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2013 was a very interesting year for SECIN. JAMLIN presented the network with an award for commitment to NATIS/JAMLIN development for 2013. The network also grew with approximately five new members added and has maintained its committed members. SECIN also led the process for the Virtual Reference Services pilot project and managed to train librarians to offer this service. The diversity and continuous training offered by this Network has led its Information Units to be very involved. This issue will share: the number of successes of the Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO; an introduction to the Caribbean Child Development Centre (CCDC); as well as a report from the Jamaica Libraries and Information Network (JAMLIN). I encourage the membership to share their involvement with the Network.

We want to hear from you.

Happy Reading.

Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO

The Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO achieved a number of successes which have put Jamaica on the world map, as well as highlight the work of UNESCO, and by extension the Commission.

Jamaica, for the first time, was elected to UNESCO'S World Heritage Committee. After lobbying by the Honourable Lisa Hanna, Minister of Youth and Culture, and a presentation by Dr. Janice Lindsay "Jamaica: Our Culture" Representatives of the 190 States Parties to the 1972 World Heritage Convention elected 12 new members of the World Heritage Committee. Elected for four years are: Croatia, Finland, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Turkey and Viet Nam.

"Jamaica: Our Culture" can be viewed at www.issuu.com/jncunesco



In Jamaica, we sought to increase the visibility of UNESCO among youth and increase volunteers for UNESCO through a Participation Programme (PP) that was held in three locations. This PP project was designed as an islandwide train the trainers Programme with special emphasis on the following areas: sexuality and behavioural changes; environment and climate change; and social media development.

Through this initiative, workshops were conducted and young people from across the island received training in the areas cited.

Those trained are to set up UNESCO Clubs, execute

training in smaller cohorts, set up blogs and post articles, link with the UNESCO4Youth and JNC-UNESCO facebook pages (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Jamaica-National-Commission-for-UNESCO/289411428783>)



Regionally, the UNESCO Award of Excellence for Handicrafts in the English and Dutch Speaking Caribbean, has been one of the more successful collaborations between Member States in the Caribbean.

The main objective of this project is to identify and select quality craft items from the English-Dutch Speaking Caribbean. The first Jury selection was held in Jamaica in August 2012.(see awarded items below).

In 2014, Curacao will be organizing the second Jury selection in the English and Dutch speaking Caribbean.



Submitted by: Doolarie Hopkinson

Caribbean Child Development Centre (CCDC)



Kisha Sawyers, Librarian

The Caribbean Child Development Centre (CCDC) is a part of the Consortium for Social Development and Research (CSDR), a division of the University of the West Indies, Open Campus (UWIOC). The CCDC's Library and Resource Centre caters to long distance

clients information needs primarily through technology and informational services, that is via e-mail, internet-based communication and document delivery. This enables patrons to retrieve material from our websites and databases.

Our main aim is provide current material and quality service to all users who need information on children and families within Jamaica and the Caribbean. These users include students at the primary, secondary and tertiary levels which include teachers, researchers, the NGO community and practitioners. The CCDC also supports the programmes offered by the University of the West Indies Open Campus (UWIOC) and other similar institutions.

During the July-December 2013 period, the CCDC held a Staff Planning Retreat on July 19, 2013; visited Library of Congress on September 11, 2013; held a workshop on child development on October 31, 2013 and an CSDR Retreat from December 5-6, 2013.

The major subject areas of the CCDC are: violence against children; HIV and children; early childhood development; child rights; and poverty.

CCDC's Websites:

Caribbean Early Childhood Development (CaribECD):

<http://www.open.uwi.edu/caribecd/welcome>

<http://www.open.uwi.edu/ccdc/welcome>

<http://ccdcresearch.mona.uwi.edu/>

<http://www.globalchilddevelopment.org/>

<http://iin.oea.org/search/advqueryopd.asp>

<http://journals.sta.uwi.edu/clj/>



Kisha Sawyers (centre) with Mike Gruenberg (right), Owner/ President, Michael Gruenberg Consulting and Matt Dunie (left), President, Data-Planet by Conquest Systems, Inc., Data-Planet, at the Websearch Conference 2013, Washington Hilton, Washington D.C. September 9 - 11, 2013



Ade Labinjo London (left) visited our library on October 31, 2013. She is here speaking with Ceceile Minott, CCDC's Programme Officer on early childhood development in the Caribbean.



CCDC's staff at the CSDR Retreat on December 5-6, 2013 at the Jewel Runaway Bay Beach and Golf Resort (K. Sawyers, Librarian in black)

Jamaica Libraries and Information Network (JAMLIN)

Jamaica Union Catalogue Update

The Cataloguing Guide can be accessed from the JAMLIN Page of NLJ's website www.nlj.gov.jm or directly at the link below:

<http://www.nlj.gov.jm/jamlin/CatManual/JAMLIN%20Cataloguing%20Manual.pdf>

The following login should be used when accessing the Cataloguing Guide:

Username: jamlin

Password: libunits

The various Network Union Catalogues are currently hosted by the National Library of Jamaica on our website www.nlj.gov.jm. Details of the catalogues are as follows:

Union Catalogue	# Records
COLINET Union Catalogue	31, 750
SECIN Union Catalogue	96, 520
STIN Union Catalogue	21, 063

Other Catalogues and Databases available on our website are as follows:

Catalogue / Databases	# Records
BOOKS & SERIALS (NLJ Holdings)	40, 427
MANUSCRIPTS	6, 045
MAPS	11, 991
PHOTOGRAPHS	1, 552

To date, a total of twenty (20) entities have signed the Jamaica Union Catalogue contract. Eight (8) of these entities are from SECIN, namely (1) Bureau of Women's Affairs, (2) Ministry of Energy and Mining (3) Ministry of Finance and the Public Service (4) University College of the Caribbean (5) Jamaica National Commission for UNESCO (6) Ministry of Industry, Investment and Commerce (7) The Planning Institute of Jamaica and (8) Grace Kennedy Limited.

Entities are being reminded to sign the Union Catalogue Agreement and to submit their cataloguing records for inclusion in the SECIN Union Catalogue. The contract is available on the JAMLIN page of the NLJ's website.

JAMLIN Blog

The JAMLIN Blog has been created as another avenue for disseminating information about the Jamaica Libraries and Information Network (JAMLIN). The link to the JAMLIN blog is as follows: <http://jamlinblog.wordpress.com/>. Please let us know what you think and feel free to submit suggestions on future topics for discussion.

SECIN Database

The SECIN (Socio-Economic Information Network) can be accessed directly at the following hyperlink: <http://www.nlj.gov.jm/jamlin/secin-cat.htm>. For the period 13th June, 2013 to 30th November, 2013, there was a total of 229 hits to SECIN Catalogue webpage.

NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL LIBRARY JAMAICA (NLJ)

JAMLIN Seminar

The NLJ wishes to express its sincere gratitude to all SECIN Members who supported the JAMLIN Seminar held on October 31, 2013 at the Jamaica Conference Centre. The theme of the seminar was "Developing the Knowledge Society: Libraries Vision 2030". From all indications the seminar went very well.

Library Statistics - Economic & Social Survey Jamaica

The Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) has accepted a request from JAMLIN to submit library statistics for inclusion in the annual ESSJ. The main objective is to highlight the economic and social value of libraries. The next publication will include data related to computing capacity, usage, records management and users for the period January to December 2013.

You are being requested to submit your Library's statistics using the following online form:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/viewform?formkey=dG9HU3ZmNU1YeXhxd2xjV1ppejVtWWc6MQ>

Submitted by: Nicole Bryan and Wayne Walker

What's Happening at the Focal Point



Mrs. Viviene Kerr-Williams,
Librarian/Documentalist

The Planning Institute of Jamaica (PIOJ) had its Dialogue for Development Lecture at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel on Tuesday, November 26. The lecture focussed on Growth within a

contractionary economy and the presenter was Mr. Richard Byles, CEO of Sagicor. In quick succession the annual Labour Market Forum followed on December 9 and 10. The recently completed Labour Market Survey 2012-2013 was distributed and is available.

The PIOJ, through the JamStats Unit and the Wesley Hughes Documentation Centre, is partnering with LIAJA in hosting a conference which will be held January 30-31, 2014. The conference will be held under the theme: "Harnessing Information for National Development" and will be held at the Terra Nova All-Suites Hotel. Please visit the conference website at <http://www.liaja.org.jm/liaja-conference-2014>

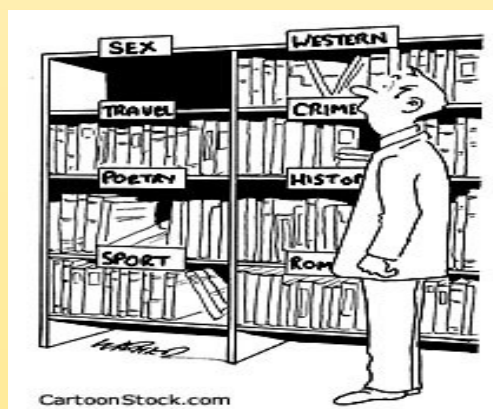
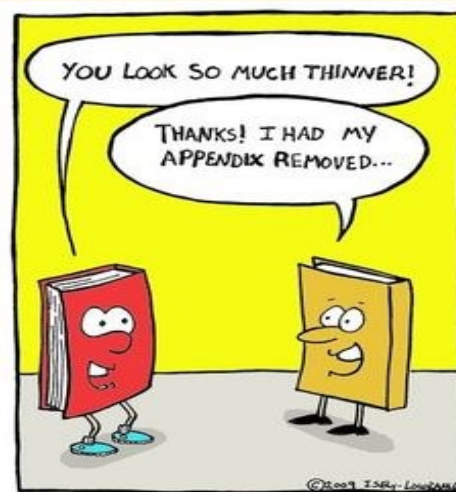
LIAJA's AGM and Annual Banquet will be incorporated in the conference. Tickets are available to SECIN members via Mrs. Odean Cole-Phoenix. Mrs. Viviene Kerr-Williams will be installed as the President of the Association and is seeking your support.

The Virtual Reference Library Service aka Ask The Librarian facility is temporarily unavailable. SECIN is negotiating with LIAJA, the NLJ and a few other entities to have the service restored at a reasonable cost.

The Wesley Hughes Documentation Centre (WHDC) is also investigating a few integrated library systems to select one that will assist in

managing the various aspects of its work. Increased attention is now being placed on the Mandarin system. This system allows you to manage your Cataloguing, Circulation, Reference and Inventory systems in a seamless online environment via your own website. Copies of the Mandarin Library Automation brochures are available for your perusal. Plans are underway to arrange a webinar to enable discussion of this facility with the vendor. We are exploring a consortia approach to the facility. We therefore ask that you inform us of your interest in participating in a webinar which will assist us in making that decision.

Have a Laugh



NEW ADDITIONS



Mrs. Erica Shakes, Librarian/
Cataloguer



Agriculture Research

W/551.583:631(729.2)
Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

Climate change and agriculture in Jamaica : agriculture sector support analysis. - Italy, Rome : Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, 2013. -vii, 108p. : ill.

Includes tables, graphs, pictures, maps, figures, references and appendices.
ISBN 978-92-5-107894-5

Conference Report - Diaspora

W/331.556.6(729.2)
Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Foreign Trade

5th Biennial Jamaica Diaspora Conference. - Montego Bay, Jamaica : Ministry of Foreign Affairs Foreign Trade, June 2013. - 100p. : ill.
Includes photos and advertisements.
Diaspora Conference was held 16-19 June, 2013.

Education - Teenage Mothers

W/618.2-053.6(729.2)
Ministry of Education

National policy reintegration of school-aged mothers into formal school system. - Kingston, Jamaica: Ministry of Education, 2013. - 75p. : ill.
Includes tables and appendices.

Gender Relations

W/364-45(729)
United Nations

Redistributing care: policy challenge. - Santiago, Chile: United Nations Publication, 2013. - 414p : ill.
Includes tables and graphs.
ISBN: 978-92-1-2221062-9

Health Policy - HIV & AIDS

W/616.98:578.828(729.2)
Ministry of Labour Social Security

National workplace policy on HIV and AIDS. - Kingston, Jamaica: Ministry of Labour Social Security, 2012. - 40p.
Includes references.

Investment Projects - Attractions

W/338.483.11(729.2)
Urban Development Corporation

Property divestment portfolio: attractions. - Kingston, Jamaica: Urban Development Corporation, 2013. - 33p. : ill.
Includes maps and photos.

Parish Profile - St. James

W/352.075.1(729.223)
Social Development Commission

St. James parish profile. - Kingston, Jamaica: Social Development Commission, 2013. - 50p. : ill.
Includes pictures, maps and tables.

Parish Profile - Kingston and St. Andrew

W/352.075.1(729.211)
Social Development Commission

A profile of Kingston & St. Andrew. - Kingston, Jamaica: Social Development Commission, 2013. - 81p. : ill.
Includes pictures, maps and tables.

Parish Profile - St. Thomas

W/352.075.1(729.241)
Social Development Commission

Parish profile of St. Thomas. - Kingston, Jamaica: Social Development Commission, 2013. - 107p. : ill.
Includes pictures, maps and tables.



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