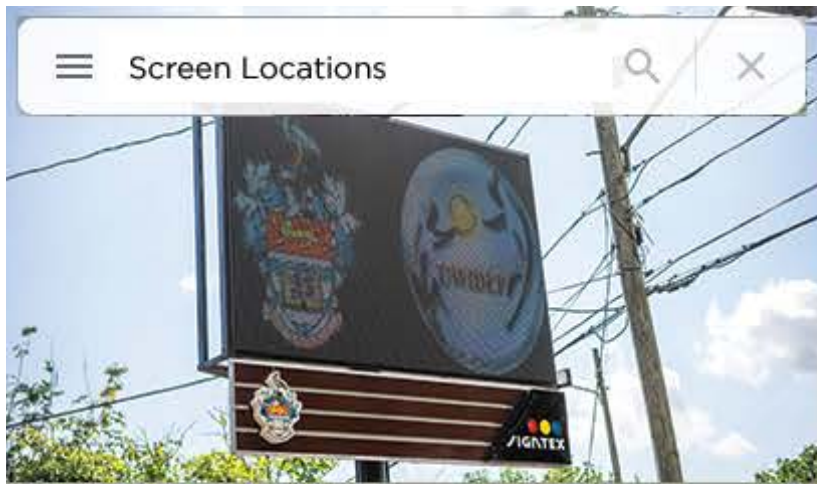
The UWI Digital Screen located near the Post Office Entrance

MonaView in partnership with Sigtex Ltd. has expanded its operations to include 3 outdoor screens.

This digital system allows for immediate communication and thereby provides a unique service to the University, as it is also extremely useful in times of emergency to communicate vital information effectively.






The outdoor screens also provide various advertising opportunities for commercial and other entities to reach a wide range of targets, including University students, faculty and administration as well as international and local visitors to the campus.





## Screen Locations

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### 1. INDOOR Screens Locations

#### MONA CAMPUS

- UWI Mona Health Centre
- Faculty of Law
- Faculty of Medicine
- Faculty of Social Science
- Faculty of Science and Technology
- Main Library
- Bursary
- Commuting Students Lounge

#### WESTERN CAMPUS

- Reception Area

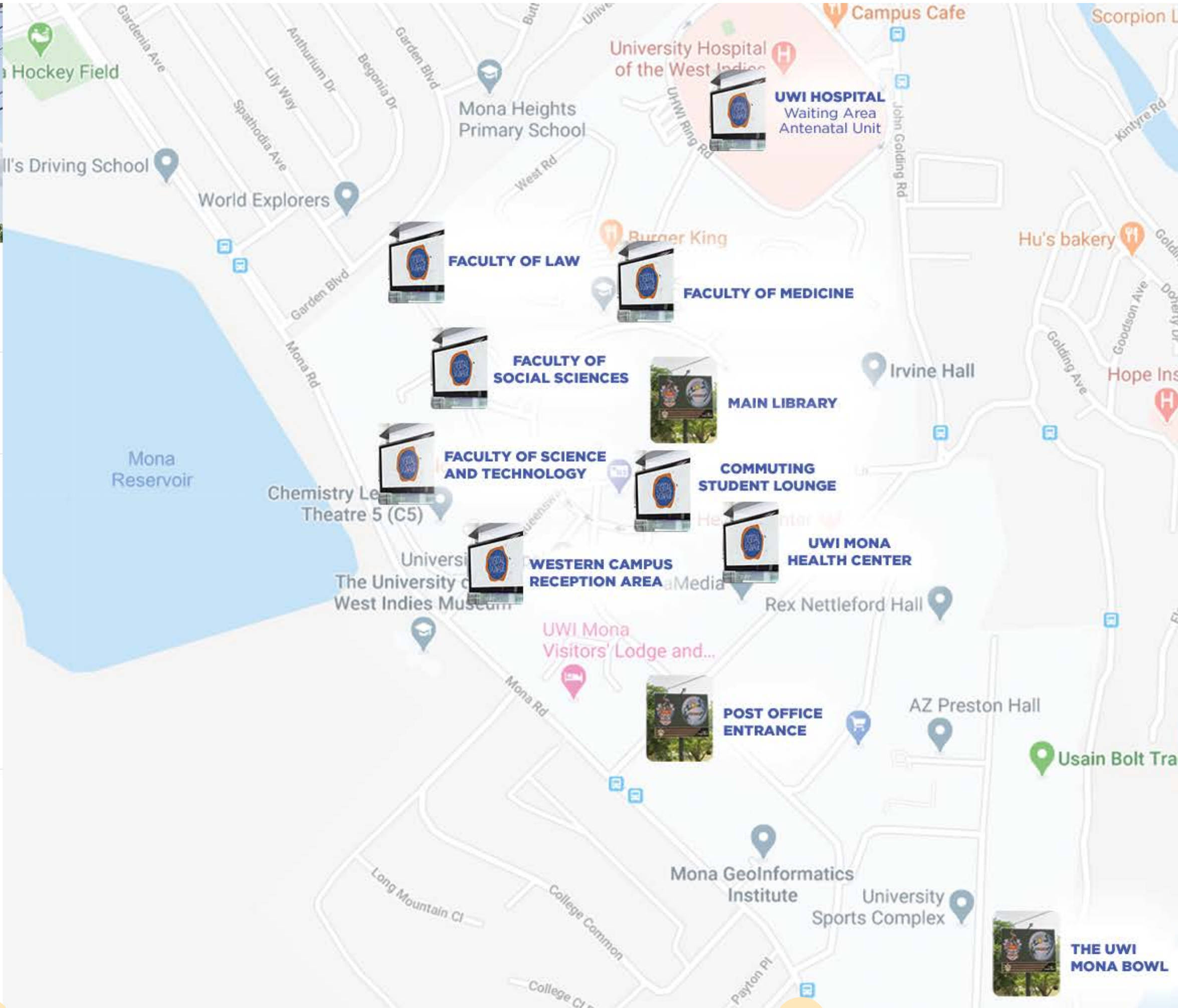
#### UWI HOSPITAL

- Waiting Area
- Antenatal Unit

### 2. OUTDOOR Screen Locations

- Main Library
- UWI Bowl
- Post Office Entrance

### Photos





*Chairman The. Hon. Dennis Lalor, OJ at UWIDEF's 25th Anniversary Celebration with Century Club donors. Century Club members provide gifts of at least \$1M.*

# FUNDRAISING

## The Century Club

### Contributions to UWI

UWIDEF has been extremely fortunate to partner with several organizations, which engender a spirit of compassion, from an acknowledgement that in order to achieve success in Jamaica, the playing field of access to tertiary education must be leveled so that it can be available to all. With this steadfast belief, our Century Donors continue to make access to tertiary education a reality for many UWI students.

**BECOME A CENTURY CLUB DONOR TODAY! ASK US HOW.**

The Each One Give One (EOGO) Campaign was started in 2012 by the then Executive Director, Sasha Parke-Lynch. This campaign was developed to raise funds to cover donations of UWIDEF Scholarships. It was further expanded to facilitate Endowments for companies and or individuals who wish to donate a scholarship in their name or the name of a loved one.

In addition, this campaign plays a vital role because funds raised provide equipment for labs and classrooms. This is also a source of support for the emergency funding assistance provided to students to avoid deregistration.

To date, the EOGO Campaign has raised over \$16.9M in continued support to the University.

# EACH ONE GIVE ONE

## Fundraising Campaign

SCHOLARSHIPS  
RESEARCH  
WELFARE  
INFRASTRUCTURE  
HEALTH



Join us in keeping dreams alive by participating in our **Each One Give One** campaign



Former Executive Director Mrs. Sasha Parke-Lynch handing over a scholarship to **Dr. Sonya-Kay Forbes - Bruce** in 2013.



**Kaleb D'Aguiar**  
(UWIDEF Performing Arts Bursary Recipient)  
**Faculty of Social Sciences**  
**Valedictorian 2017.**



**Odain Murray**  
(Marketing Major)  
UWI Student receiving his Performing Arts Bursary from Miss Margarita Fraser, Admin. & Database Officer, UWIDEF in 2016.

# Why we GIVE?

## Testimonials from Donors

### Testimonial 1

“Nation building is a collaborative effort, so our contribution to tertiary education, through our donations to UWIDEF, is simply one step in that direction.”

### Testimonial 2

“To whom much is given, much is required” and as much as this has fallen into the category of a cliché and therefore it has lost some of its meaning, our organization takes this principle seriously. Our success is based on the support of our clients who appreciate the service we provide. It is therefore up to us to ensure that as we climb the ladder of success, we lift others to make it possible for them to climb as well.”

### Testimonial 3

“You asked...Why Give? but the real question is – Why not give? Is there a real reason that any of us who have benefited from tertiary education in a country that is categorized as third world, shouldn't give? The odds of receiving a tertiary education as a citizen of a third world country are very slim, so I believe that the fact that I was privileged to earn one, it's only automatic that I help as many persons as I can to do the same. I can only hope that more people and organizations will share that sentiment.”

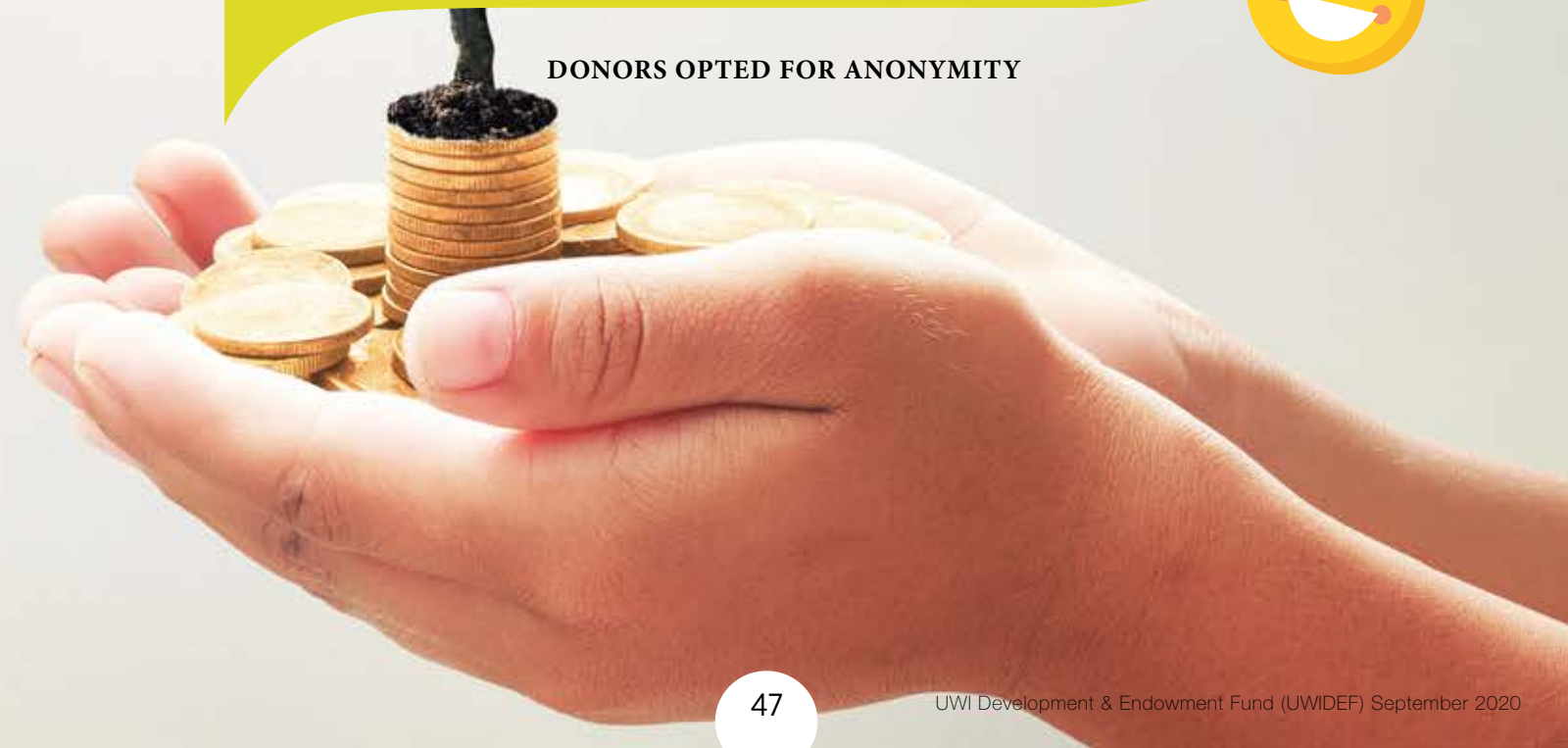
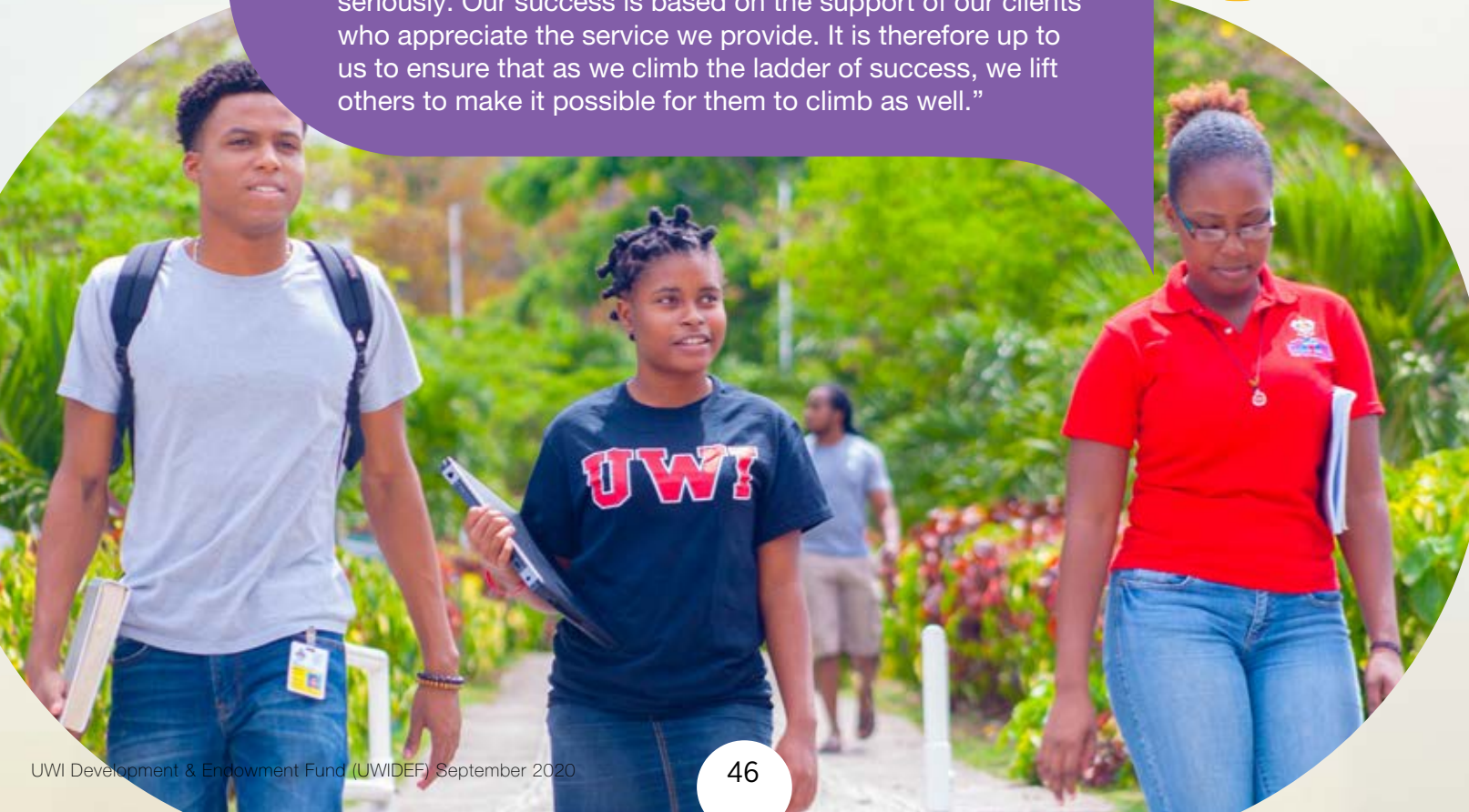
### Testimonial 4

“This response will be a simple one for me because I am drawn to causes that feed my soul and causes that are in line with my organization's values. Like Maya Angelou said... “When you learn, teach. When you get, give.”

### Testimonial 5

“Before I became a business woman, my mentor taught me about the principles of success. One of these principles is that the more people you serve, the more successful you will be. Serving doesn't have to be in the form of a product or service, it can be in giving of your time and resources. It's this kind of thinking that made me grateful to be able to give resources to fund scholarships. I serve in many ways and this is one of the most important.”

DONORS OPTED FOR ANONYMITY





# COMPLIANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY



## Registered Charitable Organization

UWIDEF is a Registered Charitable Organization with the Department of Cooperative and Friendly Societies. This registration allows our donors to receive tax breaks from contributions to UWIDEF.

In Jamaica, it is an approved charitable organization as under section 2 and section 7 of the Charities Act, 2013.

### Transparency

UWIDEF ensures that it remains transparent and accountable to its donors and stakeholders.

This is achieved by an exceptional Accounting team, responsible for the day-to-day accounting functions. Our accountants also provide stewardship of donors' gifts according to established guidelines. Proper reporting is made annually to both management and donors alike.

The records are constantly updated to allow for strategic planning. This also ensures that the systems implemented at UWIDEF are compliant with the requirements of both internal and external stakeholders.

### Reporting to Donors

Statements are prepared for donors annually, bi-annually or upon request. These statements inform the donors of all funds received during the period and all payments made on the donors' behalf.

### Reporting on Scholarships and Endowments

Scholarships and grants provided through UWIDEF are mainly in the form of a "pass-through" or from an endowment from which payments are made from interest earned.

Scholarships and bursaries are managed and awarded based on established criteria with the donors.

# FUNDING THE **FUTURE...** **30 YEARS & BEYOND**

## THE FUTURE IS **BRIGHT!**

As we reflect on the past, we cannot help but be grateful for our accomplishments.

We are honoured to provide support to UWI, which continues to be a force globally in tertiary education, research and innovation.

UWIDEF is grateful to our donors, without whom our vision would remain just a vision. Your generous contributions have made this support a reality and we look forward to continuing this successful partnership.

We are committed to providing support to the UWI through our established projects and through new initiatives, currently being planned or underway.

**Together we are stronger, so please join us in our mission to change lives!**

*“UWIDEF is grateful to our donors”*

UWI Actuarial Society Dress Day - Homecoming

# Ways to GIVE

Your donation may be for a specific project, a scholarship or we can assist you to determine how best to designate your gift to a special purpose.

## CONTRIBUTING TO UWIDEF IS EASY, CONVENIENT AND TAX DEDUCTIBLE.

There are various methods by which you may donate, as follows:

1. Via Online Payment (<https://uwidef.org/donate/>)
2. Payment by Cheque/Bank Draft (Please make cheque payable to the UWI Development and Endowment Fund)
3. Credit/Debit Card (Please visit the UWIDEF office to conduct this transaction)
4. Internet Banking – Bank of Nova Scotia (BNS) and National Commercial Bank (NCB)
  1. **NCB Account Number (JMD) – 401006753** (University Branch)
  2. **BNS Account Number (JMD) – 28040** (Liguanea Branch)
  3. **NCB Account Number (USD) – 404026151** (University Branch)
  4. **NCB Account Number (CAN) – 404061402** (University Branch)
5. Pre-Authorized Payment/Direct Deposit (from any of the five Commercial Banks)

## BANKING INFORMATION FOR WIRE TRANSFER:

### 1. CAD ACCOUNT

Bank Name: Toronto Dominion Bank  
 Swift Code: TDOMCATT  
 Address: 55 King Street, Toronto Ontario MSK1A2  
 For further credit to  
 UWI Development and Endowment Fund  
 A/C # 404061402  
 Bank: National Commercial Bank  
 Branch: Mona Campus  
 Kingston 7

### 2. US\$ ACCOUNT

Bank Name: Bank of New York  
 Address: Wall Street, New York, NY 10286  
 Swift Code: IRVTUS3N  
 For further credit to UWI Development & Endowment Fund  
 A/C# 404026151  
 Bank: National Commercial Bank  
 Branch: Mona Campus  
 Kingston 7

\*\*\*Please note, Money Orders are not accepted by the banks in Jamaica.

To discuss other options for giving or to receive more information, please contact:

### The University of The West Indies Development and Endowment Fund

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 UWI Mona, Kingston 7  
 Jamaica  
 876-977-6757-8  
 876-436-5001  
 E-mail: [info@uwidef.org](mailto:info@uwidef.org)  
 Website: [www.uwidef.org](http://www.uwidef.org)

We'll be happy to help you make your gift or answer any questions.

## UWIDEF SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

1. MISS BIRDIE / PURITY SCHOLARSHIP FOR BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT
2. UWIDEF UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
3. DR. WYCLIFFE AND MRS. FELICIA LOFTERS SCHOLARSHIP FOR EDUCATION
4. NATIONWIDE NEWS NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP FOR JOURNALISM
5. NATIONWIDE NEWS NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP FOR GOVERNANCE
6. DANIELLE HANSON MEMORIAL BURSARY
7. THE SPANISH-JAMAICAN FOUNDATION BURSARY FOR MODERN LANGUAGES
8. THE JAMAICAN CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF NURSES (JCAN) SCHOLARSHIP
9. AL WEBB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
10. NATIONAL BAKING COMPANY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
11. DUNNCOX SCHOLARSHIP FOR LAW
12. FACULTY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
13. MEDICAL CLASS OF 1973 BURSARY
14. KEVIN WILSON MEMORIAL BURSARY AWARD
15. LIA LASHLEY MEMORIAL BURSARY AWARD
16. THE RUDOLPH & DORCAS BROWN DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY SCHOLARSHIP
17. TASTEE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACCOUNTING AND MANAGEMENT
18. TASTEE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOOD & BEVERAGE
19. TASTEE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LAW
20. THE BUSTAMANTE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR DENTISTRY
21. THE DWAYNE PALMER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
22. DORCAS VERONICA BROWN SCHOLARSHIP
23. THE FLOW FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
24. THE CATHERINE JAMES SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE INSTITUTE OF GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS
25. DEGAZON MEMORIAL FUND
26. AUBREY MCFARLANE MEMORIAL BURSARY

# HOW TO APPLY FOR A UWIDEF SCHOLARSHIP

01

Obtain the application form from the UWI Mona Office of Student Financing Website [https://www.mona.uwi.edu/osf/sites/default/files/osf/scholarship\\_bursary\\_application\\_form\\_2020\\_2021.pdf](https://www.mona.uwi.edu/osf/sites/default/files/osf/scholarship_bursary_application_form_2020_2021.pdf)

Scholarships and bursaries begin with the completion of the application form.

02

### The procedure is as follows:

- Obtain the application form;
- Complete all applicable sections;
- Have your referee complete the referee's report/affadavit
- Submit hardcopy of referee's report/affadavit.

NOTE: Incomplete application forms may NOT be processed.

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### Prospective References

The referee's report may be completed by:

- Senior member of the UWI academic staff (e.g. lecturer)
- Student Services & Development Managers (SSDM)
- UWI Counselors (Health Center)
- Justices of the Peace
- Ministers of Religion
- High School Principals/Vice Principals
- Guidance Counsellors

Persons completing the referee's report must have known the applicant for at least two years.

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### Shortlisted Applicants

A shortlist of applicants received from the Office of Student Financing is made available to the **scholarship donors for a decision.**



**Carla Seaga**  
Executive Director



**Kay-Ann Henry**  
Admin & Operations Manager



**Francine Warren-Kidd**  
Projects Officer



**Sophia Hibbert**  
Senior Accountant



**Lorna Cruickshank**  
Accounting Officer



**Margarita Fraser**  
Admin & Database Officer

# THANK YOU

For the past 30 Years, UWIDEF has been committed to providing continued support to the UWI and by extension the student body. Thank you for playing your part to advance our mission.

**TOGETHER, WE ARE STRONGER.**

From **You.** Through **Us.**  
For **UWI.**



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Over 30 Years of Service to the UWI, Mona