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College, Alison Byerly, said the visit of the Jamaican prime minister provided an opportunity for discussion on ways in which Jamaica's quest to develop its economy and enhance its global connectedness might lead to new opportunities for Lafayette students and faculty.

The college president said consideration is also being given to strengthening Lafayette's academic community with outstanding and highly qualified Jamaican students who are interested in future leadership roles, and in helping their country's

efforts to transform its economy and civil society.

Toward this end and in recognition of the prime minister's visit, Lafayette College has decided to establish a scholarship fund to enrol future students from Jamaica. The scholarships will cover the full financial needs of the recipients for four years in addition to a stipend for overseas study experience. The College presently counts six Jamaicans among its alumni since 1997.

Lafayette is a top American Liberal Arts College that offers a wide

range of undergraduate degree programmes, including engineering. It has one of the highest endowment-per-student rates with significant resources to fund student research and provide opportunities for study abroad, internships and field work.

Prime Minister Simpson Miller is the holder of the Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Union Institute in the US and the Honorary Doctorate of Public Service from Northern Caribbean University.

Simpson Miller gets third honorary PhD

Lafayette College establishes scholarship fund to mark PM's visit

PRIME Minister Portia Simpson Miller, yesterday received an honorary Doctor of Public Service degree after she delivered the keynote address at the Lafayette College's 179th Commencement Ceremony in Pennsylvania, USA.

Expressing delight at the decision of the prime minister to address the graduates and parents, the president of Lafayette

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