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**2 November, 2021**

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*Lecturer, Social Work*

*Department of Behavioural Sciences*

*Deputy Dean, Undergraduate Student Matters*

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### WELCOME ADDRESS

Dr. Acolla Lewis-Cameron

*Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences*

### PRESENTATION OF FIRST CLASS AWARDS

### ENTERTAINMENT

Abdul Majeed Abdal Karim

Spoken Word Poet:

“You are the Universe”

### FEATURE SPEAKER

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### PRESENTATION OF SPECIAL PRIZES

### INTERLUDE SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY STUDENTS

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### **CAMPUS PRIZES**

**Best Academic Performance Level I**

**Azara Ali**

**Best Academic Performance Level II**

**Vishala Ram**

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

**Marc Dwarika**

### **FACULTY NOMINEES FOR THE FOLLOWING UNIVERSITY PRIZES**

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

**Azara Ali**

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

**Marc Dwarika**

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

**Marc Dwarika**

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Marc Dwarika  
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Hanukkah Belanger  
Shanya Lyons  
Kiyohmi Joseph  
Reanna Rajkumar  
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Aaliyah Peterkin  
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Chelsea Statham  
Christina Baptiste  
Renee Jackson

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Jamal Wilson

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Shivanni Jagroo  
Terrance Deodath  
Karissa Budhai  
Frances Fearon  
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Major**

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**TATIL PRIZES for Best Research Projects in Psychology**

**FIRST PLACE PRIZE**

**“The Plight of Tomorrow: The Impact of Anxiety on Academic Procrastination”**

Ariel Bostic  
Kezia Gaskin  
Zion Gopeesingh  
Josiah Gosyne  
Suraiyah Ramsingh

**SECOND PLACE PRIZE**

**“Social Loneliness, Self-Esteem, and Friendship Quality”**

Michelle Manny  
Raabia Maharaj  
Kimberley Elcock  
Marc Mohammed  
Indera Singh

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## **TATIL PRIZES for Best Research Projects in Psychology**

### **THIRD PLACE PRIZE**

**“Determining the impact of transitioning to online learning on the University of the West Indies, St. Augustine campus student's psychosocial wellbeing (anxiety and depression) and resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic”**

Harsh Ramdass

Zakiyah Ali

Zaria Bembry

Celina Manohar

Syla Isaie

### **THIRD PLACE PRIZE**

**“The Stressful challenges associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, and the coping mechanisms of final year UWI students.”**

Aryan Ramsubhag

Carlene Pereira

Shivanni Ramsawak

Arianna Weatherhead





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