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Miss Daphne Rowena Douglas, Professor, M.L.S., F.L.A., A.L.A., a Librarian, is head of the Department of Library Studies, U.W.I.

Born in St. Andrew, Jamaica, daughter of the late Rev & Mrs. Thomas Edson Douglas, Miss Douglas showed early intellectual prowess.

Her professional education began in 1954 with a Government Scholarship to the East Caribbean Regional Library School, Trinidad. Her determination to excel in her career inspired her to attend several institutions world-wide. She studied at the University of Pittsburgh, where her outstanding work culminated in her election to membership of the International Library Service Honour Society.

Miss Douglas' distinguished career in the field of librarianship has been marked by academic excellence, coupled with natural drive. Her excellent work won for her the "Institute of Jamaica Centenary Medal" award and the "Woman of Distinction" award in 1979 and 1982 respectively.

Her dedication to the advancement of the Library Profession is indicated through her many publications. Among her publications is a paper on the Department of Library Studies, University of the West Indies, Mona, published in the Encyclopaedia of Library and Information Science.

Miss Douglas has been lauded as one who has served with distinction and an excellent teacher in Cataloguing and classification. Of a truth, her contribution to librarianship is incomparable and a remarkable display of skills one would be proud to emulate.

LIST OF HER PUBLICATIONS

1. *Variuos articles and reports on Caribbean Libraries and Information Systems.*
2. *West Indies, University of the Department of Library Studies Encyclopaedia of Library and Information Science*
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