Professor Rex Nettleford, pro-vice chancellor for Outreach and Institutional Relations has been named the 1990 recipient of the UWI Guild of Graduates Pelican Award.

The Award will be presented at a luncheon ceremony to take place at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel today at 12.30 p.m.

The Guild of Graduates' Pelican Award is presented annually in recognition of meritorious service to the University and the Guild, or to members of the Guild who have achieved distinction in the academic field, in industry, business, and public service, research or sport.

Professor Nettleford, who is also Director of the School of Continuing Studies, has an outstanding reputation as scholar, trade unionist and for his contribution to Jamaican culture.

He has published widely, his most recent publication being "The University of the West Indies: A Caribbean Response to the Challenge of Change" which he co-authored with Sir Philip Sherlock.

The Pelican Award Luncheon will be preceded by a Symposium entitled "Leadership for Development...Facing the Challenges".

The symposium will examine leadership patterns in Jamaica in relation to the fields of education, business, politics, religion, the public and grassroots sectors.

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