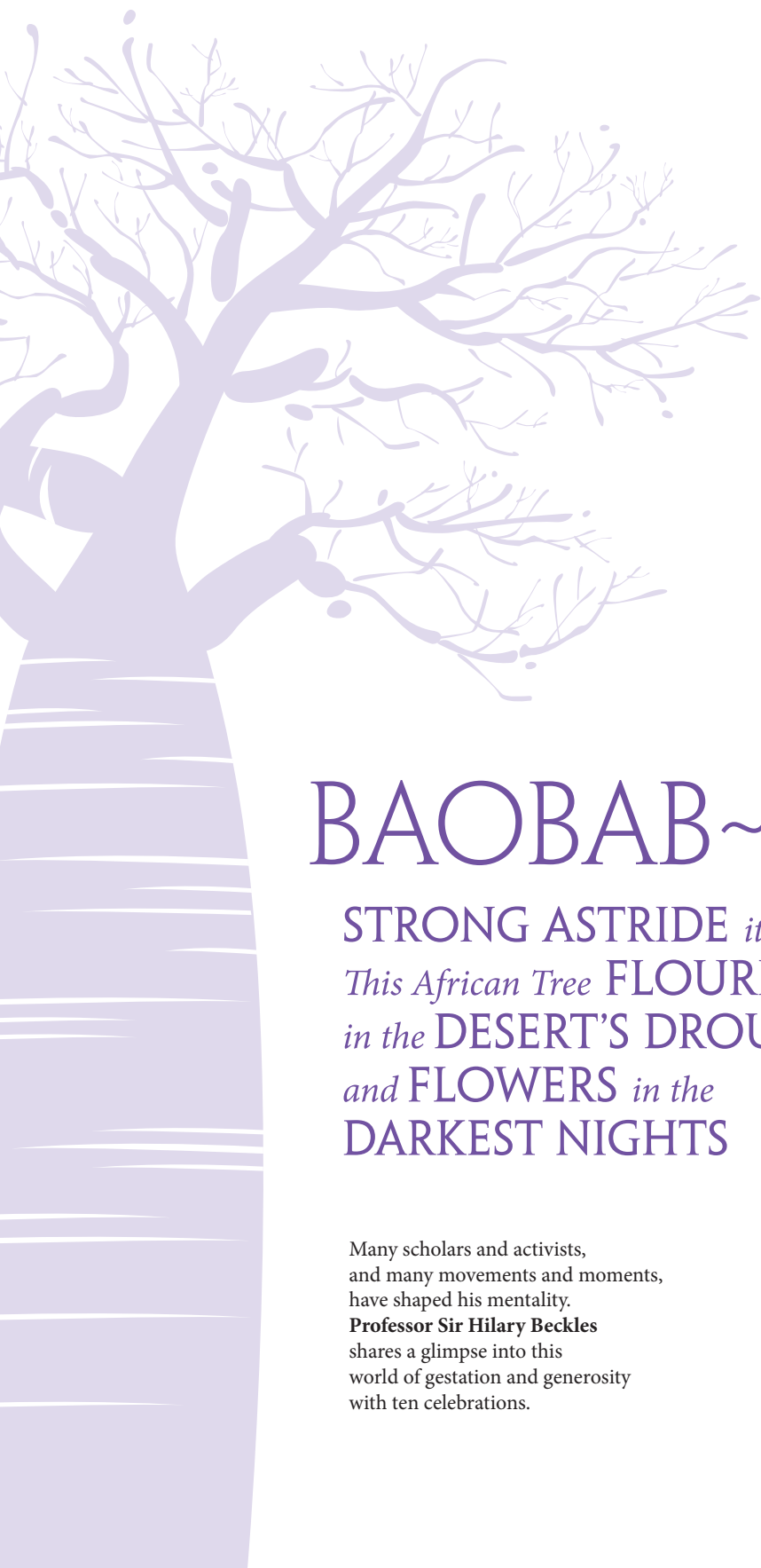


THE INSTALLATION OF
PROFESSOR
SIR HILARY BECKLES

AS VICE-CHANCELLOR OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES



SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015 AT 5.00 PM
USAIN BOLT SPORT COMPLEX,
PARADISE PARK,
CAVE HILL CAMPUS, BARBADOS



BAOBAB~

STRONG ASTRIDE *its environ*
This African Tree FLOURISHES
in the DESERT'S DROUGHT
and FLOWERS *in the*
DARKEST NIGHTS

Many scholars and activists,
and many movements and moments,
have shaped his mentality.

Professor Sir Hilary Beckles
shares a glimpse into this
world of gestation and generosity
with ten celebrations.

C E L E B R A T I O N

SYMBOL *of* LIBERTY
and FREEDOM IN
THE CARIBBEAN *and*
BEYOND...UNIVERSAL
DECLARATION *of*
COMMITMENT *to*
HUMAN RIGHTS.



*The Unknown Maroon,
Port-Au-Prince, Haiti*

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PROFESSOR SIR HILARY BECKLES

assumed office as Vice-Chancellor on May 1, 2015

Before assuming the office of Vice-Chancellor of The University of the West Indies on May 1, 2015, Professor Sir Hilary was Principal and Pro Vice-Chancellor of The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados for thirteen years(2002-2015). Sir Hilary has emerged as a distinguished university administrator, internationally reputed Economic Historian, and transformational leader in higher education. He has had a spectacular journey within the UWI, entering as a temporary assistant lecturer in 1979 at the Mona campus. In short time he was promoted to senior lecturer and then to the rank of Reader. In 1991, at age 36, he was promoted to a Personal Professorship, then the youngest in the history of the university. The international recognition of his competence has been global. He is Vice President of the International Task force for the UNESCO Slave Route Project; a consultant for the UNESCO Cities for Peace Global Programme; and in 2014 was appointed by the Secretary General of the United Nations, Ban Ki-Moon, to his inaugural United Nations Secretary-General's Scientific Advisory Board on sustainable development. Sir Hilary is, in addition, a respected playwright and member of the theatre community. Eight of his plays have

been staged to popular acclaim. In the corporate community his footprint is well established. He is a long serving director of Sagikor Financial Corporation, and has served as a director of its principal subsidiaries Sagikor Jamaica Ltd, and Sagikor Barbados Ltd. He is a director of Cable and Wireless Barbados Ltd, and is Chairman of The University of the West Indies Press.

Sir Hilary received his higher education in the United Kingdom and graduated with a BA (Hons) degree in Economic and Social History from Hull University in 1976, and a PhD from the same university in 1980. He has received numerous awards including Honorary Doctor of Letters (Brock); (Glasgow); (Hull); (KNUST), in recognition of his major contribution to academic research into transatlantic slavery, popular culture, and sport. He is an editor of the UNESCO General History of Africa series. Sir Hilary was made a Commander Knight of St Andrew (KA), Barbados' highest honour, *in recognition of his distinguished service in the field of education, in particular at university level, and his dedication to the furtherance of the arts and sport in particular cricket.*

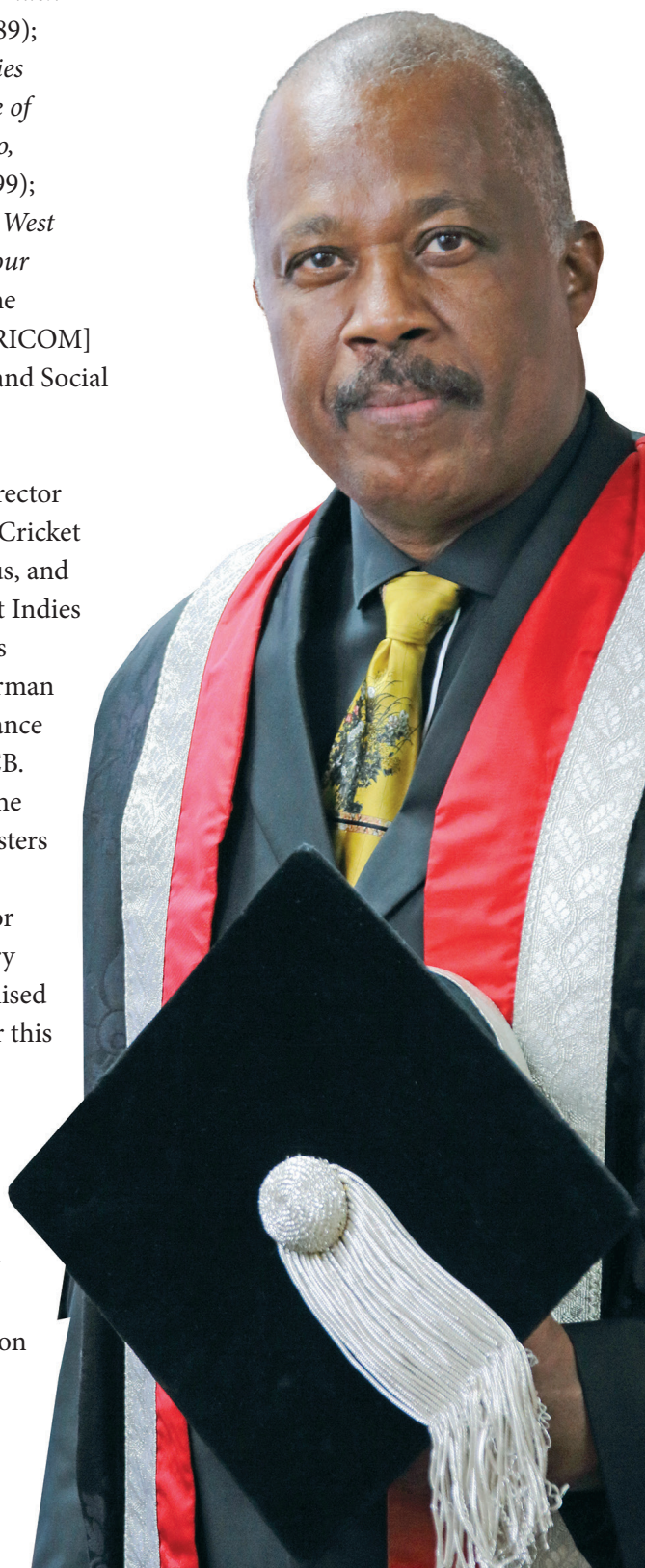
He has lectured extensively in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas and has published more

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than ten academic books including *Britain's Black Debt: Reparations for Slavery in the Caribbean* (2013); *Centering Woman: Gender Discourses in Caribbean Slave Society* (1999); *White Servitude and Black Slavery in Barbados 1627-1715* (1990); *The History of Barbados* (1990); *Natural Rebels: A History of Enslaved Black Women in the Caribbean* (1989); *The Development of West Indies Cricket: Volume One, The Age of Nationalism; and Volume Two, The Age of Globalisation*, (1999); *A Nation Imagined: The First West Indies Test Team: The 1928 Tour* (2003). He is Chairman of the Caribbean Community [CARICOM] Commission on Reparation and Social Justice.

Sir Hilary is Founder and Director of the CLR James Centre for Cricket Research at Cave Hill Campus, and a former member of the West Indies Cricket Board (WICB). He is Founder and inaugural Chairman of the Sagcor High Performance Cricket Academy of the WICB. He is also Vice President of the Commonwealth Sports Ministers advisory body on Sport and Development. He is an Editor of UNESCO's General History of Africa, and has conceptualised the "Global Africa" theme for this series.

Recently, on April 10, 2015 Sir Hilary was honoured by the Borough of Brooklyn, New York, for "extraordinary achievements, outstanding leadership and his contribution to the community..."



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PRELUDE

FLAG PROCESSION

The UWI Cave Hill Campus Security

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Marshal

Members of University Council and Campus Council

Members of Senate

Deputy Principals

Campus Registrars

The Deans

Academic and Senior Administrative Staff

Representatives of Other Universities

The UWI Alumni Association

The Council of the Guild of Students

Arrival of Governor General, Sir Elliot Belgrave, GCMG, KA
and Lady Belgrave

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

*The Company is requested to remain standing
for the Chancellor's Procession*

High Mas performed by David Rudder

THE CHANCELLOR'S PROCESSION

The Chief Marshal

The University Registrar

The University Bursar

The University Librarian

The Pro Vice-Chancellors

The Campus Principals

The Campus Council Chairs

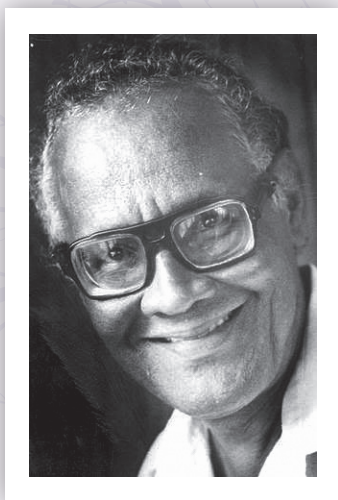
The Vice-Chancellor

The Mace Bearer

The Chancellor

When the Chancellor has taken his seat the company is asked to sit.

C E L E B R A T I O N



MARTIN WYLDE CARTER

Guyanese Poet

June 7, 1927 – December 13, 1997

Extract from

I Come From The Nigger Yard

I come from the nigger yard of yesterday
leaping from the oppressors' hate
and the scorn of myself

I come to the world with scars upon my soul
wounds on my body, fury in my hands

I turn to the histories of men and the lives of peoples.

I examine the shower of sparks the wealth of the dreams.

I am pleased with the glories and sad with the sorrows
rich with the riches, poor with the loss.

From the nigger yard of yesterday I come with my burden.

To the world of tomorrow I turn with my strength.

(A RESPONSE TO THE POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY OF MARTIN CARTER)

POVERTY *and*
DISENFRANCHISEMENT
ARE NOT SOURCES of
DISILLUSIONMENT BUT
SOURCES of COMMITMENT
and **CONSCIOUSNESS**

C E L E B R A T I O N



THE RT HON DR LOUISE BENNETT-COVERLEY

Jamaican Poet, Folklorist, Writer, and Educator

September 7, 1919 – July 26, 2006

Extract from

Independence

Independence wid a vengeance!
Independence raisin' cain!
Jamaica start grow beard, ah hope
We chin can stan' de strain!

Wen dog mawga him head big an
Wen puss hungry him nose clean
But every puss an dog noh know
Wat Independence mean.

Matty sey it mean we facety
Stan'up pon we dignity,
An we don't allow nobody
Fe teck liberty wid we.

Independence is we nature
Born and bred in all we do
An she glad fe se dat Govament
Tun independent to.

(A RESPONSE TO THE POETIC TRUTH OF MISS LOU)

...*the* PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS
IMAGINED *and* PURSUED THEIR
INDEPENDENCE, *and the*
VICTORY *is* SWEETER WHEN
the GOVERNMENT JOINS IN

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THE CHANCELLOR'S REMARKS

The Chancellor will formally open the proceedings.

THE INSTALLATION

The University Registrar will ask the Chancellor
to install as Vice-Chancellor

Professor Sir Hilary McDonald Beckles,
BA, PhD (Hull), Hon DLitt, (Hull), Hon DLitt (Knust)

GREETINGS

Representative of the Guilds of Students

Representative of the UWIAA

The Principal of Cave Hill Campus

The Principal of Mona Campus

The Principal of the Open Campus

The Principal of St. Augustine Campus

Screening of “An Innings Like No Other”

A short film scripted, narrated and directed by Hilary Beckles

**RECOGNITION OF REPRESENTATIVES OF
GOVERNMENTS AND UNIVERSITIES**

The Chancellor acknowledges the presence of representatives
of Governments, Universities and other institutions

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TRIBUTE

Professor Emeritus Sir Woodville Marshall,
Served from Lecturer to Pro Vice-Chancellor, The UWI (1977-2000)

Excerpt from “The Betrayal”

Written by Hilary McD. Beckles

Directed by C.M.Harclyde Walcott

Performed by the cast of the

National Heroes Series and the Cavite Chorale

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Vice-Chancellor Professor Sir Hilary Beckles
will address the company

PERFORMANCE

“Reparations Song”

Performed by Anthony “Gabby” Carter,

Ibo Cooper and Ophelia Marie

END OF CEREMONY

The Chancellor declares the ceremony ended.

RECESSIONAL

Pompasettors Tuk Band

C E L E B R A T I O N



SAMUEL SELVON

*Trinidad and Tobago Writer
Author of *The Lonely Londoners*
May 20, 1923 – April 16, 1994*

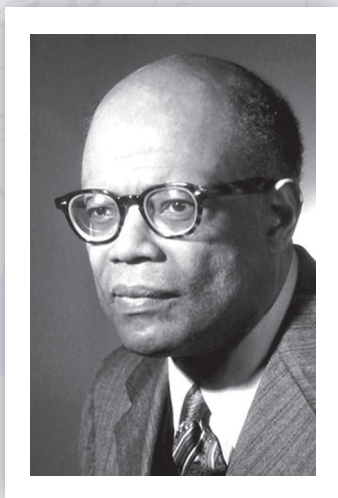
(A RESPONSE TO LONELY LONDONERS)

I TOO, SAM, EXPERIENCED *the*
WORLD OF AN ENGLISH EXILE.

TRAPPED *in the* PERSISTENT
POVERTY *of my* NATIVE ISLAND'S
PLANTATIONS WE FLED THERE
IN SEARCH OF WORK, BUT THERE
I FOUND MORE, MUCH MORE
THAN WE HAD IMAGINED.

I DISCOVERED *on the* STREETS *of the*
ENSLAVERS' LAND *the* TREASURES
of my WEST INDIANNESS

C E L E B R A T I O N



SIR WILLIAM ARTHUR LEWIS

*Saint Lucian Economist, Nobel Memorial Prize winner
and Vice-Chancellor, The UWI, 1960 – 1963*

(A CELEBRATION OF SIR ARTHUR'S VISION FOR OUR PEOPLE)

CARIBBEAN
DEVELOPMENT *is* NOT A
LUXURY *to be* ENJOYED BY
A FEW *but a* DEMOCRATIC
RIGHT WON BY EACH
WORKER *from* EVERY
GENERATION GOING
BACK TO *the* ENSLAVED.

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MUSIC FOR INSTALLATION CEREMONY

Chosen by Professor Sir Hilary Beckles

PRELUDE

Branches.....	<i>Raf Robertson</i>
Happy's Story.....	<i>David "Happy" Williams</i>
Education.....	<i>Mavis John</i>
Margie	<i>Raf Robertson</i>
Nuff Respect	<i>Andy Narell</i>
Teresa.....	<i>Etienne Charles</i>
Melda.....	<i>Raf Robertson</i>
Roxy Roundabout.....	<i>El Verno del Congo</i>
One Love.....	<i>Bob Marley</i>
Rose	<i>Etienne Charles</i>
Margie	<i>Etienne Charles</i>
Rasta Dub	<i>Mystic Revelation of Rastafari</i>
Breaking Up.....	<i>Arturo Tappin</i>
One drop.....	<i>Dean Frazer</i>
Redemption Song	<i>Dean Frazer</i>
Jamento	<i>Monty Alexander</i>
Dreadlocks.....	<i>Mungal Patasar</i>
Sharpville	<i>Reggae Philharmonic Orchestra</i>

DRUM CALL

Israel Lovell Foundation Drummers / Haynesville Drummers
/ Pinelands Creative Workshop Drummers
(During which the Academic Procession takes place)

HIGH MAS

Performed by David Rudder
(accompanied by 1688 Orchestra)
(During which the Chancellor's Procession takes place)

REPARATIONS SONG

Performed by Anthony "Gabby" Carter,
Ibo Cooper and Ophelia Marie
(accompanied by 1688 Orchestra)

PROCESSIONS LEAVE / RECESSIONAL

Pompasettors Tuk Band

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THE LAST STRONGHOLD

(for Hilary Beckles)

Last evening, in the congealing darkness,
after kissing my son goodnight,
after escaping domestic sights that can wrench
the revolutionary hand, I calmly turned again
page after painful page of our economic history.
The indigenous leaves lengthen like caneblades.
Through the ribs of coconut trees, I heard
ancestral voices, insistent as waves, humming, “Justice”,
and I knew my mouth could not be stopped.

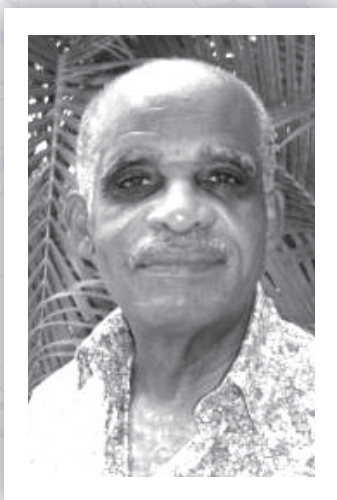
This morning, Mary’s brow drips question marks.
I tell her what my conscience said
and how those voices aroused in me
each subterranean pool and leaf and river.
She squeezes my hand and I advance
towards the white-washed monolith.

Ears ringing with death-threats, I push
against time-honoured barriers of privilege and power
that cast long white shadows over this land
and I know there can be no crumbling,
no dissolution of economic unfairness,
without the march and the conchshell sound.

I tore the mask from the face of that beast,
revealed its true identity to the world.
Yet, my friends, it is breathing still.
Slavering, it stumbles over limestone,
contemptuous to the native drumbeat.
Now it squats on the island’s shoulder.
It stares through the windows of this rock.

ANTHONY KELLMAN
Barbados-born, Canadian Poet and Writer

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PROFESSOR EMERITUS SIR WOODVILLE MARSHALL

Served from Lecturer to Pro Vice-Chancellor, The UWI (1977-2000)

(A CELEBRATION OF YOUR LIFE-LONG COMMITMENT
TO PEASANT AND WORKERS' STUDIES)

an EXAMINATION
OF THE HISTORY
AND CULTURE *of*
the PEASANTRY
IS AN EXERCISE
in the SEARCH *for*
CREATIVE SOLUTIONS
to SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT.

C E L E B R A T I O N



SIR ALISTER MCINTYRE

Vice-Chancellor, The UWI, 1988-1998

(A TRIBUTE TO THE QUINTESSENTIAL
DEVELOPMENT EDUCATOR OF OUR REGION)

the CARIBBEAN MUST
BE A CUSTODIAN *of a*
TERTIARY EDUCATION
REVOLUTION THAT WILL
BE AT ONCE LIBERATING
of the INDIVIDUAL *and*
TRANSFORMING
of the REGION.



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Since its inception in 1948, The University of the West Indies (UWI) has evolved from a fledgling college in Jamaica with 33 students to a fully-fledged, regional University with over 50,000 students. Today, The UWI is the largest, most longstanding higher education provider in the Commonwealth Caribbean, with three physical campuses in Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, and an Open Campus.

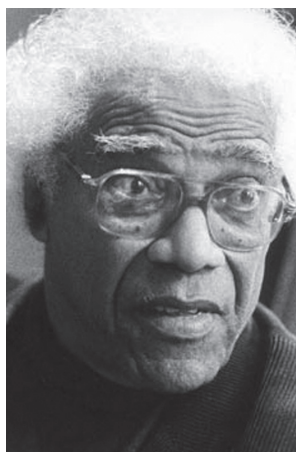
The UWI serves 17 English-speaking countries and territories in the Caribbean:

Anguilla
Antigua and Barbuda
The Bahamas
Barbados
Belize
Bermuda
The British Virgin Islands
The Cayman Islands
Dominica
Grenada
Jamaica
Montserrat
St. Kitts and Nevis
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Trinidad and Tobago
Turks and Caicos

The UWI's faculty and students come from more than 40 countries and The University has collaborative links with 160 universities globally; it offers undergraduate and postgraduate degree options in Food and Agriculture, Engineering, Humanities and Education, Law, Medical Sciences, Science and Technology and Social Sciences. The UWI's seven priority focal areas are linked closely to the priorities identified by CARICOM and take into account such overarching areas of concern to the region as environmental issues, health and wellness, gender equity and the critical importance of innovation.

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GEORGE LAMMING
*Barbados-born Novelist,
Intellectual and Literary Genius
Born June 8, 1927*



WALTER ANTHONY RODNEY
*Guyanese Historian,
Political Activist and Scholar
March 23, 1942 – 13 June 1980*

THERE HAS BEEN NO GREATER
ALLIANCE *for* CARIBBEAN
PROGRESS THAN FOUND IN
THE MINDS *of* TWO SONS, A
POET-INTELLECTUAL *and a*
SCHOLAR-ACTIVIST, BUILDING
THE BRIDGE *to a* CARIBBEAN
FUTURE IN WHICH OUR PEOPLES'
PERSISTENT CELEBRATION *of the*
SPIRIT *of* FREEDOM, JUSTICE,
LIBERTY, *and* EQUALITY WILL
TRAVEL DEEP INTO THIS
CENTURY, *and* BEYOND.

C E L E B R A T I O N



DR. THE HONOURABLE RALPH E. GONSALVES
Prime Minister of St Vincent and the Grenadines, 2001–present

(A NOTE IN SOLIDARITY WITH COMRADE RALPH'S CALL
FOR REPARATORY JUSTICE)

THE SEARCH *for* REPARATORY
JUSTICE *in the* CARIBBEAN
AND ELSEWHERE *is* ROOTED
IN THE IMPERATIVE OF SELF
RESPECT *and the* PURSUIT
OF DEVELOPMENT AND
DETACHMENT *from the* ETHOS
of COLONIALISM.



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