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SDEC PROJECT SHOWCASE, HILTON, BARBADOS – APRIL 23 & 24, 2018

REPORTS WERE PRESENTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE PROJECT STEERING COMMITTEE













PARTICIPANTS DINED IN STYLE AND ENJOYED GREAT CONVERSATION















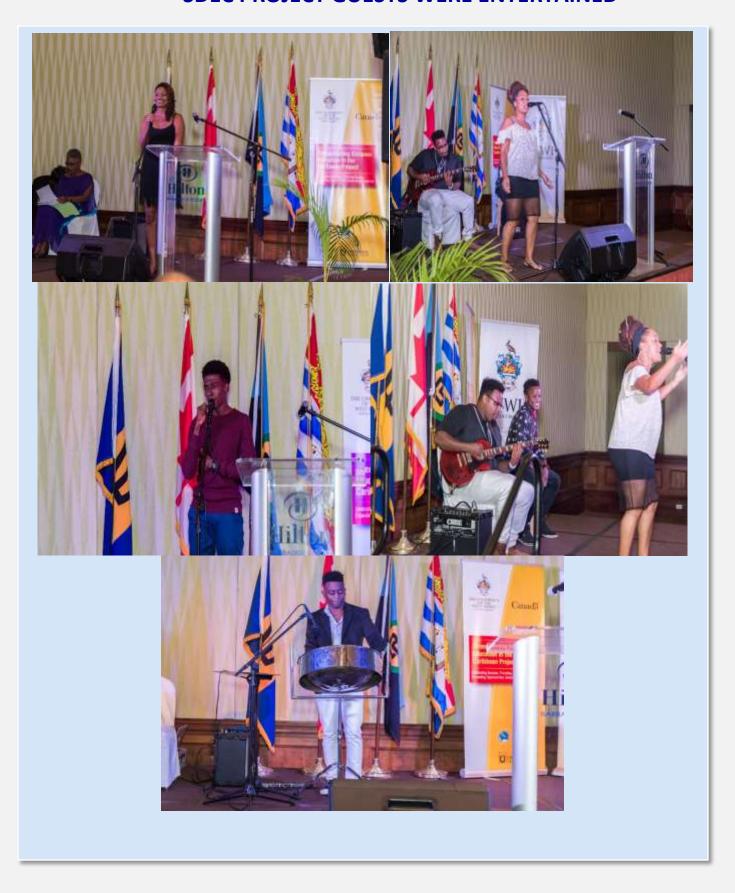
AWARDS WERE PRESENTED FOR HARD WORK AND LONG AND DEDICATED SERVICE



THEY DANCED, THEY CONVERSED, THEY THANKED DONORS



SDEC PROJECT GUESTS WERE ENTERTAINED



OPEN CAMPUS PRIMARY ENTERPRISE SERVERS - DATA CENTRE IN MIAMI, USA









Primary Enterprise Server Data Centre housing all the Software Operational Systems for the Open Campus. This is particularly important because of the Region's vulnerability to natural disasters.







STUDENT GRADUATIONS FROM SDEC FUNDED COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP, ACADEMIC AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES

SDEC PROJECT ACHIEVEMENTS ON OUTPUTS

- 393 computer workstations, peripherals and network application upgrades implemented at 29
 Open Campus Sites
- 23 academic programmes and 247 courses completed; 37 Continuing and Professional Education programmes and 120 courses 3 community completed; leadership and development programmes and 12 courses completed; one enhancing organisational productivity programme completed, two women and development courses and one MPhil/PhD programme and eight courses in child, adolescent and youth studies developed
- 100% of Faculty and Technical staff trained in online pedagogy and technology
- PLA courses for advanced placement and matriculation developed
- OER Portal launched
- Gender sensitive marketing strategies implemented, Website redesigned, E-newsletters and journals improved, 10th anniversary research and learning cruise launched
- New Business processes to improve student, staff, other stakeholder services, and backup data centre implemented
- Improved records management and digital and physical library services
- Improved quality assurance and diversification of funding sources
- Improved human resource management, leadership and change management, ICT physical infrastructure maintenance
- Conceptual designs to green Open Campus Sites and establish Centres of Excellence developed
- Sustainability efforts integrated into The UWIwide Strategic Pan and mandates
- Resilient response from students and community after the destruction wreaked by Hurricanes Irma and Maria in September 2017







LEADERS TRAINED IN:

Strategic leadership, change management, physical infrastructure maintenance, research/publication and marketing, worklife balance, customer service excellence and library information systems

RESILENCE







Open Campus Staff and members of the public restore the Dominica Site to a state of readiness to serve students, mobilise and distribute relief supplies.



DESTRUCTION:

Images from the Commonwealth of Dominica

DIVERSITY IN STUDENT ENROLMENT



THE OPEN CAMPUS MAYARO SITE IN TRINIDAD & TOBAGO





JAMAICA SITES: Upgraded With Partner Contribution from Universal Service Fund (Jamaica)







INCREASED PUBLICATIONS & PROGRAMME PROMOTIONS



UPCOMING FEATURE: Conceptual Designs for the development of Centres of Excellence at select Open Campus Sites and improvements to business processes due to the Banner Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) System in the next issue of The SDEC Project News Letter... LOOK OUT!!!



