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New Additions to EPP



Prof E Nigel Harris



Prof Bridget Brereton

We are very pleased to announce the addition to our Regional Panel of Eminent Persons (EPP) Professors E Nigel Harris, and Bridget Brereton. Both are distinguished academics in science and the humanities.

Prof Harris, born in Guyana, is the Chancellor of the University of Guyana and the former Vice Chancellor of the University of the West Indies (2005-2015). He is known for his medical research work as a Rheumatologist. With Drs Aziz Gharavi and Graham Hughes in London, he helped to define a disorder which they called the Antiphospholipid Syndrome and devised a diagnostic test (the anticardiolipin test) for it.

For this work he shared with Dr Graham Hughes, Dr Aziz Gharavi and others, the Ciba-Geigy

Prize awarded by the International League Against Rheumatism (ILAR) in 1990.

Prof Brereton is Professor Emerita in History at UWI, St Augustine, where she held several posts, including head of its history department and the pro-vice chancellorship of the St Augustine campus.

As an academic, Professor Brereton has published several groundbreaking works of Trinidadian history including *A History of Modern Trinidad 1783-1962*, *Race Relations in Colonial Trinidad (1870-1900)*, and *Law, Justice and Empire, The Colonial Career of Chief Justice John Gorrie*. She also edited Volume V of the UNESCO General History of the Caribbean, on the Contemporary Caribbean.



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Laureates continue their work



ALTA Goes Online

Paula Lucie-Smith, our 2012 Laureate in Public & Civic Contributions and Founder of the Adult Literacy Tutors' Association, has taken the next giant step for her organization and launched an online learn-

ing platform which allows access to literacy tutoring from the privacy of students' homes, and at their own pace.

Using online tools created by web-developer Dacion, the ALTA lessons can now be accessed from smartphones, tablets, and desktop computers.

More information on ALTA is at www.altatt.org. They have also recently launched an online newsletter.

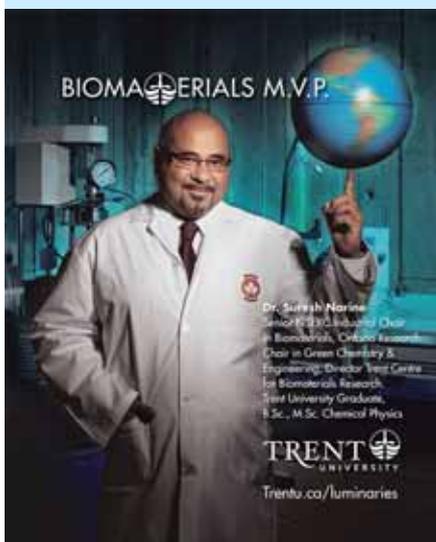
Promoting Guyana

Annette Arjoon-Martins, our 2008 Public & Civic Contributions laureate, has moved into television production after social ventures in preserving Guyana's turtles, starting indigenous food production for export in Northwest Organics, and environmental protection, as part of the government of Guyana's mangrove restoration project.

Her latest venture is a television series entitled "Is We Own", which showcases the natural and touristic attractions of Guyana. "Is We Own" began as a Facebook page Ms Arjoon-Martins created with her husband, Dave, and quickly attracted attention and more than 2,000 followers.

The page features posts on Guyana's flora and fauna, its attractions like Shell Beach, the Kaitour Falls, and the First People's homelands. The concept has been sold to Guyana's National Communications Network.

Ms Arjoon has been instrumental in the formation of the National Air Transportation Association (NATA), a lobby group seeking improvements to Guyana's Ogle Airport. She's been named by government to the Protected Areas Trust, and the Tourism Hospitality Association boards. She maintains her interest in Air Services Ltd (ASL), and continues her activist work.



Suresh Narine Receives Yet Another Award

Trent University's Prof Suresh Narine, our 2015 co-Laureate in Science and Technology, has received another award: from his own Trent University. He has

been named recipient of the 2016 Distinguished Research Award, which is one of the institution's premier honours.

Prof Narine is also the director of the Institute of Applied Science and Technology (IAST) in Guyana. See <http://www.trentu.ca/newsevents/newsDetail.php?newsId=15483>

The Excellent Decade in Dominica



Prof Gerald Grell of our OECS Nominating Committee presented copies of the Excellent Decade to various Dominican institutions.

He is pictured here with Mrs Deanna Noel of the UWI Open Campus. Presentations were also made to the Dominican Public Library and the Ross University Library.

The book is a record of the first decade of the Caribbean Awards and has profiles of all 27 laureates from 2006-2015.

Dr Sabga Presented Key to Port of Spain



Our founder and patron, Dr Anthony N Sabga, ORTT, was presented with the Key to the City of Port of Spain by His Worship, Mayor Keron Valentine, on March 22, 2016.

The ceremony was conducted at the Port of Spain City Hall, and was attended by Dr Sabga's family, ANSA McAL executives, and various members of the corporate community. This is the latest of a number of awards presented to Dr Sabga in recent years.