

# Ministry of Education & Human Resource Development 2nd International Conference on Higher Education

## Theme:

The Global Education Meltdown: Solutions for Sustainability

## Subthemes:

Boys to men: Recovering the male student presence on campus  
Recapturing education attainment in under-performing institutions  
Leveraging technology in austere economies  
21<sup>st</sup> century leadership for public education  
Personal and professional empowerment in the educational arena  
Education for sustainable economic and social development  
21<sup>st</sup> century solutions for health sciences education  
Going green: Innovations in environmental sustainability

## Planned in Collaboration with



Higher Education Development Unit, MEHRD



Barbados Community College



Erdiston Teachers Training College



Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic



Coppin State University



UWI, Open Campus



Caribbean Knowledge Learning Network

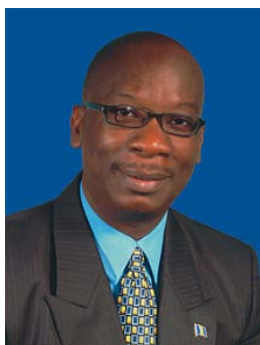
Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre  
October 17-22, 2010

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**Sunday October 17, 5:15 p.m.**

- ✿ Welcome Dr. Gladstone Best, Chairman, Principal  
Barbados Community College
- ✿ National Anthem Barbados Community College Ensemble
- ✿ Procession of flags Barbados Cadet Corp
- ✿ Opening Remarks Mr Laurie King, Chief Education Officer
- ✿ Prayers Rev. Dr. Orlando Seale
- ✿ Congratulatory Message (P1)



The Honourable Ronald Jones, MP (Pending)  
Minister of Education & Human Resource  
Development

- ✿ Introduction of Speaker Mrs Barbara Parris, Principal  
Erdiston Teachers' Training College
- ✿ Keynote Address (P2)



Her Excellency Dame Pearlette Louisy  
The Governor General of St Lucia (Pending)

- ✿ Entertainment Ms Esther Phillips, Barbados Community College  
Barbados Community College Ensemble  
St Leonard's Boys Choir
- ✿ Vote of Thanks Mr Desmond Browne, Chairman BOM  
Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic

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☼ Reception of Dignitaries

☼ Cocktail Reception

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## Monday October 18

7:30 Conference Registration

9:00 Daily Inspiration (Chair) Mr Sydney Arthur, Registrar  
Barbados Community College

Opening Remarks Dr Sylvia Hackett, Deputy Principal  
Barbados Community College

Entertainment St. Martins Mangrove Primary School

Introduction of Speaker Dr Patricia Saul, Deputy Principal  
Erdiston Teachers Training College

9.30 Keynote Address (P3)



Dr Cynthia Hammond, Provost & Vice President  
for Academic Affairs, Coppin State University

10:30 Refreshments Break

10:45 Introduction of Speakers Ms Cheryl Weekes  
Plenary Panel (P4)

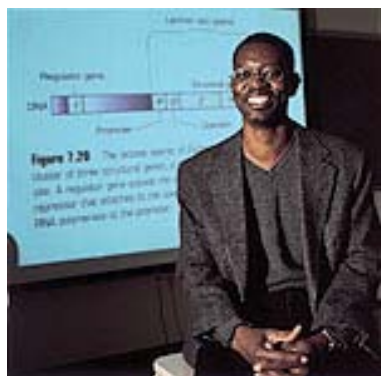


Chelston Brathwaite, Ph.D., Emeritus Director  
General, Inter-American Institute for  
Cooperation on Agriculture

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11:30 Plenary Panel Continued (P5)  
*Using the Virtual Classroom and Problem-Based Learning In Health Sciences Education To Address Personnel and Expertise Shortages In 21st Century*



Dr Calvin James, Director, Tropical Diseases Institute, Ohio University Biomedical Sciences Department

12:30 Lunch

1:30-3:30 Concurrent session- Strengthening tertiary education capacity  
*Partnership and innovation in capacity building: Developing tertiary institutions in the region* (P6)

**Dr Jennifer E. Obidah** UWI, Cave Hill  
**Dr Helene Francis-Seaman** Dominica State College

*Capacity development: Strengthening tertiary education in Barbados* (P7)

**Dr Ian Austin** UWI Open Campus, Cave Hill  
**Ms Pamela Dottin** UWI Open Campus, Cave Hill

*Marching Forward: Diversification of teaching-learning modalities and its impact on access to tertiary education in Jamaica* (P8)

**Dr Beverly Shirley** UWI Open Campus, Mona, Jamaica  
**Mrs Maxine Henry Wilson** UWI Open Campus, Mona, Jamaica

1:30-3:30 Concurrent session- Personal empowerment  
 Professional empowerment as a function of professional development (P9)

**Ms Patricia Setlow** Coppin State University  
**Ms Natalie Hart** Coppin State University

Method and logic as a pathway to social empowerment (P10)

**Natalie J. Walthrust Jones** Barbados Community College

Solutions from the Reflections of the Education Provider (P11)

**Ms Vaple I Robinson** Coppin State University

1:30-3:30 Concurrent session- The online environment  
*Using Blogs, Videos and chat-rooms to “witness” student “testimony” in Graduate classrooms* (P12)

**Dr Shawyn Jenkins** Coppin State University

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<i>Moving On-line: Changing Theory into practice</i>		(P13)
Ms Lora Woodall	Lumine Consulting, Canada	
<i>Expanding the Wall-less Environment: Rethinking, Retooling, Reengaging</i>		(P14)
Ms Lucille Belgrave	Coppin State University	
Dr Tracey Murray	Coppin State University	
Ms Vaple Robinson	Coppin State University	
Ms Stacey Wood	Coppin State University	
<i>On-line Education: Supporting social and economic mobility</i>		(P15)
Mrs Camella Riley-Pilgrim	Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic	
Ms Joanne Jordan	Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic	
<i>Creating learner engagement and learner support for the online adult learner</i>		(P16)
Yvette Myrick	Coppin State University	

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### Tuesday October 18

8.30	Daily Inspiration	Mr Joseph Inniss	
	Opening Remarks	Mr Hector Belle, Deputy Principal (ag.) Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic	
	Entertainment	Barbados Community College Steel Orchestra	
	Introduction of Speakers	Dr Glenford Howe UWI Open Campus	
9:00	Keynote Addresses		(P17)



Professor the Honourable Errol Morrison, OJ,  
MD, PhD, FRCP (Glasgow) FACP, FRSM  
(UK), FRSH, FJIM, President-University of  
Technology Jamaica

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Keynote Address

(P18)



Professor Hazel Simmons-McDonald  
Principal, University of the West Indies Open  
Campus

11:15 Refreshments Break

11:30-12:30 Concurrent session- Youth at risk

*Making literacy improvement a reality for adolescent and at-risk youths* (P19)

**Dr Patricia Saul** Erdiston Teachers' Training College

*Addressing the Early Onset of Gang Membership (Barbados)* (P20)

**Mr David Miller** Urban Leadership Institute, USA

11:30-12:30 Concurrent session- Points of view

*Emotional intelligence and principal leadership: An evaluation of relevance* (P21)

**Dr Ian Marshall** Erdiston Teachers' Training College

*The looking glass: Two institutional viewpoints on millennial learning* (P22)

**Dr Kriesta Watson** Shanandoah University  
**Prof. Juanita Gilliam** Coppin State University

11:30-12:30 Concurrent session- Retention on Campus

*An Individual 'Process and Procedure' Counseling Model for Increasing Retention among High Risk College Freshmen* (P23)

**Dr Beverly J. O'Bryant** Coppin State University

*Reducing dropout rates among young men in Suriname* (P24)

**Ms. Rochella Welvaart** Foundation Polytechnic College Suriname

11:30-12:30 Concurrent session- Democracy in Education

*The Implications for Institutions of Higher Learning of Growing Socio-economic Inequalities within Communities: Lessons to be learned from the African American Experience in the USA* (P26)

**Dr D. Elliott Parris** Bowie State University

*Africa and the Importance of Incorporating African and African American Literary Texts in General Education Composition and Literature Classes at Historically Black Colleges and Universities* (P27)

**Professor Ann Cobb** Coppin State University

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12:30 Lunch

12:55 Special Lunchtime Speaker (28)  
*Levering information and communications technologies in education towards enhancing the global competitiveness of countries in the Caribbean*



Mr Ken Sylvester  
Caribbean Knowledge Learning Network,  
CARICOM

- 1:30-2:30 Concurrent session- Nursing issues
- Migration and its Implications for Nursing Education and Training Programmes: the Case of Barbados* (P29)  
Dr Wendy D Sealy Ministry of Health, Barbados
- The Coppin Academy for Pre-Nursing Success: A Best Practice Model* (P30)  
Dr Frances Gordon Coppin State University  
Dr. Marcella A. Copes Coppin State University
- 1:30-2:30 Concurrent session- Pedagogy
- Teacher Empowerment in the Classroom* (P31)  
Timothy Best Erdiston Teachers' Training College
- Constructivist-based instruction in mathematics: An alternative model for change* (P32)  
Ms Priscilla Brown-Lopez University of Belize
- 1:30-2:30 Concurrent session- Points of View
- Cost effective course evaluations: Accessible, responsive and lightning fast* (P33)  
Dr Andre Cooper University of Trinidad & Tobago  
Dr Ulrich Rauch University of Trinidad & Tobago
- Examining the Role of Culture Shock in the Educational Arena* (P34)  
Dr Errol Bolden Coppin State University  
Dr Judith Kehe Coppin State University  
Dr Leonie Brooks Towson University

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1:30-2:30	Concurrent session- Points of View <i>Nature, nurture, or structure?</i>		(P35)
	Dr John L Hudgins	Coppin State University	
	<i>Greening the campus: The UWI St Augustine Initiative</i>		(P36)
	Mr Jeremy Callaghan	UWI St Augustine	
	Dr Andrew Lawrence	UWI St Augustine	
2:30-3:30	<b>Concurrent Workshop 1</b> <i>The Role of the Poet in Barbadian Society</i>		(P37)
	Ms. Esther Phillips	Barbados Community College	
2:30-3:30	<b>Concurrent Workshop 2</b> Presenting Your Best Self		(P38)
	Judi Macaluso	Sandy Lane Hotel, Barbados	
2:30-3:30	<b>Concurrent Workshop 3</b> <i>Massage insight for Professionals</i>		(P39)
	Ms Janine Marville	Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic	
2:30-3:30	<b>Concurrent Workshop 4</b> <i>Emerging female health issues</i>		(P40)
	Mrs. Jennifer Babb	Health Services Consultant	
2:30-3:30	<b>Concurrent Workshop 5</b> <i>Sweet and Salty: Diabetes and Hypertension- An Unholy Alliance</i>		(P41)
	Dr Tracey Murray	Coppin State University	
7:00	<b>Social Networking Evening</b>	<b>BCC Hospitality Institute</b>	

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### Wednesday October 20

8:30	Daily Inspiration	Ms Audrey Jones-Drayton, Instructor Samuel Jackman Prescod Polytechnic
	Opening remarks	Dr. Errol Bolden Coppin State University
	Entertainment	George Lamming School
	Introduction of Speaker	Dr Patrick Rowe, Director Higher Education Development Unit



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9:00 Keynote Address



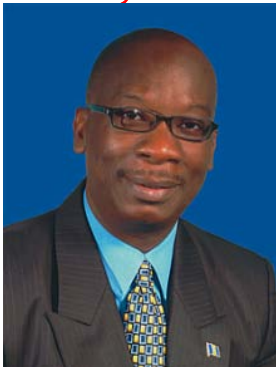
Mr David Wilhelm, George W. Voinovich School of Leadership & Public Affairs, Ohio University:  
Campaign Manager & Communication Advisor  
for President Bill Clinton

10:00 **Student Forum** Moderated by Matthew Farley  
**Boys to men: Recovering the male student presence on campus**

11:00 Refreshments Break

11.15 Introduction of closing speaker Mrs. Barbara Parris

*The way forward*



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12:00 Special Presentations

12.00 Vote of thanks Dr Gladstone Best  
Barbados Community College

12:30 **Island Tour for Overseas Delegates**

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### Thursday- Friday October 21-22

Post Conference Workshops: Barbados Language Centre	
Social Work Thursday 9:00 - 12:00	The Psychosocial Implication of Bullying on School-age Children Dr. Shirley Newton-Guest, Dr. Errol Bolden, Ms. Delores Long-Coleman: <a href="#">Coppin State University</a>
Social Work, Thursday 1:00-4:00	Relational Aggression Among Adolescent Females Dr. Shirley Newton-Guest, Dr. Errol Bolden, Chair, Ms. Delores Long-Coleman: <a href="#">Coppin State University</a>
Nursing Thursday 9:00 – 4:00	Best Practice in Nursing : Providing Care that is Current and Safe 1. Understanding Evidence Based Practice 2. Diabetes Evidence based practice/best practice 3. Hypertension: Evidence based practice/best practice 4. Best Practice: Responding to the needs of the elderly Lucille Belgrave et. al. <a href="#">Coppin State University</a>
Nursing, Friday 9:00 – 4:00	Classroom Teaching Strategies for Nursing Instructors 1. Clinical strategies a. Preceptor Model b. Simulation from simple to the complex c. Role of the Community Health Nurse Lucille Belgrave et. al. <a href="#">Coppin State University</a>
Counselling, Thursday 9:00 – 12:00	Best practices for identifying academic and behavioral problems in the classroom Dr. Cheryl Blackman, <a href="#">Bowie State University</a> Dr. Jacquelyn Gordon, <a href="#">Maryland School District</a>
Counselling, Thursday 1:00 – 4:00	Developing effective classroom interventions to promote academic success and enhance social and emotional functioning in children. Dr. Cheryl Blackman, <a href="#">Bowie State University</a> Dr. Jacquelyn Gordon, <a href="#">Maryland School District</a>
Student Services, Thursday	The student as customer in a student centred institution: Best Practices for frontline workers in the College environment Mr. Ian King, <a href="#">Towson University</a>
ICT Thursday/ Friday	Best Practices and Emerging ICT Trends in College Environments Dr El Ahmed Haggan, <a href="#">Coppin State University</a>

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