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- You can support the Cave Hill Campus Endowment Fund in many ways. We accept immediate gifts of cash, shares, life interest, gift annuities, bequests, trusts, etc.

We extend our appreciation and thanks to all those who have contributed to the university:

The University of the West Indies

The University of the West Indies is a fully autonomous regional institution, incorporated by Royal Charter, serving and showing most of its students from its 14 Charter members in the Caribbean (Anguilla, Antigua & Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Montserrat, St. Kitts/Nevis, St. Lucia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines) and Trinidad & Tobago. The University was established in the University College of the West Indies in 1962 at Mona, Jamaica, in special relationship with the University of London. It achieved full university status on April 9, 1962. Two campuses were later established at St. Augustine in Trinidad and Tobago in 1962, incorporating the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, and at Cave Hill in Barbados in 1963. The UWI has now established itself for more than 50 years as the premier university in the region. Many of our more than 60,000 graduates, are at the forefront of development in our societies, both in Government and private enterprises, and include to date six Prime Ministers of the region’s island states. We are committed to continuously building on our fine record of achievement in delivering regionally coherent, world-class education, training, research and consulting service and contributing to the development of this region that is our home. The Cave Hill Campus of The University of the West Indies began in 1963 at the College of Arts and Sciences and became a full-fledged Campus in 1970, with the establishment of the Faculty of Law. Situated on 50 acres, it accommodates 5,000 students in Humanities and Education, Law, Pure and Applied Sciences, Social Sciences and Clinical Medicine. The Campus has long come of age and is now well recognized as a centre of intellectual leadership in the region.

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A highly educated population is a key to success for Caribbean nations

The positive link between a highly educated population and successful socio-economic development has been fully proven. In the Caribbean, the opportunity to pursue higher education has been a key to social and economic advancement for generations.

The importance of developing our region’s human resources is critical. We face a new era of severe global competition, in which the “knowledge power” of our people and their talent is one of the most important factors in securing a strong competitive advantage in international trade. For this reason, our comparatively low level of enrollment in higher education is a cause for concern.

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As Cave Hill prepares to meet the new challenges of increasing student numbers, we are seeking your assistance. You can make a positive impact on the future of Caribbean people, through your support for the Cave Hill Campus Endowment Fund. The Cave Hill Fund is an essential component of the overall University of the West Indies Development and Endowment Fund (UWED), established in 1989 in each of the Campus Countries, to serve the University as a whole.

We aim to develop the Fund at Cave Hill as a vibrant, well-managed entity, raising support from private sources in any part of the world, including individuals, alien, businesses, corporations and foundations and other philanthropic entities.

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The Cave Hill Campus Needs Your Support

We have identified a number of important projects and programmes, which are critical to our ongoing mission for the enhancement of the capacity and quality of the Cave Hill Campus and in ability of UWI in training of students in the region. We cannot achieve our objectives without your support. Central to the advancement of the Campus are the following priorities:

- Significant expansion of our physical facilities. We are currently in the process of planning for an expansion of 10,000 students and to that effect.

- Dramatic improvements in the quality of student life at the Cave Hill Campus. Currently we are able to provide some of the basic necessities that we would expect of a world class educational institution, especially for our part-time students, which make up 80% of the student population, many of whom are female single parents.

- Building of a strong research culture at Cave Hill. One of our strategic objectives is to build our capacity to undertake research and encourage the emerging issues, opportunities and challenges facing Governments, business and industry in the Eastern Caribbean and the wider developing world, including other small island states. In order to do so effectively, we need to dramatically increase the number of graduates (PhD candidates available to students, so that we may have a strong cadre of fellows postgraduate students to support faculty in undertaking research. Additionally, we need urgently to correct the lack of adequate facilities for graduate studies and research. The need for research facilities is particularly pressing in the area of Medical Sciences.

Our strategic physical development plan includes the construction of:
- A Centre for Graduate Studies and Research
- Additional teaching and administrative offices
- A Centre for the Visual Arts and Fine Studies
- New residence halls, including Executive Residence for visiting corporate leaders and professors
- A Sports Complex
- A Crested and Mediation Centre

The Fund will also enable benefactors to create:

- Undergraduate scholarships
- Graduate fellowships and scholarships
- Distinguished Fellows programs to enable distinguished scholars to spend time at Cave Hill with students;
- Professorial and
- Faculty Chairs

In addition, the Fund will provide support for:

- Tropical aid to needy students
- Research, through the purchasing of laboratory equipment
- Research and study abroad programs for graduate and undergraduate students;
- Other approved purposes.