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HONOURING A HERO: Professor Kenneth S. Julien (Emeritus) T.C. (centre) receives a framed copy of his commemorative sequential arts publication, "Powered Up! – The Ken Julien Story" from Mr. Philip Julien, Chairman of the Board of Directors, the Heroes Foundation (second from right). With them are Mr. Conrad Enill, (left) Chairman of the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago, the Honourable Anthony Garcia, (second from left) Minister of Education, and Mr. Jerome Dookie, CEO, Caribbean Nitrogen Company Limited and Board Member, UTT (right).

Professor Kenneth S. Julien (Emeritus) T.C.

Honouring a Hero

IN A SPECIAL book launch, the Heroes Foundation honoured Professor Kenneth S. Julien (Emeritus) T.C., Chairman of the Board of Governors, The University of Trinidad and Tobago (UTT) by capturing his inspirational story and significant achievements in a sequential arts publication, *Powered Up! – The Ken Julien Story*.

A collaborative initiative of the Heroes Foundation and the Proman Group of Companies, this exciting publication is set to preserve Professor Julien's rich legacy of perseverance and selfless patriotism for current and future generations. An accurate account of professor Julien's life can be attributed to the book's biographer, his granddaughter, Ms. Kaylan Julien.

Held at UTT Point Lisas Campus on October 2nd, 2019, the book launch featured The Honourable Minister Anthony Garcia, Minister of Education, Mr. Jerome Dookie, CEO, Caribbean Nitrogen Company Limited and Board Member, UTT, and Mr. Conrad Enill, Chairman of the National Gas Company of Trinidad and Tobago, all of whom gave glowing tributes to Professor Julien, describing him as an architect of Trinidad and Tobago's energy industry landscape.

The University of Trinidad and Tobago joins the Heroes Foundation and the Proman Group of Companies in celebrating Professor Kenneth S. Julien (Emeritus) T.C. for his heroic service to the people of Trinidad and Tobago.

UTT's Women take the lead in the Maritime Industry

UTT JOINED the global community in recognising World Maritime Day 2019 on September 26th, 2019. This year's theme, ***Empowering Women in the Maritime Community***, focused on the promotion of gender equality and also highlighted women's important contributions to the maritime sector.

On this occasion, UTT celebrated the women who, by their work, continue to advance the development of the local maritime sector. Empowered and focused-driven, these women sought to venture out into the dynamic field of maritime, charting their own course in a traditionally male-dominated industry.



TAJAE HARRIPERSAD graduated in 2016 with a Bachelor of Science in Nautical Science/Maritime Operations. She also completed her Master of Science in International Transportation Management at State University of New York – Maritime College, where she was a recipient of a scholarship.

Currently, Tajae holds the position of Acting Manager at Fast Freight Forwarders, where she is tasked with the responsibility of overseeing operations in relation to Supply Chain Management, Logistics and Customs Brokerage.



After graduating with a Master of Science in Operational Maritime Management, **SARITA MAHABIR** is a Senior Lecturer at UTT's Centre for Maritime and Ocean Studies. She also holds the position of MTCC Officer with MTCC Caribbean and Vice President of Research and Development for the Women in Maritime Association Caribbean.

Sarita is a strong advocate for gender equality in the maritime sector and advises young women, "it is important to have a mentor or network of professionals who can provide guidance and advice which will challenge you to grow."



SUZETTE BALKARAN has seamlessly transitioned through UTT's Maritime Programmes beginning with the Diploma in Maritime Operations – Engineering, and eventually graduating with the Master of Science in Operational Maritime Management.

In her current capacity as an MTCC Officer with MTCC Caribbean at UTT Chaguaramas Campus, Suzette's work is critical to the region's effort to combat climate change.

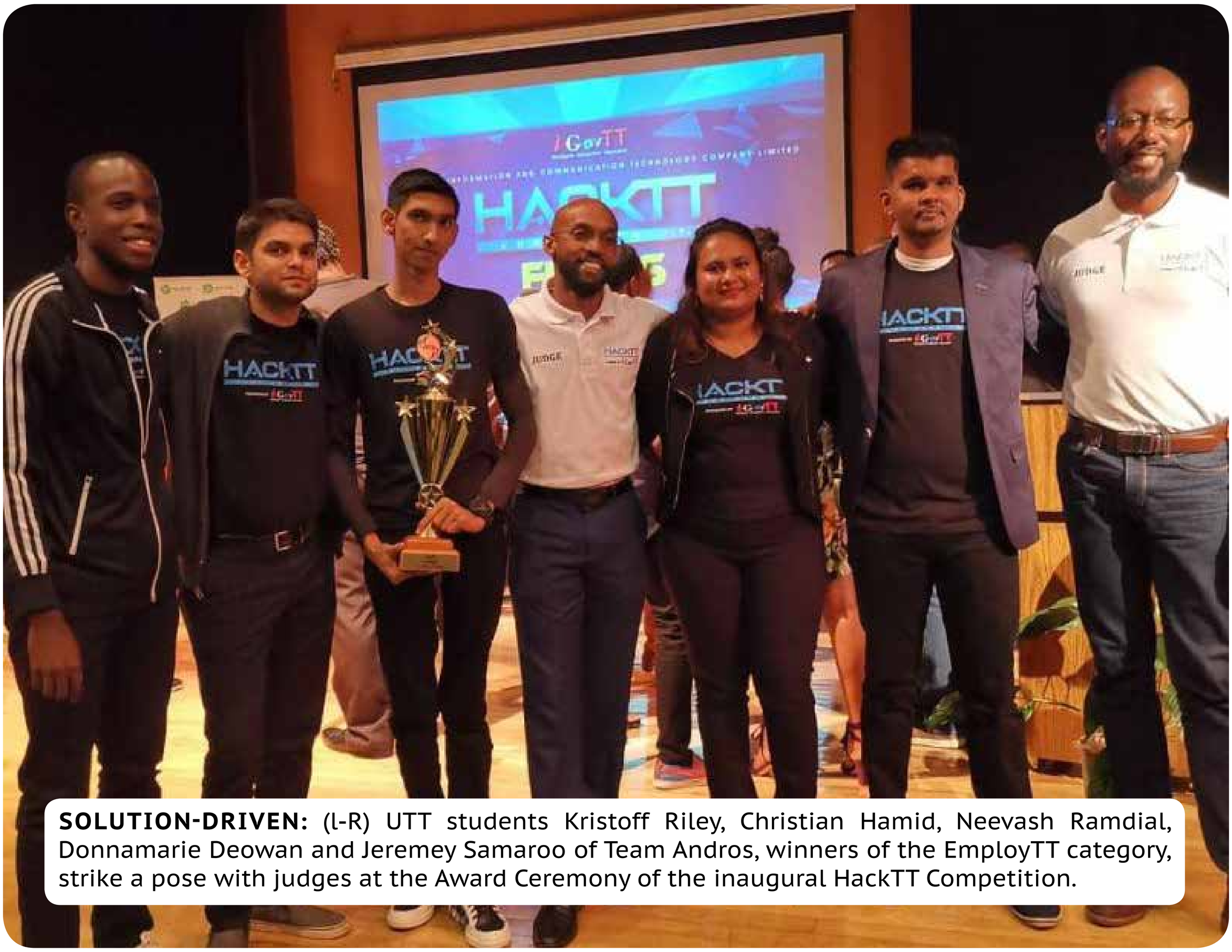
Suzette is committed to the advancement of women in the local maritime industry and believes that women have the power to transform the sector. She boldly states, "do your job to the best of your ability in all opportunities, and let your work speak for itself."



Upon completion of the Bachelor of Science in Nautical Science/Maritime Operations, **KASSANDRA GEORGE** was awarded a partial scholarship to pursue the Master of Science in Maritime and Air Transport Management at the University of Antwerp, Belgium.

This postgraduate programme allowed Kassandra to expand Maritime and Air Transportation and also gave her the opportunity to expand her knowledge base as she works towards advancing the maritime industry.

Kassandra is currently employed at Peterson Integrated Logistics, where she is involved in safety, quality control, logistics support and related activities.



SOLUTION-DRIVEN: (l-R) UTT students Kristoff Riley, Christian Hamid, Neevash Ramdial, Donnamarie Deowan and Jeremey Samaroo of Team Andros, winners of the EmployTT category, strike a pose with judges at the Award Ceremony of the inaugural HackTT Competition.

UTT's Team Andros Wins First iGovTT Hackathon

iGovTT's INAUGURAL HACKATHON – HackTT, culminated on September 19th, 2019 with Team Andros emerging as the winners in the "EmployTT" Category. As Trinidad and Tobago embraces the age of digital transformation and moves towards a knowledge-based economy, this ground-breaking initiative was designed to challenge tertiary level students to create software solutions to improve delivery in three (3) critical areas of public service.

Launched in March 2019, the six-month long project, which began with over twenty (20) teams from seven (7) tertiary level institutions, encouraged innovation and creativity, as each team was required to develop a fully functional, deployable ICT software solution and mobile app in either area of "ttCommute", "EmployTT" or "eAppointment."

After advancing to the final round, Team Andros, which comprised of **JEREMEY SAMAROO**, **DONNAMARIE DEOWAN**, **CHRISTIAN HAMID**, and **KRISTOFF RILEY** of UTT's Bachelor of Applied Science in Computer Engineering and **NEEVASH RAMDIAL** of UTT's Diploma in Software Engineering, edged out their competitors to gain the top spot for their solution to the problem statement - "EmployTT" - Government Recruitment Application. All the winners were presented with tablet devices from TSTT and are also set to enjoy a six-month internship with iGovTT and sponsors of the HackTT competition.

Well done Team Andros!



PREPARING INDUSTRY-READY GRADUATES: Professor Sarim Al-Zubaidy, President, UTT (seated third from left) flanked by Mr. Philip Vilain, Country Manager, STORK (second from left) and Professor Wasi Khan, Programme Professor, Project Management and Civil Infrastructure Systems, UTT (third from right) with Instructors and the graduating class of the UTT-STORK Technical Skill Accelerator Programme.

UTT-STORK Alliance Produces Industry-Ready Graduates

UTT CONTINUES its strategic alliance with STORK Technical Services Ltd. as it hosted the Graduation Ceremony of the fifth cycle of the Technical Skills Accelerator Programme at UTT Chaguanas Campus on September 18th, 2019.

This year, thirty-six (36) students of UTT's Engineering Programmes were exposed to a rigorous joint training initiative, which paired quality theoretical instruction with technical experience in an industry setting. Graduates of the Accelerator Programme, are now equipped with the relevant knowledge, skills and competencies needed to drive the industry's development at the local and international levels.

Professor Sarim Al-Zubaidy, President, UTT applauded the newest cohort and urged the students "to be innovative and engage in critical thinking as you use your newfound knowledge to develop solutions to modern day challenges that may exist in the industry."

The University continues to be committed to engaging in cross-collaborative initiatives in the areas of professional education, research and development, technology sharing and the transfer of knowledge.



UTT has **SPECIALISED ACCREDITATION** from the following international bodies:

ENERGY INSTITUTE, UK

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, UK

INSTITUTE OF CHEMICAL ENGINEERS, UK

INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY, UK

MTCC CARIBBEAN Maritime Technology Cooperation Centre — UTT is the host institution for the **MARITIME TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION CENTRE FOR THE CARIBBEAN REGION (MTCC CARIBBEAN).**

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Appointments to Senior Academic Positions

THE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY congratulates three (3) members of faculty, who were appointed to Senior Academic Positions:



Professor PRAKASH PERSAD was appointed as the acting Vice President, Research, Academic and Student Affairs.



Dr. STEPHEN JOSEPH has been appointed as the acting Assistant Vice President, Undergraduate Studies.



Professor MARLON KNIGHTS has been appointed to serve as acting Assistant Vice President, Research, Impact and Postgraduate Studies.

We extend our support to Professor Persad, Dr. Joseph and Professor Knights in the administration of their duties and responsibilities as they work toward making UTT a premier tertiary level institution.

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PRESENTATION *of* GRADUATES *2019*

November 13th and 14th, 2019

3:00 p.m.

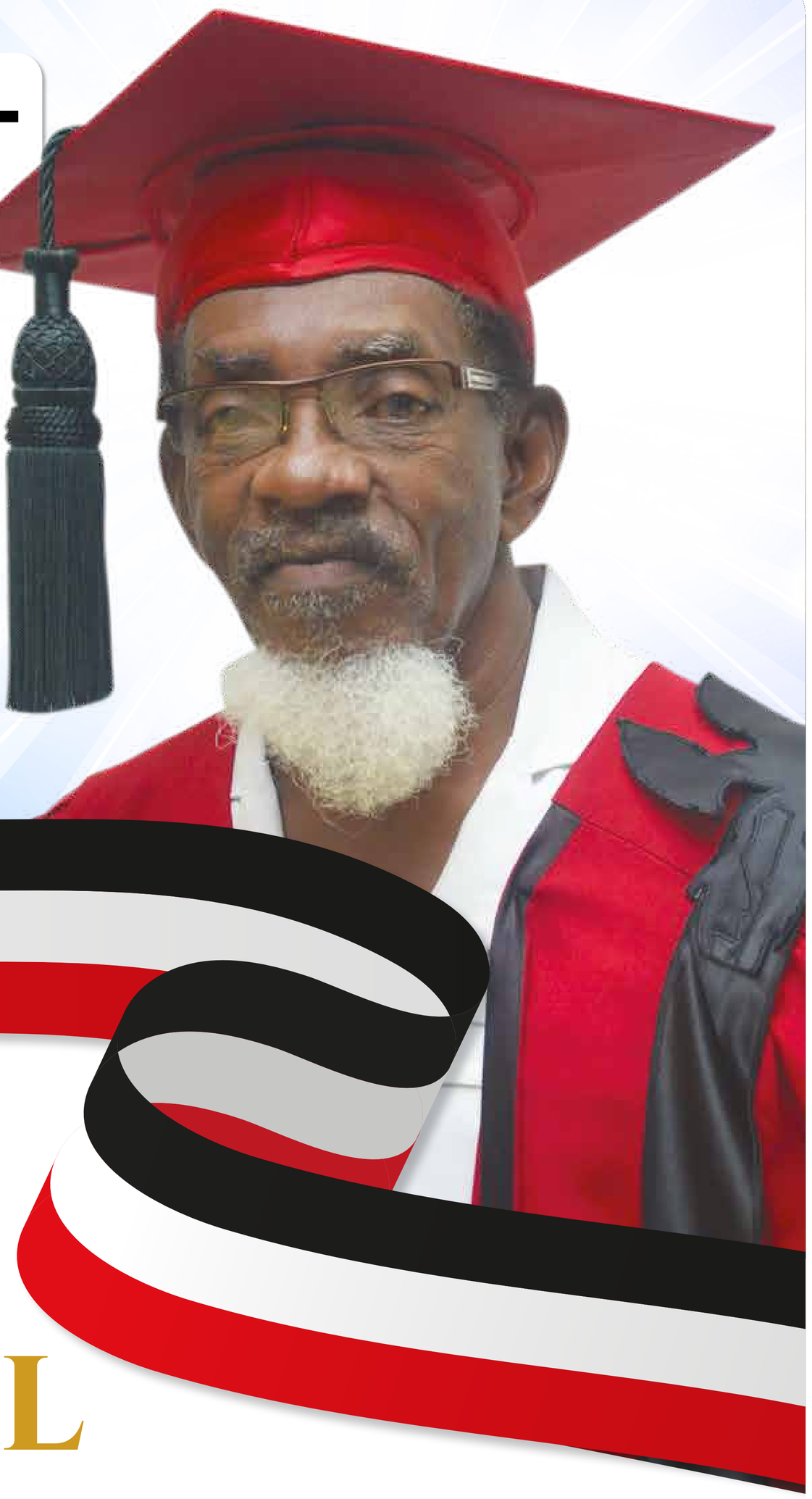
Graduation Pavilion, UTT O'Meara Campus

Lots 74-98 O'Meara Industrial Estate, Arima

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UTT Celebrates Professor Hollis Liverpool

On September 24th, 2019, Professor Hollis “Chalkdust” Liverpool was bestowed The Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (ORTT), this country’s highest award at the 2019 National Awards Ceremony.

Professor Liverpool’s achievement is undoubtedly another milestone in his career and demonstrates his creativity, determination and distinguished service to Trinidad and Tobago over the years.

The Chairman, members of the Board of Governors, President, staff and students of The University of Trinidad and Tobago extend heartfelt congratulations to Professor Hollis “Chalkdust” Liverpool.

The University community looks forward to his further contribution to the nation, and in particular, to UTT.

UPCOMING EVENTS

INTERNAL STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION FOR THE

NATIONAL STEELPAN DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE



Wednesday October 16th, 2019
12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Theatre 1, UTT Campus at NAPA
Keate Street, Port-of-Spain

UTT celebrates
WORLD FOOD DAY 2019
Wednesday October 16th, 2019

Theme:
HEALTHY DIETS. FOR A #ZEROHUNGER WORLD.

DEVELOPING A
NATIONAL CARBON CAPTURE STORAGE PROGRAMME IN TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO



Tuesday October 29th, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

UTT Point Lisas Campus
Esperanza Road, Brechin Castle, Couva

*For more information, call **642-8888 ext. 25077***
*or email **karen.boodoo@utt.edu.tt***



UTT ibis ensemble presents

20th Century MAVERICKS	***Saturday October 19th, 2019*** *5:00 p.m.*	***Theatre 1, UTT Campus at NAPA*** *Keate Street, Port-of-Spain*
LLB: Lovey's, Lauro and Belasco	***Saturday November 2nd, 2019*** *5:00 p.m.*	***Theatre 1, UTT Campus at NAPA*** *Keate Street, Port-of-Spain*
Après un Rêve	***Saturday November 16th, 2019*** *5:00 p.m.*	***Theatre 1, UTT Campus at NAPA*** *Keate Street, Port-of-Spain*
IBIS ENSEMBLE Family Concert	***Saturday November 30th, 2019*** *5:00 p.m.*	***Theatre 1, UTT Campus at NAPA*** *Keate Street, Port-of-Spain*
Chocolate Kisses	***Saturday December 14th, 2019*** *5:00 p.m.*	***Theatre 1, UTT Campus at NAPA*** *Keate Street, Port-of-Spain*

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