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FOREWORD

2007 and 2008 for the National Commission was filled with its many challenges as we sought to fulfill our mandate.

Highlights for the year however, were:

1. Jamaica's participation at the 34th General Conference held in Paris. Delegation led by Hon. Olivia Grange, Minister with responsibility for UNESCO.
2. Attendance at the meetings of the Executive Board April and October 2007.
3. Participation in various seminars, workshop, and conferences.
4. Efforts towards the establishing of a National Bioethics Committee.
5. Ratification of the UNESCO Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expression (April 2007)
6. Implementation of a number of UNESCO's project in the various sectors.
7. Celebration of UN recognized days (e.g.World Book and Copyright Day April 2007).
8. Financial support of \$ 78,000 USD from UNESCO under the Participation Programme.

The year in question also saw a number of changes in the National Commission and its various Advisory Committees.

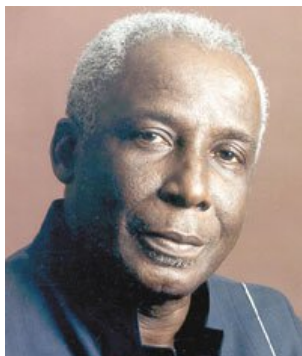
I wish to thank those who served on the various committees of the National Commission. Your contribution was invaluable to the achievements obtained.

Finally our small Secretariat that continues to ensure that our National Commission is amongst the best in the region, thanks.

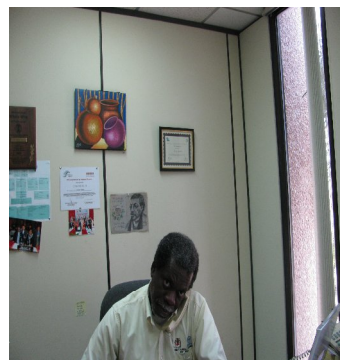
Everton Hannam
Secretary-General



Hon. Olivia Grange,
Chair
Minister of Youth,
Sports and Culture



Prof. Rex Nettleford Vice-Chair
Vice-Chancellor Emeritus
University of the West Indies,
Mona



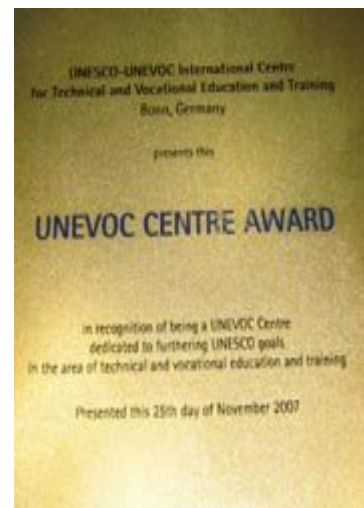
Secretary General
Everton Hannam

ACTIVITIES IN UNESCO'S PROGRAMME AREAS

EDUCATION

H.E.A.R.T. Trust/NTA was presented with a UNEVOC CENTRE Award by UNESCO-UNEVOC International Centre, Bonn, Germany in 2007 for being a proactive UNEVOC Centre. It has furthered UNESCO goals in Technical and Vocational Education and Training through its programmes and has contributed to the development of skilled labour in Jamaica.

It is hoped that the award will be a source of lasting pride and inspiration to continue the positive drive forward to strengthen and upgrade TVET.



SCIENCE - NATURAL SCIENCES

MAN & THE BIOSPHERE (MAB)

MEETINGS

Advisory committee membership was changed with the change in government and for the period two (2) Committees functioned. In 2007 one meeting was held and in 2008 the new Committee held one meeting.

TRAINING

A 3 days workshop on MAB Reserves Planning was held from 25-27 September 2007 in Kingston and included a field trip to the Cockpit Country on 27 September. The workshop was opened by Dr. Kwame Boafo, Director, UNESCO Office of the Caribbean. The consultant was Ms. June Marie Mow and participants came from:

- National Environmental and Planning Agency
- Alpart Bauxite Company
- WINDALCO Ltd
- Windsor Research Centre
- Negril Area Environment Protected Trust

- Jamaica Conservation Development Trust
- Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
- Jamaica Information Service

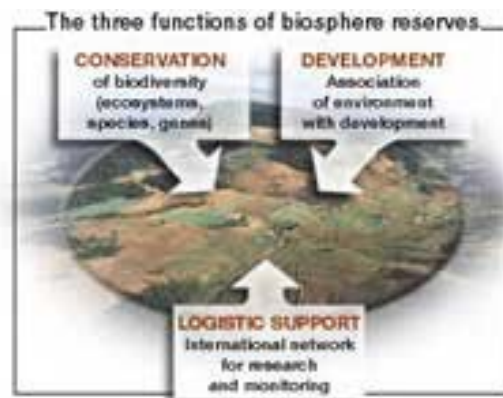
Recommendations coming out of this workshop included:

- Re-establishment of the local MAB Committee
- Fast track of plans towards naming a Biosphere Reserve for Jamaica as the English-speaking Caribbean is the only region without prescribed sites on the World Network of Biosphere Reserves

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

The 3rd MAB International Congress was held in Madrid, Spain, Feb 4-8, 2008. In attendance were Ms. Bevon Morrison, Chair of the Man & the Biosphere Committee, Mr. Peter Espeut, Member of the Man & the Biosphere Committee and Secretary General Everton Hannam.

Biosphere reserves are sites recognized under UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere Programme, which innovate and demonstrate approaches to **conservation and sustainable development**. They are of course under national sovereign jurisdiction, yet share their experience and ideas nationally, regionally and internationally within the World Network of Biosphere Reserves. There are 553 sites worldwide in 107 countries.



SCIENCE - SOCIAL SCIENCES

UNESCO VISITORS

Mr. Pierre Sane, Assistant Director General for Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO, visited Jamaica to attend a UNESCO Cluster Office sponsored seminar “Cost of Poverty in the Caribbean”.

He paid a courtesy call on the Minister with responsibility for UNESCO, Hon. Olivia Grange, on 18 March 2008. As the Minister of Youth, Sports and Gender Affairs, key areas falling under the purview of ADG Sane, the following matters were discussed:

- Youth and Poverty

- Sports:
 1. Jamaica as host in 2008 for a Regional Roundtable discussion on Sports for Peace and Development.
 2. An update was provided on Jamaica's Programme in Anti-Doping in Sports.



Minister Grange and Mr. Sane accompanied by Senator Warren Newby, Dr. Kwame Boafo, Mrs. Faith Innerarity, Dr. Patrice Charles-Freeman and Mrs. Dawn Heron



Minister Grange accepts from Mr. Sane a copy of the book "Freedom from Poverty as a Human Right"

BIOETHICS

NATIONAL BIOETHICS COMMITTEE OF JAMAICA

Efforts to establish a National Bioethics Committee continued with the convening of a meeting focusing on preparing Jamaica for the establishing of a National Bioethics Committee. This was held at the Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO, 6-7 June 2007. Representatives came from

- The University of the West Indies,
- Jamaica Youth for Christ,
- Bioethics Society of the English Speaking Caribbean (BSEC),
- Scientific Research Council,
- Ministry of Health,
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade and
- The Planning Institute of Jamaica

The meeting was opened by the Hon. Minister of Education and Youth Maxine Henry-Wilson, then Minister with responsibility for UNESCO and Chairperson of the National

Commission. Presentations were made by Dr. Jan Helge Solbakk, Chief of Bioethics Section (UNESCO) and Dr. Harald Schmidt, Assistant Director, Nuffield Council of Bioethics.

The conclusions/recommendations were:

- a. Launch of the NBC before the convening of the 34th Session of the General Conference on 16 October 2007.
- b. Convening of a steering committee on 26th June with a view towards preparing for the launch/structure of the NBC.
- c. The National Commission will lead these processes.

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

As a result of an invitation extended to Jamaica by UNESCO at the first preparatory meeting for the formation of a National Bioethics Committee, Ms. Cheryl Brown attended the IGBC meeting in July 2007. Jamaica, represented by Ms. Brown, attended the next session in October 2007, and was elected a Member of the Committee for the period 2007-2011. Jamaica thus became the first Member State from the English Speaking Caribbean to gain membership on the Committee.

CULTURE

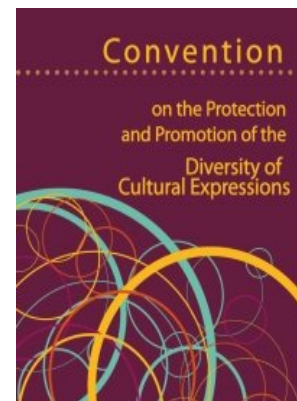
CONVENTION

The Convention on the Protection & Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expressions came into force on March 18, 2007. Jamaica's instrument of Ratification for this Convention was deposited on 19 April 2007. This signifies that Jamaica has consented to be bound to this Convention

The Convention, adopted by the 33rd General Conference of UNESCO in October 2005, entered into force on 18 March 2007.

The Convention strives to create an enabling environment in which the diversity of cultural expressions may be affirmed and renewed for the benefit of all societies. It seeks to strengthen the five inseparable links of the same chain: creation, production, distribution/dissemination, access and enjoyment of cultural expressions, as conveyed by cultural activities, goods and services.

Considered to be the first standard setting instrument that puts culture and development at its core, the Convention under Article 18 has established the International Fund for Cultural Diversity, a multi-donor Fund to promote sustainable development and poverty reduction in developing countries through support for projects and



activities that aim to foster the emergence of a dynamic cultural sector.

INFORMATION

World Book and Copyright Day

The main activity of this advisory committee was the celebration of World Book and Copyright Day. Towards this end a sub committee was formed to plan WBCD 2008 (see further information under **Celebration Days**).

Through Chase Fund a World Book and Copyright Day Project for \$119,500 was submitted. The project was approved but the disbursement of funds was past the date and was therefore deferred. The funds were utilized for WBCD 2009.

TRAINING

Under UNESCO Caribbean Regional Information Literacy Project an Information Literacy Workshop was held at Guys Hill High School Sept.10-13, 2007. The workshop was held by the Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO in collaboration with the UWI Library (MILU). Participants included 22 students from Grades 10 and 11, 2 teachers, the librarian and the Coordinator for that institution, Ms. Vivienne Budhoo.



The workshop was based on:

- The Big Six: Steps in the Research Cycle
- Marland's 9 Steps in the Research Process
- The Association of College and Research Libraries Information Literacy Competencies

Topics included steps in the research process, using library catalogues and reference sources, effective Internet searching and copyright.

Despite several drawbacks the students still rated the programme highly.

INFORMATION LITERACY CLUB

On 8 November, 2007 the Guys Hill High School Information Literacy Club was formally launched. The logo and poster competitions were also launched. The National Commission presented the Club with its first set of resource material, "Children's Media Literacy Project" on CD-ROM.



Mrs Verna George (UWI) and Mrs. Doolarie Hopkinson (JNC-UNESCO) preparing for the launch



Members of the Club

MEMORY OF THE WORLD (MOW)

MEETINGS

In 2008 the newly formed Committee held two meetings.

TRAINING

Jamaica had no representation at the MOW sub-regional workshop in St. Lucia in July due to the non submission of a draft dossier.

NATIONAL MOW COMMITTEE

The National MOW Committee was established by January 2008 and held its first meeting then.

UNESCO PROJECT

JNC-UNESCO assisted the National Library Jamaica with their UNESCO funded project "Development of a Caribbean Database of Documentary Heritage".

Documentary heritage reflects the diversity of languages, peoples and cultures. It is the mirror of the world and its memory. But this memory is fragile. Every day, irreplaceable parts of this memory disappear for ever.

UNESCO has launched the Memory of the World Programme to guard against collective amnesia calling upon the preservation of the

valuable archive holdings and library collections all over the world ensuring their wide dissemination.

The Memory of the World Programme will achieve its objectives by encouraging projects and activities not only from a global perspective, but also from regional, national and local ones. Regional and national Memory of the World committees are a crucial part of the Programme structure. As appropriate, they are encouraged to implement the five key strategies (Identification of documentary heritage, Raising awareness, Preservation, Access, and Structures, status and relationships). The success of the Programme relies heavily on the drive, initiative and enthusiasm of regional and national committees.

Caribbean Memory Register

February 2010

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Documentary Heritage*](#)

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YOUTH

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

Jamaica was represented at the 1st America's Youth Forum (September 9-14 in Acapulco, Mexico) by Youth Ambassador, Stefanie Thomas. She reported the following:

Country representatives were divided into various groups based on language differences. These groups worked together as separate teams for the duration of the conference selecting individuals to represent the group in the preparation of the final declaration which was a consolidated effort.

The topics discussed included sexual and reproductive behaviour, youth participation in the political process, integration and entrepreneurship. Very valuable discussions ensued in which country representatives shared experiences from respective countries. The culmination of all the discussions and debates is represented in the Final Declaration, which outlines the policies and recommendations which were supported by a large majority of countries represented at the forum.



Youth Ambassador, Stefanie Thomas with other participants and during her performance at Culture Night (Music: Redemption Song)

UNESCO CELEBRATED DAYS/ACTIVITIES

WORLD BOOK AND COPYRIGHT DAY

WBCD was celebrated April 20, 2007 under the theme “*Encouraging and Protecting Creativity*” with a Book Fair, Panel Discussion and Cultural Event. This event took place at the Church Hall of Saints Peter and Paul, Kingston 6 from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

It was launched by the then Hon. Minister of Tourism, Entertainment and Culture, Aloun Assamba. She said “... we already have our challenges in the international arena in holding on to what is rightfully ours, and repatriating many rights. Let’s not add to that burden by stealing from ourselves...Let us continue to work together to protect not just reggae music, but all creative expressions of Jamaicans at home and abroad.”

The Book Fair showcased local publications of interest to children and adults and exhibitions on the work of libraries and other related organizations.

The Panel Discussion was moderated by Mrs. Verna George (UWI). Students from Ardenne High, Jamaica College, Kingston College and Wolmer’s Girls spoke on:

- *E-books vs paper books?*
- *Creativity, Plagiarism, and the Internet*
- *Original music & the INTERNET*
- *The Internet and the Future of the Book.*

The cultural presentations were:

- Poem: Akanke Scott, Kingston/St.Andrew Parish Library
Reading Champion 12-14 age group
- Story Telling: Dr. Cherrell-Shelley Robinson
Mr. Ramnauth Sookraj
- Musical Entertainment: Damon Riley on sax and
Audley Searchwell on keyboard



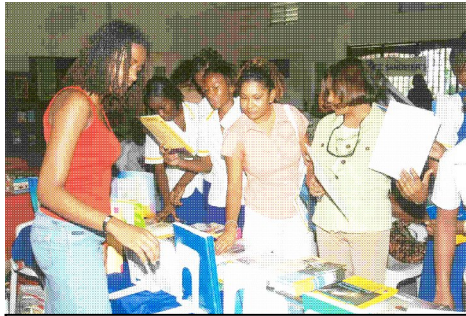
Hon. Aloun Assamba, Prof Fay Durrant, Dr Cherrell-Shelley Robinson, Isidro Fernandez-Aballi
Communication and Information Adviser, UNESCO Office of the Caribbean and his wife



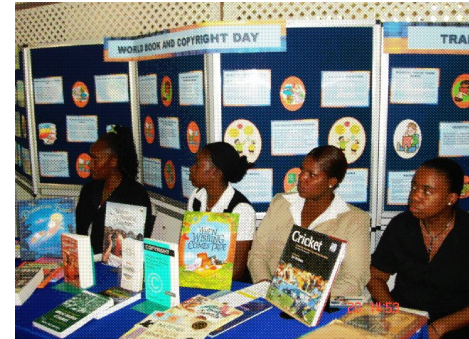
Students in the audience.



Display by the Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO



Visitors looking at display. Assisting them are: Moya Wellington (Youth Volunteer), first from left; Doolarie Hopkinson (Librarian/Documentalist), first from right.



Copyright Display by the Jamaica Library Service

EXHIBITIONS

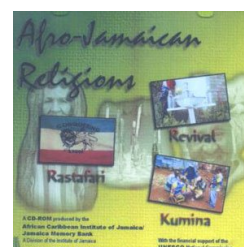
Mrs. Doolarie Hopkinson, the Librarian/Documentalist, mounted the exhibition for WBCD (see above). She was ably assisted by volunteers from the Youth Committee.

A second exhibition was held on Jan 31, 2008 at the Mico University College. Students from the Mico UNESCO Club assisted Mrs. Hopkinson.

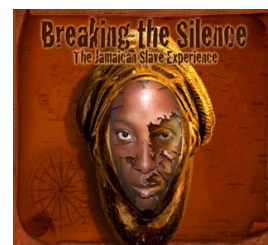
UNESCO'S PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME

Jamaica received support from UNESCO totalling USD 78,000. The projects approved and completed for the biannum 2006-07:

- "School Based Waste Water Treatment System for Sustainable Science and Technology Application" - Scientific Research Council and implemented at the Alston High School in Clarendon (US15,000)
- ACIJ/JMB CD-ROM on Jamaica Folk Religions (US15,000)



- Breaking the Silence: an exhibition on the Jamaican Slave experience -Natcom Slave Route Project Committee (US20,000). This was completed as a series of 30 interactive essays on DVDs
- Equipment upgrade for the Commission (USD 8,000)



The following project was approved but was eventually cancelled:

- The UNESCO's impact on the Caribbean Information society – ethical, legal, societal implications.

UNESCO'S YOUNG PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMME

After interviews conducted in May 2007 Nicole Rochelle Webley was selected for employment. She began her engagement in September 2007 at the Sciences/ Ethics section of UNESCO. She is thus Jamaica's first recipient under this programme.

She was one of three young Jamaicans who were selected for possible employment in UNESCO. Of the 384 candidates submitted to UNESCO from countries world-wide the Jamaica National Commission had submitted a list of twelve (12) names.



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

- March 26-28, 2008: Intergovernmental Council for the Development of Communication, Paris, France - Mrs. Marcia Forbes, Chair of the Communication Advisory Committee
- February 3-9, 2008: 3rd MAB International Congress, Madrid, Spain - Ms. Bevon Morrison, Chair of Man & the Biosphere Committee, Mr. Peter Espeut, Member of Man & the Biosphere Committee and Secretary General Everton Hannam

January 29-31, 2008: Intergovernmental Committee on Physical Education and Sports, UNESCO, Paris - Mrs. Yvonne Kong

July 2-5, 2007: Secretary Generals from the Caribbean Cluster Meeting in Curacao

Discussions included:

- The 34th session of the General Conference.
- UN Reforms
- Status and role of National Commissions
- UNESCO Fellowship Programme
- Participation Programme
- UNESCO Clubs and New Partnership
- ASPNET Challenges and Experiences

Presentations were also be made by Secretary-Generals.

Secretary General Everton Hannam presented on:

- UNESCO Clubs,
- Partnership with NGO'S and Parliamentarians and
- Co-operation with UNESCO Field Office and Headquarters

May 21-23, 2007: UNESCO workshop on Crafts & Culture Tourism in Santo Domingo, D.R. Secretary General Everton Hannam represented Jamaica. The agenda included:

- Tourism impacts on crafts
- Cultural, social and economic relevance of crafts to cultural tourism
- Tourism strategy on crafts



Secretary General Everton Hannam chairing a session of the UNESCO workshop on Crafts & Culture

April 2-4, 2007: Information for All, Paris, France - Prof. Fay Durrant

Oct 12-14, 2007: UNESCO's Youth Forum

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Oct 2-11, 2007: 177th Session of the Executive Board, UNESCO, Paris - Secretary General Everton Hannam

April 1-17, 2007: 176th Session of the Executive Board, UNESCO, Paris
- Secretary General Everton Hannam

34TH GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO

Oct 16-Nov 3, 2007: 34th General Conference of UNESCO

DELEGATION:

The Hon. Minister of Education, Andrew Holness
Amb. Marcia Gilbert-Roberts,
Prof. Stephen Vasciannie,
Mr. Everton Hannam,
Ms. Angella Darby et al...

ELECTIONS

Jamaica was elected to serve on the following Committees of UNESCO:

- Legal Committee
- Intergovernmental Programme for the Development of Communication
- Intergovernmental Committee on Bioethics (IGBC) 2007-2011
- Jamaica has resumed membership on the 58 member Executive Board. With a vote of 156 out of a possible 180, Jamaica was elected to serve for the period 2007/2009. Jamaica has had the distinction of serving on the Executive Board five times before, the last time being 2001-2005. We joined St. Kitts and Nevis and St. Vincent and the Grenadines as the Caribbean countries represented on this Body.
- The Secretary General was elected to serve on the Coordinating Group of Presidents, Chairpersons and Secretary Generals for National Commissions Worldwide. He was one of two representatives from the Latin America and Caribbean region.

OPENING PLENARY

A presentation to the Opening Plenary was made by The Hon. Minister of Education



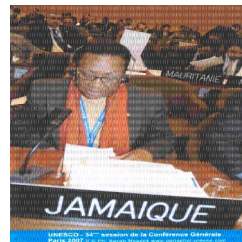
PARTICIPATION

Jamaica participated in:

- Two roundtable discussions
1. *Education* - Hon. Minister of Education & Prof. Stephen

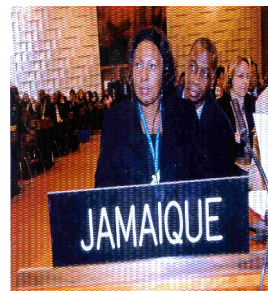
Vasciannie

2. *Science and Technology* - Hon. Olivia Grange, Mrs. Merline Bardowell & Mr. Everton Hannam



- Meetings and bilateral discussions with senior officials of UNESCO

1. *Assistant Director, General Education* – Hon. Andrew Holness
2. *Minister of Education, Sweden* – Hon. Andrew Holness
3. *Assistant Director, General Culture* – Hon. Olivia Grange
4. *Assistant Director, General Communication and Information* – Hon. Olivia Grange
5. *Assistant Director, General Social and Human Sciences* – Hon. Olivia Grange
6. *Assistant Director, General Sector for External Relations and Cooperation (ERC)* – Hon. Olivia Grange



- Other Meetings

1. *Education Commission* - Amb. Marcia Gilbert-Roberts, Mr. Everton Hannam and Ms. Angella Darby
2. *Social and Human Science Commission* - Mrs. Yvonne Kong, Mrs. Cheryl Brown and Amb. Marcia Gilbert-Roberts
3. *Culture Commission* - Hon. Olivia Grange, Mr. Sydney Bartley, Mr. Everton Hannam and Ms. Angella Darby
4. *Communication and Information* - Ms. Jo-Anne Archibald and Amb. Marcia Gilbert-Roberts
5. *Legal Committee* - Prof. Stephen Vasciannie
6. *Nomination Commission* - Mr. Everton Hannam

- Meetings convened by the External Relations Committee of UNESCO

1. Meeting of Secretary Generals of Latin America and the Caribbean – Secretary General of Jamaica (Chair).
2. Meeting of Steering Committee of Presidents, Chairperson and Secretary Generals of all National Commissions.

- Courtesy call on the Director General as part of a CARICOM Delegation
- CARICOM Reception - Eleven countries including Jamaica contributed to the successful hosting of this reception. The Hon. Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines officially opened the reception.

UNESCO CLUBS/ASPnet/ TRANSATLANTIC SLAVE ROUTE PROJECT

MEETINGS

2 meetings were held by the UNESCO Club Coordinators

NEW CLUBS

The Secretary-General in collaboration with the Principal of Guys Hill High School, Mr. Timothy Bailey and the UNESCO Club Coordinator for that institution, Ms. Vivienne Budhoo, convened a meeting of teachers and students representing different schools in the parish of St. Catherine.

The meeting held on 02 May 2007 served to inform students and teachers about UNESCO Clubs and its many activities. The Secretary-General made a brief presentation on this area.

Schools present expressed an interest in establishing UNESCO and ASPnet Clubs in their schools and were presented with documents providing background information on UNESCO Clubs and ASPnet Clubs.

Jamaica first established UNESCO Clubs in 1978.

CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

World Federation of UNESCO Clubs

July 11-13, 2007: Meeting of the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Association (WFUCA), Athens Greece. The delegation comprised of

- Careen Blair, NCU
- Iris Henry (Mrs), NCU
- Marceline Markland, President, NCU
- Keron Williams, NCU
- Khadine Crooks, NCU
- Mario Mitchell, President, JNYC
- Dwayne Gutzmore, Youth Ambassador
- Melissa Stoddart, NSSC
- Adeline Isaac (Mrs), NCU
- Iverlin Mckenzie (Mrs), NCU-Club Coordinator
- David Knight, JCI
- and Secretary General Everton Hannam.

Other Caribbean countries attending the Congress were Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago and St. Lucia.

In his report Wayne Gutzmer, Youth Ambassador 2006-2007 gave the following summary.

The meeting was aimed at getting regional progress reports, obtaining status



Members of the Jamaican delegation:
National Secondary Schools Council (NSSC), NCU UNESCO Club, National Youth Council (NYC), Junior Chamber International (JCI), Jamaica Youth Ambassador programme (JYAP) and Secretary General Everton Hannam

reports on different clubs, outlining best practices and strategies that other clubs can use in their day. Additionally, the meeting sought to highlight the importance for the implementation of regional federations of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations in countries where none exists and to strengthen those that currently exist to ensure that each region have a “National Coordination Structure”.

NEW EXECUTIVE FOR THE 2008-2011 PERIOD

Mr. George Christophides (Cyprus) - President

Five (5) Vice Presidents, one from each region, - Everton Hannam is the representative for the Latin America and the Caribbean Region.

Regional Federation of UNESCO Clubs

Jamaica played a leading role in the organization of the Regional Federation of UNESCO Clubs for Latin America and the Caribbean which was launched in Panama in June 2008. Secretary General Everton Hannam was elected as President.

Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

As part of its programme of activities to commemorate the Bicentenary Anniversary of the Abolition of the British Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade the St. Kitts and Nevis National Commission for UNESCO presented the “Cry Freedom Lecture Series” organized under the theme “Black Enlightenment and Self Mastery: a 21st Century Imperative”. The opening lecture held on 23rd May 2007 at the Eastern Caribbean Central Bank featured the Honourable Professor Rex Nettleford, Vice Chancellor of the University of the West Indies and Vice Chair of the Commission. He delivered the topic “The Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade and Slavery: The Psychic Inheritance”.

FUNDRAISING

The National Commission hosted a Fundraising Wine and Cheese Event at the residence of the Panamanian Ambassador in Kingston on July 6, 2007. This fundraiser was to assist UNESCO Clubs members to attend the Meeting of the World Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Association (WFUCA) in Athens Greece

APPENDIX 1: RECEIPT AND EXPENDITURE

JAMAICA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

MAIN ACCOUNT C/A 2208-17

APRIL 2007 - MARCH 2008

DETAILS OF RECEIPTS

Government Subvention	16,194,678.68
Projects	986,606.32
Others	4,814,162.24
Grants & Contribution	659,309.50

Total Receipts **22,654,756.74**

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE

Compensation of Employees	5,943,454.40
Traveling Expenses & Subsistence	2,442,622.97
Rental of Property, Maintenance	7,804,200.05
Public Utilities Services	233,414.78
Purchase of Other Goods & Services	610,869.15
Postage & Stamp Duties	20,000.00
Grants & Contribution	2,652,602.05
Equipment	0.00
Projects	3,993,797.97

Total Expenditure **23,700,961.37**

Surplus (Deficiency) at the end of the Period **-1,046,204.63**

NOTES TO RECEIPT & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

MAIN ACCOUNT C/A 2208-17

- ❖ Subventions of JA\$16,194,678.68 was received from the Ministry of Education.
- ❖ Salaries and Compensation amounted to JA\$8,386,077.37 and Rental Maintenance and Management Fees was JA\$7,804,200.05. These accounted for the bulk of the subvention being exhausted.
- ❖ We received JA\$1,000,200/US\$15,000 from UNESCO Participation Programme Funds for 2006/2007 for the project "School based waste water treatments system for sustainable science and technology application". This project was administered through the Scientific Research Council at The Alston High School.
- ❖ UNESCO provided funding under their Activity Financing Contract Funds for the following Programmes:
 - Man and the Biosphere Reserve JA\$910,432/ US\$13,000
 - Information Literacy Workshop JA\$419,000/ US\$6,000
- ❖ The National Commission has three accounts and all are held at the Bank of Nova Scotia, New Kingston Branch. We do not have an overdraft facility.
- ❖ Our United States Currency Savings Account has a balance of **U\$\$361**.
- ❖ Our Jamaican Dollar Savings Account balance is **\$823,889.16** for the "Breaking The Silence Project".
- ❖ The Current Account is active and has never been in an overdraft position. The balance at May 31, 2007 was **\$359,543.61**.
- ❖ Two signatures are required and used at all times for withdrawals

DECLARATION

I hereby Declare that the following are Statutory Deductions paid for the period April 2007 – March 2008.

April 2007 – March 2008	Employee	Employer	Total
Gross Pay	-	1,035,007.92	1,035,007.92
P.A.Y.E. (Income Tax)	355,077.73	-	355,077.73
National Insurance Scheme	60,383.18	60,383.18	120,766.35
Education Tax	103,214.32	154,821.48	258,035.80
National Housing Trust	105,501.98	158,252.96	263,754.94

Prepared By: *Heather Allen*
 Heather Allen
 Accountant/ Admin. Manager

Date: June 13, 2008

Approved: *Everton Hannam*
 Everton Hannam
 Secretary General

Date: *14/7/10*

APPENDIX 2: UNESCO

INTRODUCTION

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was founded on 16 November 1945 and is headquartered in Paris, France. The Preamble of the UNESCO Constitution states:

Since wars began in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defenses of peace must be constructed ...

and thereby establishes UNESCO as an organisation committed to the promotion of ideals of peace among the peoples of the world.

The goals of UNESCO include:

- promoting Education for international understanding;
- promoting Sustainable Development based upon observance of human rights, mutual respect and the alleviation of poverty;
- contributing to the establishment of Cultural Identity and the promotion of culture directly;
- building co-operation and promoting exchanges among its Member States in the fields of education, the sciences, culture, communication and information.

It has 192 Member States and 6 Associate Members. Most Member States have established Permanent Delegations to UNESCO which, headed by Ambassadors, undertake liaison between the Organization and their governments. Also, almost all Member States have established a National Commission for UNESCO. The UNESCO National Commissions are national cooperating bodies set up by the Member States for the purpose of associating their governmental and non-governmental bodies with the work of the Organization.

STRUCTURE

The General Conference

The General Conference is the primary decision-making body, comprising representatives of all Member States. It meets every two years to determine the policies and main lines of work of the Organization and is attended by Member States and Associate Members, together with observers for non-Member-States, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations (NGOs).

- following the principle of one vote per country, it approves UNESCO's biennial programme and budget.
- every four years, it appoints the Director-General based on the recommendation of the Executive Board and
- elects the Members of the Executive Board.

UNESCO adopts every six years a medium-term strategy, which sets out the strategic objectives and expected outcomes for the Organization's work.



The Programme and Budget of the Organisation (document C/5) is approved every two years by the General Conference. It translates the policy directions and focus provided by the Medium-Term Strategy into concrete thematic and policy-style approaches for the five Programme Sectors of UNESCO (Education, Natural Sciences, Social and Human Sciences, Culture, Communication and Information).



The Executive Board

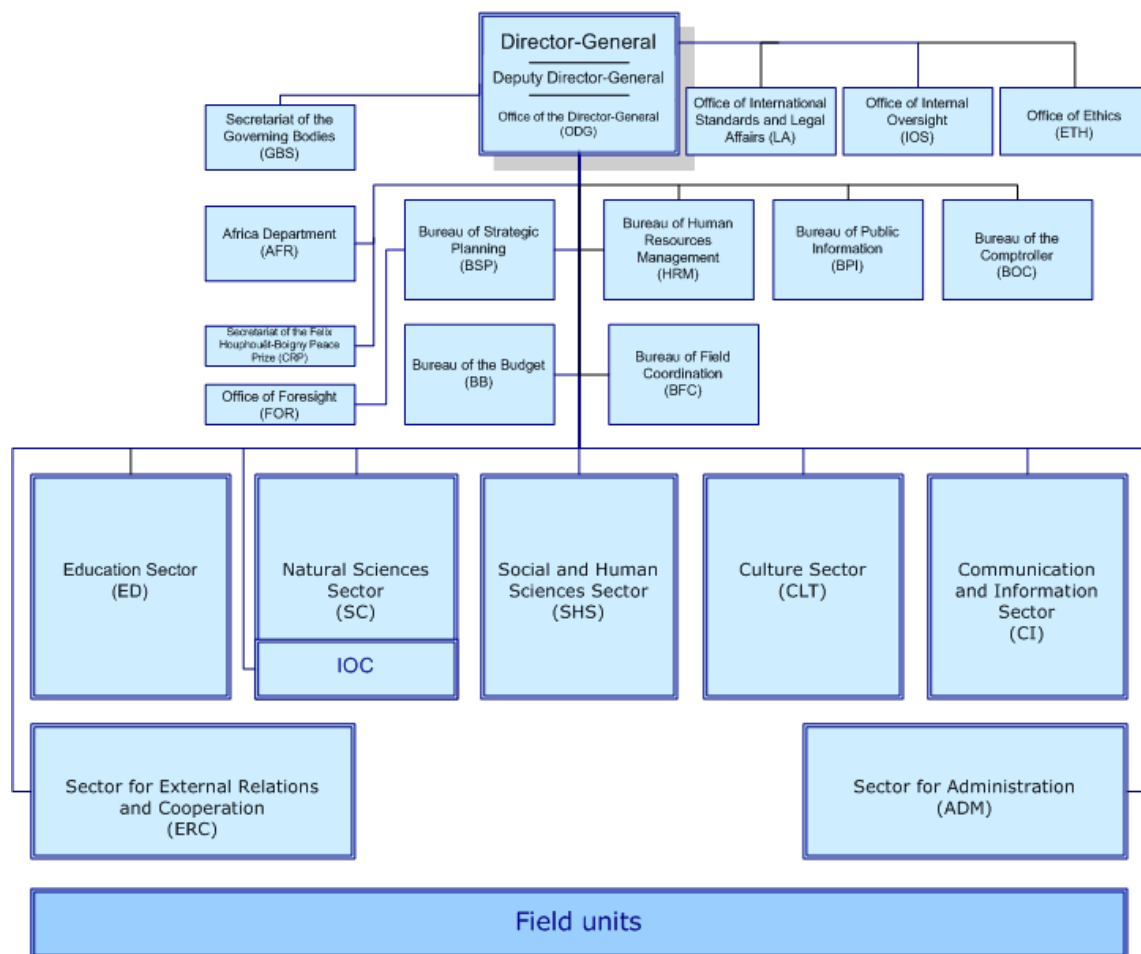
The Executive Board consists of fifty-eight members, elected by the General Conference to serve for four years. It meets twice a year (Spring and Autumn)

- to prepare the work of the General Conference
- to see that its decisions are properly carried out.
- Carry out the specific tasks assigned to the Board every two years by the General Conference
- Other functions stem from agreements concluded between UNESCO and the United Nations, the specialized agencies and other intergovernmental organizations

Secretariat

The Secretariat consists of the Director-General and staff appointed by him. The Director-General is the executive head of the Organization. He or she formulates proposals for appropriate action by the Conference and Board and prepares a draft biennial programme and budget. The staff implements the approved programme. As of January 2007, the Secretariat employed around 2,100 civil servants from some 170 countries. The staff is divided into Professional and General Service categories. Under a recent decentralization policy, more than 700 staff members work in UNESCO's 58 field offices around the world.

Structure of the UNESCO Secretariat



APPENDIX 3: THE JAMAICA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO

UNESCO's National Commissions constitute a unique network within the UN system. The Commissions in 191 Member and Associate States form a vital link between civil society and the Organization. They provide valuable insight concerning the Organization's programmes and help implement many initiatives including training programmes, studies, public awareness campaigns and media outreach. The Commissions also develop partnerships with the private sector, which can provide valuable technical expertise and financial resources. www.unesco.org/ncp/natcom

Jamaica became a Member State of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in November 1962. Three years later (February 1965), The Jamaican National Commission for UNESCO was established in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution of UNESCO which states:

- "Each Member State shall make such arrangements as suit its particular conditions for the purpose of associating its principal bodies interested in educational, scientific and cultural matters with the work of the Organization, preferably by the formation of a National Commission broadly representative of the government and such bodies.
- National Commissions or National Co-operating Bodies, where they exist, shall act in advisory capacity to their respective delegations to the General Conference, to the representatives and alternatives of their countries on the Executive Board and to their Governments in matters relating to the Organization and shall function as agencies of liaison in all matters of interest to it.
- The Organization may, on the request of a Member State, delegate, either temporarily or permanently a member of its Secretariat to serve on the National Commission of that state, in order to assist in the development of its work."

The Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO received new appointments in 2008 due to the change in government. The Commission has also been reassigned to the newly constituted Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth and Sports and Gender Affairs (MICYS).

The new Commission is chaired by the Minister with responsibility for UNESCO, Hon. Olivia Grange and the Vice-Chairman is Professor Rex Nettleford. New Advisory Committee Members have also been appointed.

MEMBERS OF THE JAMAICA NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO

National Commission 2008		
NAME		TITLE
Hon. Olivia Grange	Chairperson	Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture
Prof. Rex Nettleford	Vice-Chair	Vice-Chancellor Emeritus University of the West Indies, Mona
Senator Warren Newby	Chair, Youth Committee	Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture
Mrs. Faith Innerarity	Chair, Social and Human Sciences Advisory Committee	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture
Mrs. Marcia Forbes	Chair, Communication Advisory Committee	Communication Specialist
Cllr. Dr. Andrew Wheatley		Mayor Spanish Town Parish Council
Mrs. Merline Bardowell	Chair, Science and Technology Advisory Committee	Executive Director, National Commission on Science & Technology,
Dr. Simon Clarke		Educator/Former Director, UNESCO Kingston Office
Professor Fay Durrant	Chair, Information for All Advisory Committee	Department of Library Studies, U.W.I Mona
Dr. Hopeton Dunn		Director, TPM Programme, Mona School of Business, U.W.I Mona
Ambassador Vilma McNish		Head, Multilateral Affairs Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade
Mr. Hugh Nash	Chair, Culture Advisory Committee	Advisor, Culture and Community Development
Mrs. Rosemarie Vernon	Chair, Education Advisory Committee	Educator
Dr. Rebecca Tortello		Adviser to Minister of Education, Ministry of Education
Mr. Everton Hannam		Secretary-General, JNC-UNESCO

National Commission 2007		
The Hon. Maxine Henry-Wilson	Chairperson	Minister of Education & Culture
Mrs. Dahlia Repole	Vice-Chairperson Chair, Education Committee	Principal, Excelsior Community College
Dr. Marcel Anderson	Chair, Human Resource & Admin Science & Technology Committee	Scientist and Environmentalist
Mrs. Merline Bardowell	Science & Technology Committee	Executive Director, National Commission on Science & Technology
Dr. Audia Barnett	Science & Technology Committee	Executive Director, Scientific Research Council
Dr. Simon Clarke	Social & Human Science Committee	
Professor Fay Durrant	Chair, Information Committee Chair, World Book & Copyright	Head, Department of Library Studies, University of the West Indies, Mona
The Hon. Barbara Gloudon	Chair, Communication Committee	Rapporteur, IPDC
Mrs. Sheila Graham	Member, Culture Committee	
Mrs. Marjorie Humphreys	Member, Education Committee Member, Science & Technology	
Miss Carol Lawes	Chair, Culture Committee	Culture expert
Mrs. Ivin Logan		
Lt. Cdr John McFarlane	Rep, IOC	Executive Director, Environmental Foundation of Jamaica
Miss Patricia Patterson	Chair, Slave Route Committee	Ex Education Officer
Miss Elaine Melbourne		
Mr. Raymond Pryce	Chair, UNESCO Clubs Committee	
Mr. Seymour Riley	Chair, Social & Human Science Committee Member, Science & Technology Committee	Executive Director, JAMAL Foundation Ltd
Mrs. Gloria Salmon		Retired Director General, Jamaica Library Service
Dr. Arnaldo Ventura	Chair, Science & Technology Committee	Science Advisor, office of the Prime Minister
Mrs. Andrea Shepherd-Stewart		Planning Institute of Jamaica
Mr. Everton Hannam		Secretary-General, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO

The Jamaica National Commission functions through a Secretariat and six Advisory Committees and Adhoc Committees.

THE COMMITTEES

The Advisory Committees relate to the major programme areas of UNESCO and their roles are to:

- advise the Commission on matters pertaining to their special areas of competence;
- advise the Commission of possible co-operation between the Commission and UNESCO;
- advise the Commission on the preparation of Jamaica's paper and resolutions to the General Conference of UNESCO;
- contribute to the creation of a climate favourable to the development of the areas of UNESCO's competence;

THE SECRETARIAT

The secretariat is responsible to the Commission for the effective implementation and coordination of the programmes and activities of UNESCO in Jamaica, and for advising on and implementing policy decisions.

The secretariat prepares and administers the annual budget of expenditure; prepares briefs on the various areas to be covered at the General Conferences of UNESCO; monitors projects; and ensures that reports and invoices are sent to UNESCO at the completion of each project.

Staff

The present complement is:

- 1 Secretary-General.
- 1 Senior Secretary
- 1 Librarian
- 1 Accountant/ Admin. Manager
- 1 Office Attendant/Messenger

This small staff complement has been added to from time to time through short term

internships:

one (1) NYS intern for the period Feb11-Aug 8, 2008 and
two(2) interns in the Documentation Centre:

- Mrs. Nicola Lynch from EXED during April 10-May 18, 2007 and
- Mrs. Lesia Gregory from DLIS, UWI during May 15-June 22, 2007.

Training

16-17 April: Ms Jowhill, Senior Secretary, attended a Records Management Workshop at the Mona School of Business, UWI. This workshop was presented by the Special Libraries Section, Library and Information Association of Jamaica.

The Documentation Centre

The Centre continued to be developed. The cataloguing and classification of materials were begun.

PUBLICATIONS

The librarian produced

- The JNC-UNESCO brochure
- 3 issues of the new JAMNAT e-news.
- 2 Annual reports for the period

APPENDIX 4: ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

One meeting was held in 2007 and One meeting of the new Committee was held in 2008

Education Advisory Committee 2008

NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Mrs. Rosemarie Vernon	Chairperson
Dr. Simon Clarke	Deputy Chair
Mrs. Dahlia Repole	Principal, Excelsior Community College
Mrs. Elaine Foster-Allen	National Education Inspectorate
Merline Graham	Representing HEART Trust/NTA
	Education Programme Manager, UNESCO Office of the Caribbean
Mark Pike	Youth Ambassador, NYCD
Merris Murray	Executive Director, Early Childhood Commission
Dr. Adolph Cameron	Secretary-General, JTA
Ruel Reid	Principal, Jamaica College
Dr. Ralph Thompson	Educator
Dr. Dennis Minott	Education Consultant
Edward Shakes	Executive Director, Jamaican Foundation for Lifelong Learning
Dr. Rebecca Tortello	Adviser to Minister of Education
Dr. Gloria Burke	Rep, Joint Board of Teachers Education
Mrs. Millicent Graham	Recording Secretary
Everton Hannam	Secretary-General, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO
Dr. Maria Smith	Programme Manager, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO

Education Advisory Committee 2007

NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Mrs. Dahlia Repole, Chairperson	Principal, Excelsior Community College
Mrs. Elaine Foster-Allen	Principal, Shortwood Teachers College
Dr. Jeannette Bartley	Associate Vice President Continuing Education, Open & Distance Learning (CEODL), University of Technology
Mrs. Claudette Cope	Principal, Excelsior Pre-Primary & Primary School
Mrs. Karen Hewitt-Kennedy	Principal, Portmore Community College
Mr. Robert Gregory	Executive Director, HEART Trust/NTA
Mrs. Yvette Smith	Principal, St. Hughs High School
Mrs. Marjorie Humphreys	
Mr. Junior Rose	National Centre for Youth Development, Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture
Ms. Andera Manderson	Ministry of Education, Youth & Culture
Mrs. Doreen Dietrich	Scientific Research Council

MEMBERS OF THE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Four meetings were held in 2007 and Two meetings of the new Committee were held in 2008

Science and Technology Advisory Committee 2008

NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Mrs. Merline Bardowell Chair	Executive Director, National Commission on Science & Technology
Cllr. Dr. Andrew Wheatley Deputy Chair	Mayor Spanish Town
Mr. Winston Forrest	Assistant Chief Education Officer Ministry of Education and Youth
Dr. Audia Barnett	Executive Director, Scientific Research Council
Professor Anthony Chen	University of the West Indies
Mr. Richard Kelly	Planning Institute of Jamaica
Mr. Franklyn McDonald	Sustainable Development Programme University of the West Indies
Mr. John Maxwell	
Dr. Leary Myers	NEPA
Mr. Ronald Jackson	Executive Director, ODPEM
Dr. Marcia Blair	National Commission on Science & Technology
Mr. Rodean Wallace	Youth Representative, JAYAP
	Representative UNESCO Caribbean Office UNESCO Office of the Caribbean

Science and Technology Advisory Committee 2007	
NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Dr. Arnaldo Ventura, Chair	Office of the Prime Minister
Dr. Marcel Anderson	Scientist and Environmentalist
Mr. Basil Fernandez	Managing Director, Underground Water Authority
Mrs. Marjorie Humphreys	
Dr. Audia Barnett	Executive Director, Scientific Research Council
Dr. Dale Webber	Department of Botany, University of the West Indies, Mona
Professor Ronald Young	Dean, Pure and Applied Sciences, University of the West Indies
Dr. Mona Webber	Department of Life Sciences, University of the West Indies
Dr. Joseph Lindsay	Director, Bodles Animal Production and Research Station
Dr. Paul Ivey	President & CEO (actg) Adult Educator/Adjunct Lecturer in Entomology; Environment Management; and Science & Technology College of Agriculture, Science and Education
Mrs. Merline Bardowell	Executive Director, National Commission on Science & Technology
Dr. Charles Panton	Northern Caribbean University
Dr. Carol White	Dean of Health & Applied Science, University of Technology
Mrs. Marsha Blair	Young Scientist Forum, National Commission on Science & Technology
Dr. Dawn Barrett-Adams	College of Agriculture, Science and Education
Mr. Seymour Riley	Executive Director, JAMAL Foundation Ltd.

One meeting of the new Committee (Feb 20, 2008) was held in 2008

National Bioethics Committee 2008
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NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Dr. Derrick Aarons MD,	President, The Bioethics Society of the English-speaking Caribbean (BSEC)
Prof. Ralph Robinson	Professor of Parasitology, Dept. of Life Sciences, UWI, Mona
Rev. Garth Minott	Anglican Tutor UTCWI & Chaplain UWI Jamaica Council of Churches
Dr. Sheila Campbell-Forrester	Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health
Cheryl Marlene Lorane Brown	Attorney at Law/ Director, Office of Sponsored Research, University of the West Indies, Mona/IGBC Rep.
Dr. Anthony Mullings	Senior Lecturer, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Child Health University of the West Indies, Mona
Dr. Tunde Bewaji	Department of Language, Linguistics & Philosophy, University of the West Indies, Mona
Sherene Dawkins	Member of the Bioethics Society of the English-speaking Caribbean
Dr. Claude Packer	Principal, Mico University College
Nancy Anderson	Legal Officer, Independent Jamaica Council for Human Rights
Dr. Audia Barnett	Executive Director, Scientific Research Council
Mrs. Angela Patterson	Chief Executive Officer, Creative Productions and Training Centre

Dr. Herbert Thompson	President, Northern Caribbean University
Bishop Howard Gregory	Bishop of Montego Bay
Everton Hannam	Secretary-General, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIAL AND HUMAN SCIENCES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Social and Human Sciences 2008

NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Mrs. Faith Innerarity Chairperson	Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth and Sports
Mrs. Faith Webster	Bureau of Women's Affairs
Dawn Heron	Institute of Sports
Florette Blackwood	Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth and Sports
Mrs. Yvonne Kong	Principal, GC Foster College
Tanika Curry	Youth Representative
Lloyd Pomells	Chairman, Social Development Commission
Pat Amos	Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth and Sports
Mrs. Daphne Hurge	Community Development
Mrs. Cheryl Brown	Director, Office of Sponsored Research, UWI
Pedro Monreal	Programme Specialist, Social and Human Sciences, UNESCO Office of the Caribbean
Everton Hannam	Secretary-General, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO
Dr. Maria Smith	Programme Manager, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO

Social and Human Sciences 2007

NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Mr. Seymour Riley, Chairman	Executive Director, JAMAL Foundation Ltd.
Dr. Simon Clarke	Educator; Former Director, UNESCO Caribbean Office
Professor Wilma Bailey	Head, Department of Geography, University of the West Indies
Dr. Ina Barrett	
Dr. Claudette Crawford-Brown	Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Social Work University of the West Indies
Miss Marva Phillips	Staff-Tutor, Labour Education Tade Union Education Institute, University of the West Indies
Dr. Winston De LaHaye	
Ms. Linette Vassel	Community Development & Gender Specialist Ministry of Water & Housing
Kerry-Ann Morris	Graduate Student
Ms. Patrice Samuels	Social Worker

MEMBERS OF THE CULTURE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Two meetings were held in 2007 and One meeting of the new Committee (March 10, 2008) was held in 2008

Culture Advisory Committee 2008

NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Hugh Nash, Chairperson	Advisor, Culture and Community Development
Dorrick Gray, Deputy Chair	Jamaica National Heritage Trust
Tanya Batson-Savage	Director of Cultural Policy and Monitoring, Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth and Sports
Elizabeth Morrison	Natural History Division, Institute of Jamaica
Candice Rochester	Attorney-at-Law, Attorney-General's Chamber
Mrs. Barbara Blake-Hannah	Ministry of Information, Culture, Youth and Sports
Andrea Dickinson	General Manager, JACAP
Kaysia Johnson	Youth Ambassador, Jamaica Youth Ambassador Programme
Hema Gurung	Programme Specialist, UNESCO Caribbean Office
Mrs. Susan Outokon	Executive Director, Jamaica Conservation Development Trust
Winston Ewart	
Eugene Williams	Director, School of Drama, Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts
Dr. Rebecca Tortello	Adviser to Minister of Education
John Maxwell	
Mrs. Doolarie Hopkinson	Librarian/Documentalist, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO
Everton Hannam	Secretary-General, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO
Dr. Maria Smith	Programme Manager, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO

Culture Advisory Committee 2007

NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Miss Carol Lawes, Chairperson	Culture expert
Miss Sheila Graham	
Mr. Sydney Bartley	Director of Culture, Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture
Mrs. Marcia Hextall	Executive Director, Jamaica Cultural Development Commission
Miss Susanne Lyon	Jamaica National Heritage Trust
Mrs. Lorna Ellis	Education Department, School of Drama Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts
Mr. Eugene Williams	School of Drama, Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts
Mrs. Ann-Marie Bonner	Cabinet Office, Office of the Prime Minister

MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNICATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Two meetings of the new Committee were held in 2008

Communication Advisory Committee 2008	
NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Mrs. Marcia Forbes	Chairperson
Mr. Trevor Forrest	Deputy Chair
Ms. Faithlyn Wilson	El Instituto De Mandevilla
Mrs. Karlene Salmon-Johnson	El Instituto De Mandevilla
Mr. Doyen Williams	
Ms. Lydia Rose	
Mr. Karl Everaldo Wilkinson, B.S.C	Youth Representative
Isidro Fernandez-Aballi	Adviser for Communication and Information, UNESCO Caribbean Office

Communication Advisory Committee 2007	
Dr. The Hon. Barbara Gloudon,	Chairperson
Dr. Marjon deBruin	CARIMAC, University of the West Indies
Mr. Ben Brodie	The News..
Dr. Hopeton Dunn	Chairman/CEO, CPTC
Mr. Desmond Allen	
Mrs. Carmen Tipling	Executive Director, JIS
Mr. Desmond Richards	President, Press Association of Jamaica..
Roots FM	

MEMBERS OF THE INFORMATION FOR ALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

One meeting was held in 2007 and One meeting of the new Committee was held in 2008

Information for All Advisory Committee 2008

NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Professor Fay Durrant(Chair Information for All Committee)	Chairperson Department of Library Studies, U.W.I Mona
Jo-Anne Archibald, Vice Chair	MICYS
Carol Newman	General Manager, JAMCOPY
Dr. Leila Thomas	Former Director, JLS
Mrs. Patricia Roberts	Director-General, Jamaica Library Service
Mrs. Winsome Hudson	Executive Director, National Library of Jamaica
Marva Bradford	President, Library and Information Ass. Of Jamaica
Dainsworth Richards	CEO (actg), Central Information Technology Librarian, Northern Caribbean University

Information for All Advisory Committee 2008

NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Terri-Ann Hanora Guya	Youth Representative, National Centre for Youth Development
Isidro Fernandez-Aballi	Communication and Information Adviser, UNESCO Office of the Caribbean
Dr. Hopeton Dunn	Director of Telecom Policy, Mona School of Business
Mrs. Doolarie Hopkinson	Librarian/Documentalist Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO
Everton Hannam	Secretary-General, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO
Dr. Maria Smith	Programme Manager, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO

Information for All Advisory Committee 2007

NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Professor Fay Durrant, Chairperson	Head, Department of Library & Information Studies, University of the West Indies.
Mrs. Gloria Salmon	Retired Director General, Jamaica Library Service
Mr. John Aarons	Government Archivist , Archives and Records Department
Mrs. Merline Bardowell	Executive Director, National Commission on Science & Technology
Dr. Hazel Bennett	Retired, Department of Library & Information Studies, University of the West Indies.
Mrs. Audrey Chambers	Director, Institute of Social and Economic Research Library University of the West Indies
Professor Daphne Douglas	Retired Head, Department of Library & Information Studies, University of the West Indies.
Miss Stephaney Ferguson	Librarian, Main Library, University of the West Indies
Mrs. Norma Amenu-Kpodo	Main Library, University of the West Indies
Miss Laura-Ann Munro	
Mrs. Arlene Onanaiwu	Chief Librarian, Planning Institute of Jamaica
Mrs. Amy Robertson	Retired Librarian, JLS
Dr. the Hon. Joyce Robinson	Former Vice-Chair, UNESCO Int'l Advisory Committee on Documentation/Libraries and Archives et al...
Mrs. Patricia Roberts	Director-General, Jamaica Library Service
Dr. Cherill Robinson	Department of Library Studies, University of the West Indies
Miss Hermine Salmon	Librarian, University of Technology
Miss Leila Thomas	National Development Book Council
Mrs. Reta Whittaker	Ministry of Commerce, Science and Technology
Mrs. Winsome Hudson	Executive Director, National Library of Jamaica

ASPnet Committee 2008

NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Dr. Monica Holness	Education Consultant
Camell Munroe	
Shaniel Stewart	National Secondary School Council
Nadine Malloy	President, Principals Association
Andrew Jones	National Parent Teachers Association
Sheryl Brown	Education Programme Manager, Horizon School
Dr. Fitz Russell	President, Jamaica Association of Education Officers
Dr. Adolph Cameron	General Secretary, Jamaica Teachers Association
Mrs. Gloria Bean	Queens High School
Everton Hannam	Secretary-General, Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO

MEMBERS OF THE UNESCO CLUBS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mr. Raymond Pryce, Chairperson	Worked with USAID – Natural resource mgt, Youth and HIV
Miss Patricia Patterson, Special Adviser	Retired Senior Education Officer, MOE

MEMBERS OF THE TRIANGLE SLAVE ROUTE PROJECT COMMITTEE

Miss Patricia Patterson, Chairperson	Retired Senior Education Officer, MOE
Mrs. Beryl Jengellej	Director Region II, Ministry of Education, Youth and Culture
Miss Yvonne Dehaney	Vice-Principal, St. Thomas Technical High School
Mr. Michael "Ibo" Cooper	Head, Certificate in Popular Music Studies Caribbean Cultural Training Centre Edna Manley College of the Visual and Performing Arts
Professor Verene Shepherd	Department of History, University of the West Indies
Mr. David Brown	Acting Head, African Caribbean Institute of Jamaica
Miss Carol Lawes	Previously at Culture Desk, CARICOM Secretariat
Mrs. Patricia Roberts	Director-General, Jamaica Library Service
Ms. Doreen Lambert	Archivist, Jamaica Archives & Records Dept
Mrs. Eppie Edwards	National Library of Jamaica
Mrs. Gloria Been	Vice-Principal, Queens High School
Mr. Sydney Bartley	Director, Culture Division, Ministry of Education, Youth & Culture
Mr. Roderick Ebanks	Technical Officer, Jamaica National Heritage Trust

YOUTH

Four meetings were held in 2007 and One meeting of the new Committee was held in 2008

MEMBERS OF THE UNESCO YOUTH COMMITTEE

Youth Committee 2008	
NAME	TITLE/ Organization Representing
Senator Warren Newby,	Parliamentary Secretary, MYSC
Lt. Christina Francis	
Lt. Derrick Ross	Jamaica Combined Cadet Force
Mr. Wainsworth Austin/ Ms. Crystalee Berry	West Indies Union Conference of Seventh Day Adventist
Ms. Deidre Bailey/ Mr. Andre Parchment	The Scouts Association of Jamaica
Ms. Jillian Wray/ Mrs. Bula Grizzle	YWCA of Jamaica
Ms. Ahkeem Parkinson/ Mr. Lamar Rowe	The Boy's Brigade
Mr. Odale Mulgrave Mr. Oneil Clarke	National Youth Council
Mr. Elton McDuffus Sherrienne Mesquita	National Secondary Schools Student Council
Ms. Kerry-Ann Chen Karl Wilkinson	Youth Ambassador Programme
Mr. Robert Collie	Generation 2000 (G2K)
Mr. Howard Gardener	Director of Programmes, National Youth Service
Mr. Alric Francis	Junior Chamber International (Jamaica)
Mrs. Yolanda McKlmon	UNESCO Office of the Caribbean

Youth Committee 2007	
Mr. Diego Morris, Chairman	Student
Mr. Damien Simpson Vice-Chair	Combined Disabilities Association
Mrs. Lonneta Fisher-Lynch, Secretary	Manager Copyright and Related Rights, Jamaica Intellectual Office
Miss Moya Wellington	Student
Mr. Jaevon Nelson	Student
Mr. Howard Gardener	Director of Programmes, National Youth Service
Mr. Andrew Okola	President, PNPYO
Sophia Harris	President, Junior Chamber International (Jamaica)
Rohan Clarke	
Ms. Yolanda McKlmon	c/o UNESCO Office of the Caribbean
Leanne Philips	Girls Town
Latoya Harris	
Marsha Smikle	

Mr. Junior Rose	Youth Advisor Minister of Education, Youth and Culture
Ms. Nicole Brown	
Mr. Keitho Nembhard	Jamaica Union for Tertiary Students c/o National Centre for Youth Development
Mr. Mario Mitchell Representative	Jamaica National Youth Council c/o National Centre for Youth Development
Mr. Tamian Beckford	President, National Secondary Schools Students Council c/o National Centre for Youth Development
Mr. Donovan Thomas	Director, Jamaica Youth for Christ
Keisha Tomlinson	
Deidre Thomas	

JAMAICA'S PARTICIPATION IN UNESCO

UNESCO's ORGANS

Having been elected at the 32nd General Conference in 2003 Jamaica continues to serve on the following organs of UNESCO, until 2007:

Dr. the Hon. Barbara Gloudon OJ, OD – Rapporteur for Intergovernmental Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC)

Commander John McFarlane for the International Oceanographic Commission (IOC)

Jamaica representation on UNESCO bodies from 2007

Executive Board

(2007-2009) Hon. O. Grange, Minister of Information, Culture, Youth and Sports

The International Programme for the Development of Communication (IPDC)

(2007-2011) Mrs. Marcia Forbes, Chair, Communication Advisory Committee

The Legal Committee

(2007-2011) Rep., Attorney General Dept

Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education & Sport (CIGEPS)

(2005-2009) Mrs. Yvonne Kong, Principal, G.C. Foster College

The Information For All Committee

(2005-2009, Vice-Chair) Prof. Fay Durrant, Head, Department of Library Studies, UWI

International Institute for Higher Education in Latin America and the Caribbean (IESALC)

(2005-2009) Mrs. Elaine Foster Allen, Principal, Shortwood Teachers' College

Intergovernmental Bioethics Committee

(2007-2011) Ms. Cheryl Brown, University of the West Indies

Conference of Parties on Anti-doping

Dr. Patrice Charles- Freeman

World Federation of UNESCO Clubs (WFUCA)

(2007-2011, Vice-President) Secretary General Everton Hannam

Co-ordinating Group of Pres, Chairperson & Secretary Generals of National Commissions

(2007-2009) Secretary General Everton Hannam

PERMANENT DELEGATION



Jamaica has an office in Paris which is accredited to UNESCO. Amb. Marcia Gilbert- Roberts, the non resident ambassador, operates from the Mission in Brussels. Permanent Delegates represent their member states in the many activities of UNESCO and its subsidiary bodies particularly when there cannot be a representative from the member state to attend the many meetings convened by UNESCO.

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