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Meet Our New Chapter Chair

Since 2017, she has been serving in a senior administrative position at The UWI, Open Campus and has used her professional experiences and academic training to meet the needs of internal and external stakeholders. Mrs. Charles has facilitated developmental training in Virtual Administration and Project Management within the OECS and the wider Caribbean. She has also been involved in a series of special outreach projects to develop the virtual administrative capacity in MSME (Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises) in local communities to promote sustainability through increased efficiencies and reduced costs.

Mrs Charles holds a Master of Science degree in Project Management and a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting (Special) from The University of the West Indies. Welcome to the chair, Camille!

Mrs. Camille Charles is ACHEA's new Chapter Chair for Trinidad and Tobago, having assumed this responsibility in May 2021. She has been a member of ACHEA since 2008 and a supporter of the Trinidad and Tobago Chapter.

As the new Chapter Chair, Mrs. Charles anticipates increasing the awareness ACHEA, fostering the growth of the local membership, and contributing to the development of higher education administrators locally. The Chapter will provide a platform to showcase the work of administrators in higher education and the innovative and agile administrative processes in Trinidad and Tobago.

Mrs. Camille Charles currently works at The University of the West Indies, Open Campus as the Assistant Registrar, Secretariat. She has been with the University for 29 years and began her service at the St. Augustine Campus where she worked in various positions with increasing areas of responsibilities.

20th Anniversary Celebration Activities

July 4, 2021

- ACHEA Anniversary Church Service @ 9:30 a.m.

Covenant Moravian Church, 127 Molynes Road, Kingston 20, Jamaica. Service will also be streamed live.

July 8, 2021

- Virtual Symposium

July 11-17, 2021

- ACHEA Week

July 30, 2021

- Launch of ACHEA Charity Activity

Stay tuned for further details



Member Highlight



ACHEA congratulates Dr. Claire Craig on the attainment of a PhD in Social Policy from The UWI, Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES). Her degree which was awarded in March 2021 focuses on ICT for Development (ICTD), and more specifically, on Internet Exchange Points (IXPs) in the Caribbean. Notably, she is one of the Caribbean region's foremost experts on IXPs development.

Dr Craig has been an active member of ACHEA since 2002, presenting at several Conferences and supporting its many activities over the years. She has also held several leadership positions, the last being president of ACHEA for the period 2018-2020. She is Senior IT Officer, Enterprise Applications Support Manager at The UWI, St Augustine Campus. She is also a member of the Coordinating Team of the Caribbean Network Operators Group (CaribNOG) and was recently appointed to head the CaribNOG Research Unit. Additionally, she is a member of the Internet Society (ISOC), and a past member of the Board of Management of Bishop Anstey and Trinity College East (BATCE).

Congratulations

Mrs. Janet Caroo in recognition of your sterling contribution to Saint Lucia on the occasion of Honouring Women in History and Education, Arts and Culture and Preservation of Saint Lucia's African Heritage (Thursday, March 18, 2021).

Our Deepest Condolences

To Our Members who have lost loved ones during the period January - May 2021

- ⇒ Mrs. Kasiane Martin Reid, ACHEA Secretary (Jamaica) - grandmother
- ⇒ Ms. Floris Fraser, immediate past Chapter Chair (Trinidad) - cousin
- ⇒ Dr Haldane Johnson (Jamaica) - mother
- ⇒ Mrs. Lesia Sawyers (Jamaica) - brother
- ⇒ Ms. Nadene Sherlock (Jamaica) - aunt
- ⇒ Mrs. Margaret Mongerie (Barbados) - husband
- ⇒ Ms Sanielle Hinds (Barbados) - father

Empowering the Higher Ed Administrator

Here are a few top picks for your reading pleasure.

Empowering Yourself During COVID-19



<http://bcepilepsy.com/blog/empowering-yourself-during-covid19>

8 Essential Traits for Effective Leadership in Higher Education

<https://www.northeastern.edu/graduate/blog/leadership-in-higher-education/>

The Impact of Students' Academic and Social Relationships on College Student Persistence

<https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/cehsedaddiss/106/>

To access previous webinars hosted by ACHEA, you are invited to visit

<https://www.acheacaribbean.org/wp/resources/>



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