

Douglas, Daphne

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**DAPHNE DOUGLAS APPOINTED PROFESSOR OF LIBRARY SERVICE**



Miss Daphne Douglas has been appointed to the chair of Professor of Library Studies in the Department of Library Studies, Mona. She is the third female Professor in the University's history. Professor Douglas is a specialist in the areas of library education, cataloguing and classification, automation in libraries and information units administration. Her research interests include

the development of a computer simulation model for application to the regional socio-economic network and an investigation into the incidence of literature on library development in the English-speaking Caribbean.

Professor Daphne Douglas was born in St. Andrew, Jamaica. She holds the Master of Library Science Degree from the University of Pittsburgh, U.S.A. and the Fellowship of the Library Association of Leeds School of Librarianship, Great Britain. In 1974, she was elected to full membership of the Beta Phi Mu (International Library Science Honour Society) and in 1980, received the Institute of Jamaica Centenary Award Medal for sustained and outstanding contributions to cultural development in Jamaica in the field of Library Science.

Professor Douglas joined the staff of the University of the West Indies in 1971 as a Lecturer in the Department of Library Studies, assisting in the development of what was then a comparatively a new unit. She was appointed a Senior Lecturer in 1979 and is now Head of the Department. In addition

to her teaching responsibilities, Professor Douglas has been responsible for curriculum development, staffing, field-work placements, student counselling, extension community work and continuing education programmes throughout the Caribbean.

Prior to her appointment at the UWI, she served with the Jamaica Library Service, the Institute of Jamaica and at the Permanent Mission of Jamaica to the United Nations, New York.

Professor Douglas is a member of many committees dealing with library and information science education and training. She is a Vice Chairman of NACOLADS, a member of the Board of Management of the National Library of JAMAICA and of the General Information Programme Committee of the Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO, among others. She has also attended numerous conferences and seminars in the field.

Professor Douglas sees her appointment as a milestone for her profession.



**PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS APPOINTED**



Dr. John Hudson has been appointed Professor of Mathematics in the Department of Mathematics, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Mona.

Born in England in 1939, Professor Hudson is a graduate of Kings College, Cambridge University, from which he holds the MA in Mathematics (First Class Honours) and PhD in Mathematics for Research in Topology. He was also

employed as Research Fellow there. He lectured in Mathematics at the Universities of Cambridge and Chicago for five years, until his appointment as Professor of Pure Mathematics at Durham University, a post he occupied for four years. In 1973, he left Durham to work for one of the larger British firms, Unilever Computing Services. From 1974, he headed their Management Sciences Group which carried out systems development data processing for clients and in 1977, became Management Consultant with UI Consultants Ltd., formerly Unilever Organization Division.

Professor Hudson's publications include a book entitled "Piecewise Linear Topology" and he has had many papers published in leading academic journals as the PROCEEDINGS of the LONDON MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY, the BULLETIN of the AMERICAN MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY, the ANNALS of MATHEMATICS, and the PROCEEDINGS of the CAMBRIDGE MATHEMATICAL and PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETIES. Married with two children, Professor Hudson brings to his position at the

UWI invaluable insight into the interface between the abstract and the practical facets of his discipline.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO...**

Sir Hugh Springer, distinguished Barbadian educator, who has been named the island's third native Governor General. Sir Hugh served as Registrar of the UWI for some 16 years.

Dr. Henry Fraser, Senior Lecturer in Medicine at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Barbados, who was recently elected to Fellowship of the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Caroline Sloper, Health Centre, on the birth of her daughter.

**CONDOLENCES TO...**

the family of Ronald Moody, Jamaican Sculptor, who died in London recently, aged 74 years. Mr. Moody's statue "SAVACOU" stands in front of the Medical Research Council Laboratories, Mona.

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