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THE UNIVERSITY OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Our NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE

15 YEARS
UTT: 2004-2019

Celebrating Excellence



WITH DISTINGUISHED COMPANY: Professor Kenneth S. Julien (Emeritus) T.C., Chairman, Board of Governors, UTT (third from right) with UTT's 2018 honorees at UTT Campus at NAPA, Port-of-Spain - (L-R) Dr. Leo Martin, Honorary Doctor of Science, Dr. Alvin Corneal, Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Mrs. Elizabeth Montano, mother of Dr. Machel Montano, Honorary Doctor of Arts, Dr. Eintou Pearl Springer, Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts, and Mr. Roy Augustus, Honorary Distinguished Fellow.

MTCC Caribbean hosts Second Southern Sub-Regional Workshop

The Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre for the Caribbean (MTCC Caribbean) hosted its second Southern Sub-Regional Workshop on March 18th and 19th 2019 at UTT Chaguaramas Campus. The workshop focused on capacity building in the region to achieve compliance with international standards for air pollution from ships. This event featured a wide variety of stakeholders from the maritime and energy sectors as well as representatives of the Maritime Administrations of Barbados, Guyana, Suriname and Trinidad and Tobago.



Sarim Al-Zubaidy, President, UTT (second from left) with Lieutenant Commander Ronald Alfred, Director, Maritime Services Division, Ministry of Works and Transport, Mrs. Vivian Rambarath-Parasram, Director and Head, MTCC Caribbean, Mr. Colin Young, Regional Maritime Adviser for the Caribbean, International Maritime Organization, Ambassador Arend Biesbroek, Head of the European Union Delegation to Trinidad and Tobago and Captain Sukhjit Singh, Deputy Director and Technical Head, MTCC Caribbean.

UTT - 15 Years and Beyond

THE UNIVERSITY of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) was established in September, 2004. At the start of its operations, UTT offered programmes in Applied Sciences, Engineering and Technology. Today, the University offers programmes in over 20 areas, including Criminology, Animation, Fashion, Sports, Music Technology and Performing Arts. Since its first graduation ceremony in 2005, UTT has graduated over fourteen thousand (14,000) scholars.

As the University celebrates its 15th Anniversary, UTT continues to be guided by a rigourous research agenda, inculcating a culture of innovation.

In its continued pursuit of excellence through critical thinking, communication and collaboration, UTT harnesses the strengths of highly qualified faculty, committed staff and key industry stakeholders.

The past fifteen (15) years have provided a sturdy foundation for the University's continued growth in the tertiary education landscape. At this juncture, we continue to learn from our rich history and implement strategic initiatives for the immediate future and beyond.

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UTT Aviation Campus at Camden - Approved by the Accreditation Council of Trinidad and Tobago (ACTT)



UPCOMING EVENTS

UTT Academy for the Performing Arts (APA) presents
SONG FOR MY SOUL
Monday April 8th 2019
at 7:00 p.m.

UTT Academy for the Performing Arts (APA) presents
PERCUSSION STUDIO RECITAL
Wednesday April 10th 2019
at 6:00 p.m.

UTT Ibis Ensemble presents
MUSIQUE DE CHAMBRE
An Evening of French Music
Saturday April 13th 2019
at 6:00 p.m.

UTT CAFD presents
FASHION DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS
Weekdays, from May 6th to July 12th 2019
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
or 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

UTT Academy for the Performing Arts (APA) presents
DREAM
May 24th to 25th 2019
at 6:30 p.m.

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Abigail Greasley

Building Bridges, Exploring New Frontiers

WITH A ROBUST FOUNDATION, the greatest of structures can be built - this is the belief of Ms. Abigail Greasley, Alumna of The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT). Abigail also uses "a robust foundation" to describe her educational experiences at UTT, having graduated with a Diploma in Applied Process and Utilities Technology in Chemical Engineering (2010) and a Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.Sc.) in Manufacturing and Design Engineering (2017).

Currently, Abigail lives and works in Doha, Qatar as a Traffic Management and Road Safety Auditor Engineer with Parsons International Limited, on the Khalifa Avenue Project. The scope of this Project includes the construction of an extensive network of highways, connecting roads and underpasses, forming part of Qatar's planned upgrade for the hosting of one of the world's most anticipated sporting events, the 2022 FIFA World Cup.

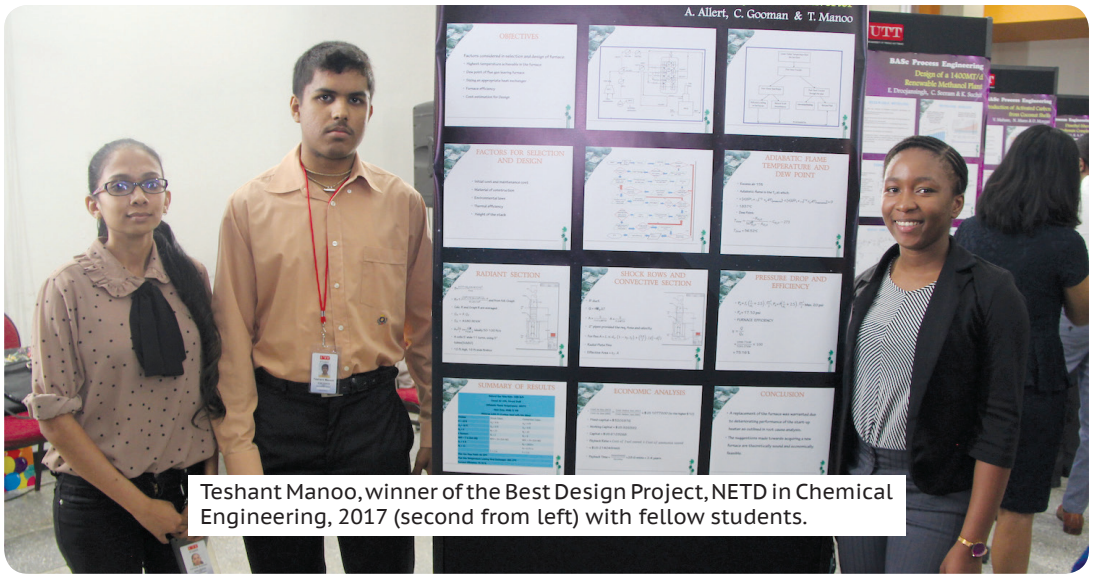
Even though she excitedly shared her experiences, Abigail admitted that there were times when she questioned her decision to work in the Middle East. Being the only female Trinidad and Tobago national on the Khalifa Avenue Project, Abigail recounted the glaring culture shock, the unshakeable feeling of loneliness and instances of gender discrimination in the workplace as she was also the only female Traffic Management Inspector, on several work sites. However, with her unwavering faith in God, excellent work ethic and ability to complete the task, Abigail was able to overcome these obstacles and gain the respect and admiration of her peers. In 2016, Abigail was promoted, after only eight (8) months in her initial post of Traffic Management Inspector, to her current Engineering position.

Abigail credits UTT for providing her with a strong academic foundation, and speaks highly of UTT's 'innovative' B.A.Sc. in Manufacturing and Design Engineering programme, which nurtured her skills in management and leadership better equipping her for the global work environment. She further commented that the rigorous research agenda at The University of Trinidad and Tobago makes UTT well poised to be an influential force on the international tertiary education landscape.

In the immediate future, Abigail intends to broaden her scope and understanding of road safety and traffic management, with her ultimate goal being to return home to Trinidad and Tobago to share her knowledge and experiences with industry professionals.



An artist rendering of the Khalifa Avenue Project under construction in Doha, Qatar.



Teshant Manoo, winner of the Best Design Project, NETD in Chemical Engineering, 2017 (second from left) with fellow students.

UTT Process Engineering Design Project Showcase and Awards

Research Driven and Solution-oriented

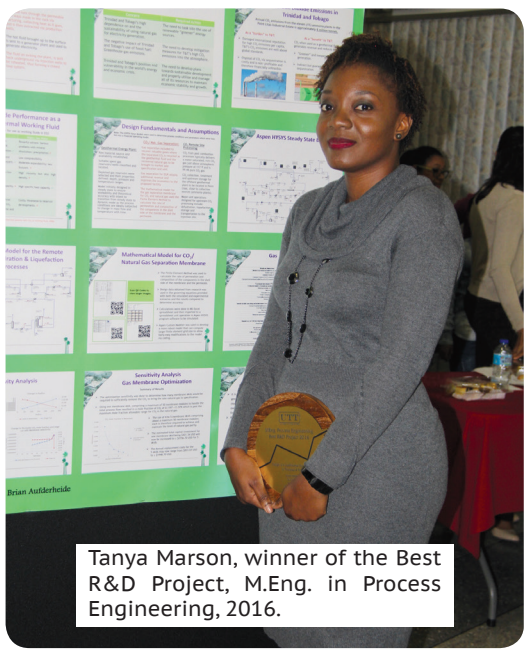
On Monday March 18th 2019, the Design Project Showcase and Awards of UTT's Process Engineering Programmes was hosted at UTT Point Lisas Campus.

Supported by captains of industry and other key stakeholders, students of UTT's Chemical and Process Engineering programmes displayed their research and innovative design projects in areas of Environment and Water Management, Energy Utilisation and Optimisation, and Alternate and Sustainable Materials and Fuels.

As future industry stakeholders, these projects provide the platform for the students to develop and recommend viable solutions to current industry challenges.



Shantal Lalchan, winner of the Best Design Project, B.A.Sc. Process Engineering, 2018.



Tanya Marson, winner of the Best R&D Project, M.Eng. in Process Engineering, 2016.



Dillon Ramsook, winner of the Best R&D Project, M.Eng. in Process Engineering, 2017 (centre) with Dr. Ejae John (left) and Dr. Donnie Boodlal (right), Associate Professors, Process Engineering.



Participants showing off their strength in the Tug-of-War contest.



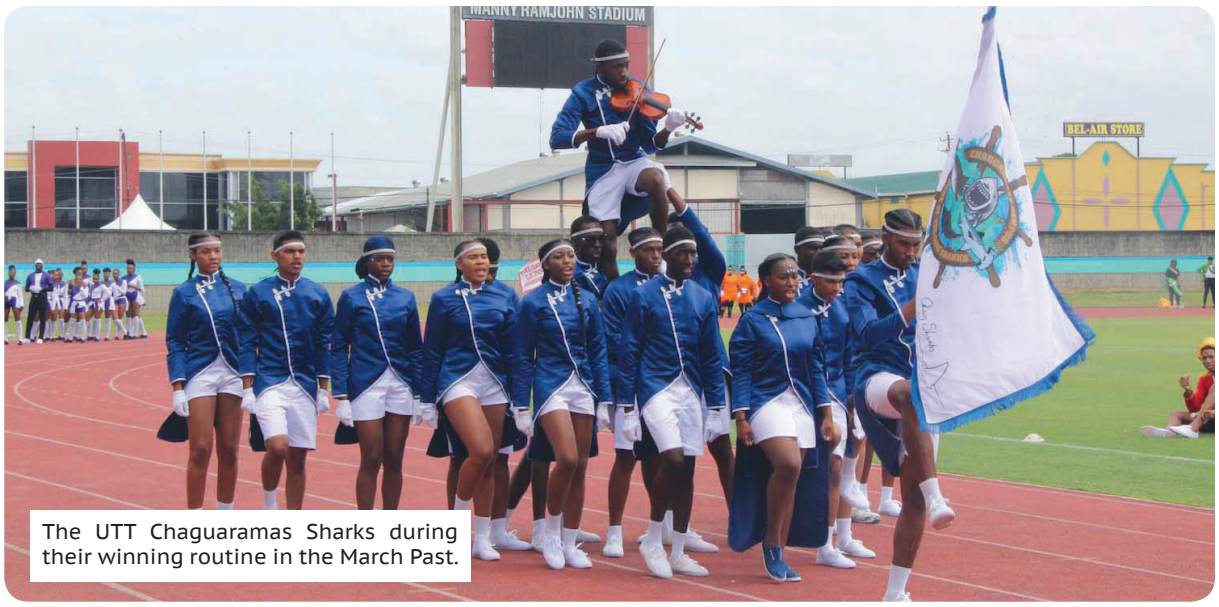
One of the recipients of gold medals during the day's events.

UTT Students' Sports Day 2019

STUDENTS FROM TEN (10) UTT CAMPUSES got the chance to display their athletic prowess at the University's Students' Sports Day on Friday March 15th 2019 at the Manny Ramjohn Stadium in Marabella. The campuses were represented in the March Past, with the UTT Chaguaramas Sharks emerging as champions, while UTT Corinth Campus was declared overall winners.



Students competing in the Potato Sack Race.



The UTT Chaguaramas Sharks during their winning routine in the March Past.



The combined ensemble consisting the UTT Ibis Ensemble and faculty of the University of Delaware (UD) at the Gore Recital Hall, UD.

(Back row, L-R) Mia Gormandy, Caitlyn Kamminga, Harvey Price, Chris Nichols, Eileen Grycky and Noel Archambault.

(Front row, L-R) Adam Walters, Aidan Chamberlain, Simon Browne, Krisson Joseph and Professor Kwamé Ryan.

UTT Ibis Ensemble on Tour in the US

Members of UTT Ibis Ensemble of the Academy for the Performing Arts (APA) recently travelled to the United States for performances of *River of Freedom* alongside faculty of the University of Delaware (UD). The tour was hosted by Harvey Price, UD's Associate Professor of Music and head of percussion, featuring UTT's own Krisson Joseph as vocal soloist with Professor Kwamé Ryan, Director, APA, as conductor.

In addition to their performances, UTT Ibis Ensemble led masterclasses, rehearsals and classes at UD, during which students learned about Trinidad and Tobago's steelpan and calypso traditions and received tuition in violin, trombone, double bass as well as in music composition.

This was the second phase of an ongoing collaboration between UTT and UD following a performance of *River of Freedom* at UTT Campus at NAPA in January 2019.

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