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Administration

MARSH NAMED CRI ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Dr. Clifton E. Marsh of Los Angeles, California became assistant director of the Institute in June. He had been assistant professor at Trenton State College in New Jersey. Dr. Marsh received his Ph.D. in sociology from Syracuse University. His dissertation, From Black Muslims to Muslims: The Transition from Separatism to Islam, 1930-1979, will be published by Greenwood Press, Westport, Connecticut in the summer of 1980.

LOCKHART JOINS WRRC AS RESEARCH ASSISTANT

In May Herbert E. Lockhart of St. Thomas began work on a part-time basis as research assistant in the Water Resources Research Center (WRRC). He formerly held the position of manager at Donoe Water Company. Lockhart has a B.S. in biochemistry from Milton College in Milton, Wisconsin and an A.A. in computer science from Computer Institute in Boston.

HARRIGAN TO BEGIN SABBATICAL LEAVE

Institute Director Dr. Norwell Harrigan will begin a year of sabbatical leave on July 1, when he will conduct research in England. He will visit the Far East during August and is particularly interested in studying Hong Kong as an island state. Dr. Harrigan will serve as a visiting research fellow at the Center for International Studies at the University of Pittsburgh during the fall semester. In addition, the director expects to visit other institutions as a lecturer. Two terms in 1980 will be spent at Oxford University, where he will work on aspects of British Virgin Islands history.

Water Resources Research Center

TECHNICAL REPORT #3 COMPLETED BY PRATT

Al Pratt, research associate, was principal investigator of the third technical report published by the WRRC. The report, entitled

"The Water Economy of a Low Flush Toilet in a Water Deficient Region," discusses the performance of several low flush toilets that were installed in a heavily trafficked area of St. Thomas and the associated savings in water.

Ecological Research Center

COOPERATIVE VENTURES PLANNED WITH GOVERNMENT

Staff members at the Fish and Wildlife Division of the VI Department of Conservation and Cultural Affairs have contacted the Ecological Research

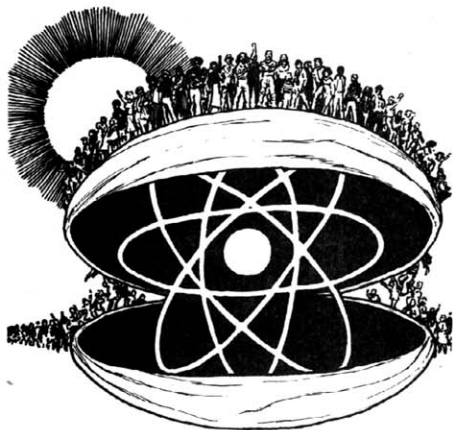
Center (ERC) to contract an ornithological program on two cays off St. John. Under the agreement, they would reimburse CRI for part-time work by the Virgin Islands Ecological Research Station (VIERS) at Lameshur Bay.

In addition, fishery research program supervisors at Fish and Wildlife have suggested to the ERC future cooperative boat rental and scientist participation in exploratory fishing. This will be made possible upon the acquisition of a 28- to 35-foot research vessel.

INTERNAT'L SYMPOSIUM SLATED FOR FALL 1980

Dr. Michael Canoy, ERC director, met with officials of the National Science Foundation and the American Association for the Advancement of

Science in June to discuss a draft of the proposal for an international symposium on "Man, Energy and the Environment in the Caribbean." A full pre-proposal on the symposium was requested by the Washington agencies by July 15. The week-long event is scheduled for the fall of 1980.



"We travel together, passengers on a little spaceship, dependent on its vulnerable resources...all committed for our safety to its security and peace; preserved from the annihilation only by the care, the work, and the love we give for our fragile craft."

--Adlai Stephenson

"There is no possibility of control except through the aroused understanding and insistence of the people of the world."

--Albert Einstein

"Besides charming us in the rainbow and the sunset, sunrays keep the earth warm enough to live on. And when we get wise enough, they will furnish us a trillion horsepower for mechanical, electrical and heating processes, if we need so much power by that time."

--Charles Greeley, in the
January 1926 National Geographic



"If over a three-decade period, two-thirds of the residences in the U.S. were provided with solar equipment, more energy would be saved each year than is produced currently by the electric power plants in America."

--J. Weingart

Social Research Center

CRI REPRESENTED AT TWO CONFERENCES

On April 5-7 the Eighth Annual Conference of the Latin American Studies Association was held in Pittsburgh. "Migration from St. Kitts-Nevis to the Virgin Islands" was presented by Dr. S.B. Jones-Hendrickson, coordinator of the Social Research Center (SRC).

One hundred and fifty social scientists met in Martinique from May 28-30 for the Annual Caribbean Studies Association Conference. CRI was honored by having three staff members invited to present papers. Dr. Harrigan spoke on the history, functions and prospects of CRI. Dr. Jerome McElroy, SRC senior research associate, presented "Saving and Spending Patterns of Female-Headed Families" and "Crime in the USVI: A Socio-Historical Perspective." Dr. Jones-Hendrickson spoke on "A Tourism Economic Model."

FRENCH VILLAGES ARE STUDIED IN MONOGRAPH

A 143-page monograph, funded by the Social Sciences Division of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), was completed this quarter by Dr. Jones-Hendrickson. Part of a series on institutional and social bases of rural development, the report explores various aspects of the French culture on St. Thomas and what forces of cohesion have kept this segment of the population together. Both personal and telephone interviews were used in gathering data from the Carenage (Frenchtown) and Northside areas.

SRC UNDERTAKES CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

At a Social Sciences Division Seminar in April, Dr. Jones-Hendrickson delivered a paper, "Life Expectancy and Economic Development," to CVI students and faculty. This seminar was one in an ongoing series sponsored by the College's Social Sciences Division each semester.

Drs. McElroy and Jones-Hendrickson collaborated on a report, undertaken upon request from CVI administration. "A Tuition-Impact Study at CVI" will aid the Board of Trustees in planning and development aspects of the College.

Outreach Activities

75 TURN OUT FOR SPRING CONFERENCE

CRI's Spring Conference was held on the St. Thomas campus of CVI from April 18-21. "The Politico-Economic Development of Microstates" was the theme. Eleven economic and political science professionals addressed the conference, representing Johns Hopkins University, the University of the West Indies (Trinidad and Jamaica campuses) and CVI. In addition, several private consultants lent their expertise to the sessions, among them Dr. Bernard Paiewonsky, a native Virgin Islander. Drs. Harrigan, Jones-Hendrickson and McElroy presented papers on various aspects of Microstate development.

HARRIGAN SERVING ON BVI COMMISSION

Upon request from the British Virgin Islands Government, Dr. Harrigan is serving on a three-man commission to review Civil Service salaries and conditions of service in the Territory. The review team has been at work since May and expects to be finished in July.

JONES-HENDRICKSON GIVES PUBLIC LECTURES

Dr. Jones-Hendrickson had four public speaking engagements during the spring quarter. "The Church and Economic Self-sufficiency in the Caribbean" was presented on April 1 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in St. Thomas. He also delivered a keynote address to 100 selected high school seniors. "Preparing for the World of Work" was the topic he chose for this Fourth Annual Vocational Education Personnel Development Seminar, which was held at Grapetree Bay Hotel on St. Croix in May, sponsored by the VI Advisory Council for Vocational Education.

The Multi-Services Center on St. John was the setting in June for a meeting of the St. John branch of the VI Community Action Agency. The SRC coordinator presented "Planning and Development in Microstate Economies: The Case of St. John, USVI." The same week he traveled to Tortola to address a public meeting at the Extra-Mural Centre of the University of the West Indies. His topic was "Governments in Emerging Societies: An Economic Perspective."

DIRECTOR PARTICIPATES IN TORTOLA SEMINAR

On June 22 Dr. Harrigan took part in a one-day seminar in Roadtown, Tortola sponsored by the Civil Service Association. The seminar, on the theme of "Microstates: Social, Economic and Political Perspectives," was conducted by the Institute for International Relations at the University of the West Indies in Trinidad, directed by Dr. Basil Ince.

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS IN PRESS AT UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

Two monographs by CRI staff are being published by the University of Florida Press. Dr. McElroy and Joseph E. Caines of the VI Department of Commerce collaborated on "Consumer Expenditure Patterns: A Survey of St. Thomas, USVI, 1975-76." Dr. Harrigan authored a report entitled "The Inter-Virgin Islands Conference: The Study of a Microstate International Organization." The monographs will be available for distribution in 1980.