

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES CAVE HILL CAMPUS

The Cave Hill Campus Endowment Fund

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You can support the Cave Hill Campus Endowment Fund in many ways. We accept immediate gifts of cheques drawn on local or foreign banks. You may also wish to consider a planned gift (wills, bequests, annuities, securities, life insurance, property). Please contact the Business Development Office to discuss your giving options.

Gifts of all sizes are valuable to us. There are no small gifts. A gift that is meaningful to you is meaningful to us.

About The UWI and The Cave Hill Campus

The University of the West Indies (UWI) is a fully autonomous and regional institution, incorporated by Royal Charter, serving and drawing most of its students from its 14 Charter members in the Commonwealth Caribbean: Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts/Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines and Trinidad & Tobago. The University came into being as the University College of the West Indies in 1949 at Mona, Jamaica, in special relationship with the University of London. It achieved full university status on April 2, 1962. Two campuses were later established at St. Augustine in Trinidad and Tobago in 1962, incorporating the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, and at Cave Hill in Barbados in 1963. The UWI has proudly established itself for more than 50 years, as the premier University in the region. Many of our more than 40,000 graduates, are at the forefront of development in our nations, both in Government and private enterprise, and include to date six Prime Ministers of the region's island states. We are committed to continuously building on our fine record of achievement in delivering regionally relevant, world-class education, training, research and consultancy services and contributing to the development of this region that is our home. The Cave Hill Campus of The University of the West Indies began in 1963 as the College of Arts and Sciences and became a full-fledged Campus in 1970, with the establishment of the Faculty of Law. Situated on 50 acres, it accommodates 5,000 students in Humanities and Education, Law, Pure and Applied Sciences, Social Sciences and Clinical Medicine. The Campus has long come of age and is now well recognised as a centre of intellectual leadership in the region.

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A highly educated population is a key to success for Caribbean nations

The positive link between a highly educated population and successful socio-economic development has been fully proven. In the Caribbean, the opportunity to pursue higher education has been a key to social and economic advancement for generations.

The importance of developing our region's human resources is critical. We face a new era of severe global competition, in which the "knowledge power" of our people is the single most important factor in securing a strong competitive advantage in international trade. For this reason, our comparatively low level of enrollment in higher education is a cause for concern.

In Barbados, that level is below the hemispheric average of 35% of the age cohort 18 – 30 years, but above the regional average of 12%. The Government of Barbados has set a target to ensure that there is at least one higher education graduate in each household by 2020. In other Eastern Caribbean islands, levels of enrollment in higher education are well below the regional average. This must change in order to achieve and sustain economic growth.

To transform our economies and resource an efficient public sector and a competitive private sector, we must ensure that opportunities exist for Caribbean people to pursue quality higher education and to engage in life-long learning and continuous training and retraining. The role of the University of the West Indies (The UWI) is to lead and enable this process.

The UWI has been a driving force in regional development for more than 50 years

The UWI has played the pivotal role in human resources development in the Caribbean for more than 50 years. In particular, the Cave Hill Campus has made a sterling contribution in the Eastern Caribbean, whose social, economic and cultural growth continues to be our driving force. Our positive influence is evident in all sectors of our society, from politics and business to education, agriculture and health and in public and community service.

As Cave Hill prepares to meet the new challenges of increasing enrollment in critical areas of development, we are seeking your assistance. You can have a positive impact on the future of Caribbean peoples, through your support for the Cave Hill Campus Endowment Fund. The Cave Hill Fund is an essential component of the overall University of the West Indies Development and Endowment Fund (UWIDEF), established in 1989 in each of the Campus Countries, to serve the University as a whole.

We aim to develop the Fund at Cave Hill as a vibrant, well-managed entity, raising support from private sources in any part of the world, including individuals, alumni, businesses, corporations and foundations and other philanthropic entities.



In the challenging environment of the future, the support of philanthropic individuals and organizations is critical

The UWI currently receives the majority of its financial support from Governments, which are finding it progressively more difficult to maintain this level of assistance. At the same time, we are faced with very strong demand for tertiary education opportunities, at both graduate and undergraduate levels from our peoples, who recognize the vital importance of building a solid cadre of "knowledge workers".

We need your support in order to:

- Maintain our quality and relevance as an institution;
- Continue to produce high quality graduates to meet the changing human resources needs of the public and private sector in the region;
- Continue in the forefront of knowledge generation, relevant to the region's needs; and
- Supplement the increasingly scarce funds from Governments.

As in most successful international universities, the endowment will support the strategic advancement and development of the Campus.

Your gift to the Fund will help us to continue to build a community of excellence at the Cave Hill Campus through the provision of a modern, world class, state-of-the-art, teaching and learning environment for students and staff. Your gift will help us to fund important research and development programmes and projects which are vital to unlocking the potential of our people and building our region's societies and economies. Your gift will enable us to ensure that the region's enterprises become or continue to be competitive in the international trade and services market.

The Endowment Fund will, over time, provide a permanent, reliable source of income for the Cave Hill Campus, since the major portion of the funds will be invested. As a result, the Endowment will remain in perpetuity. The funds raised, as well as the income earned from the Endowment, will go directly to support specific priority projects and programmes.

The Cave Hill Campus Needs Your Support

We have identified a number of important projects and programmes, which are critical to our strategic vision for the enhancement of the capacity and quality of the Cave Hill Campus and its ability to fulfill its mission of service to the region. We cannot achieve our vision without your support. Central to the advancement of the Campus are the following priorities:

- **Significant expansion of our physical facilities.** We are currently "bursting at the seams". We need additional teaching and research facilities to accommodate our current enrollment of 5,000 students and to meet requirements for expansion to 10,000 over the next 10 years.
- **Dramatic improvements in the quality of student life at the Cave Hill Campus.** Currently we are unable to provide some of the basic services one would expect of a world class higher education institution, especially for our part time students, who make up 60% of the student population, many of whom are female single parents.
- **Building of a strong research culture at Cave Hill.** One of our strategic objectives is to build our capacity to undertake research relevant to the emerging issues, opportunities and challenges facing Governments, business and industry in the Eastern Caribbean and the wider developing world, including other small island states. In order to do so effectively, we need to dramatically increase the number of graduate fellowships available to students, so that we may have a strong cadre of full-time post-graduate students to support faculty in undertaking this research. Additionally, we need urgently to correct the lack of adequate facilities for graduate studies and research. The need for research facilities is particularly pressing in the area of Medical Sciences.

Our strategic physical development plans include the construction of:

- A Centre for Graduate Studies and Research
- Additional teaching and administrative offices
- A Centre for the Visual Arts and Film Studies
- New residence halls, including an Executive Residence for visiting corporate leaders and professors
- A Sports Complex
- A Chapel and Meditation Centre

The Fund will also enable benefactors to endow:

- Undergraduate scholarships;
- Graduate fellowships and assistantships;
- Distinguished Fellows programmes to enable distinguished scholars to visit and share their experience with students;
- Professorships; and
- Faculty Chairs.

In addition, the Fund will provide support for:

- Financial aid to needy students;
- Research through the purchasing of laboratory equipment, materials etc.;
- Research and study abroad programmes for graduate and undergraduate students; and