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Our Laureates on TV



Host of our 2022 TV series on our laureates, Conrad Parris

We are pleased to report that we have begun airing half-hour television specials featuring the work of our 2022 Laureates, Marlon James, Shyam Nokta, Prof Christine Carrington, Dr Jim Jebodhsingh, and Anuskha Sonai, across the region.

The programmes began airing in the last week of October and are expected to run till mid-November. We have arranged for the television stations in all territories to run repeats, and the programmes will be permanently lodged on our YouTube channel, Anscafe.

The programmes are merely one of a series of initiatives the programme office will roll out over the coming months to ensure that the work our Laureates do is widely known and appreciated.

The next major rollout is our podcast series which we anticipate will begin within a few weeks.

In the meantime, we encourage our audience to keep abreast of our activities via [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#). We remind Laureates and committee members that we are always interested in hearing about your work, so please keep us abreast.



Laureates at Work

Our 2022 Laureate in Public and Civic Contributions, Anuskha Sonai, was recently given an award by Women In-Tech at the Fifth Annual Global Women In-Tech Global Awards in Dubai.

Ms Sonai had been nominated as one of eight finalists for the Latin American category, and fifty-six globally. She did not win in her category, but was given a prize for an overall contribution to women in technology.

She came to Trinidad and Tobago most recently (in November) to participate in Anima Caribe, the regional animation festival held in Trinidad annually.



Our 2011 Laureate in Public & Civic Contributions, Dr Lennox Honychurch of Dominica, recently gave the 2022 Earl Warner lecture at the Cave Hill Campus of the University of the West Indies, Barbados. The lecture was titled “The Sternest Passion: Alwin Bully and Caribbean Cultural Resistance”.

Dr Honychurch is a museologist, anthropologist, , historian, and cultural activist who works regionally. He is a Cheevering Scholar, and is actively engaged in the preservation, restoration, and

conservation of historical sites in Dominica and throughout the region.

Dr Honychurch is also an author or academic works, like the Caribbean Examinations Council texts, *The Caribbean People*, and most recently, *In the Forests of Freedom, The Fighting Maroons of Dominica*.

He is a visual artist, and his works and murals can be seen in churches and public sites in Dominica. He is the recipient of Dominica’s highest cultural award, the Golden Drum. Dr Honychurch recently demitted office as the head of the OECS Nominating Committee.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES
FACULTY OF CULTURE, CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS
IN COLLABORATION WITH THE EARL WARNER TRUST

THE EARL WARNER MEMORIAL LECTURE 2022

ENTITLED
**The Sternest Passion:
Alwin Bully and the Caribbean Cultural Renaissance**

Alwin Bully is recipient of the Earl Warner Trust 2022 Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his outstanding achievement in the Performing Arts and ongoing advocacy for Caribbean cultural expressions.

presented by
DR. LENNOX HONYCHURCH
Academic, Anthropologist, Historian and Archaeologist

Friday
OCT 28, 2022
AT 7:00 P.M.

at the Walcott Warner Theatre
Errol Barrow Centre for Creative Imagination
The University of the West Indies - Cave Hill Campus
Contact: 246-417-4776 | fccpa@cavehill.uwi.edu



Laureates at Work

Dr Shirin Haque, our 2020 Laureate in Science & Technology, has recently made history by becoming the University of the West Indies' first Professor of Astronomy. She is not only the first professor in the field, but she is also the only professional astronomer in the English-speaking Caribbean.

Prof Haque was one of five UWI scholars promoted to the rank last May. Her research interests include astrobiology, observational astronomy, cosmology, and solar astronomy.

She has also published in cross-disciplinary fields on psychology, cultural studies in science, women in science, and science education, and she has earned a total of TT\$2.8 million in research grants. She led The UWI to be the only non-US partner in a multi-University initiative in Radio Astronomy and secured funding for local students.



Our 2022 Laureate in Entrepreneurship, Mr Shyam Nokta of Guyana, using the prize money from the ANSA Caribbean Awards, Caribbean Excellence, has recently launched the EMC Foundation to promote environmental education and awareness in Guyana.

Mr Nokta is an environmental consultant whose company, Environmental Management Consultants (EMC) is one of the most successful concerns of its type in Guyana. He is seen as one of a new type of entrepreneur who manages to promote the interests of commerce with due regard for the environment.

More information is on the the EMC Foundation [Facebook](#) page and website.

Mr Alim Hosein has been appointed the head of the Guyana Nominating Committee after Mr Al Creighton, who has been head for the last four years, served his two terms.

Mr Hosein is a Senior Lecturer in Linguistics at the University of Guyana. His research interests are Guyanese linguistics and society, colonial and pre-colonial art, and Guyanese creole, to name a few. He was Fulbright Scholar (1988) and has been the Dean of the Faculty of Education and Humanities, and Head of Department of Language and Culture. He was also awarded the Guyanese national award, the Golden Arrow of Achievement (AA).

