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**Chairperson: Dr. Talia Esnard**

Head, Department of Behavioural Sciences  
Lecturer, Faculty of Social Sciences

**Welcome Address**

**Dr. Acolla Lewis-Cameron**

Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

**Presentation of First Class Awards**

**Entertainment**

**Dr. Justin Zephyrine**

**Feature Speaker**

**Nicole Smith, PhD, PMP**

Chief Economist, McCourt School of Public Policy  
Georgetown University

**Presentation of Special Prizes**

**Closing Remarks**

**Dr. Anne-Marie Mohammed**

Lecturer/Deputy Dean (Undergraduate Matters)  
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CAMPUS PRIZES

**Best Academic Performance Level I**

Vashish N. Bansee

**Best Academic Performance Level II**

Marc Dwarika

**Silver Gilt Medal – Level III student  
with the Best Academic performance**

Ronaldo Taylor

FACULTY NOMINEES FOR THE  
FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PRIZES

**Cross Campus Faculty Prize – Highest GPA at Level I**

Vashish N. Bansee

**Charles M. Kennedy Prize – B.Sc. Economics highest marks  
at all Level II and Level III courses**

Ronaldo Taylor

**Hugh Springer Prize – Most Distinguished student  
who completed Level II and III examinations**

Ronaldo Taylor

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TATIL PRIZES for Best Research Projects in Psychology

FIRST PLACE PRIZE

“Sexual activity, symptoms of depression and anxiety as they correlate with academic performance of students at the University of the West Indies.”

Maranda Maharaj  
Jeshua Jonas  
Amy Herald  
Nalini Coeppicus  
Diana Seetahal

SECOND PLACE PRIZE

“The Impact of Social Media Idealized Body Imagery on Body-esteem: A Social Comparison Study on Women at The University of the West Indies, Trinidad.”

Shameika Parkinson  
Chikara Mitchell  
Micheline Sookraj  
Veresia Cross

THIRD PLACE PRIZE

“A Psychosocial Investigation on the Impact of Social Networking Site(s) Addiction on Social Interactions, Well-being and Escapism of University Students.”

Ethan Husein  
Evita Nandanlal  
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