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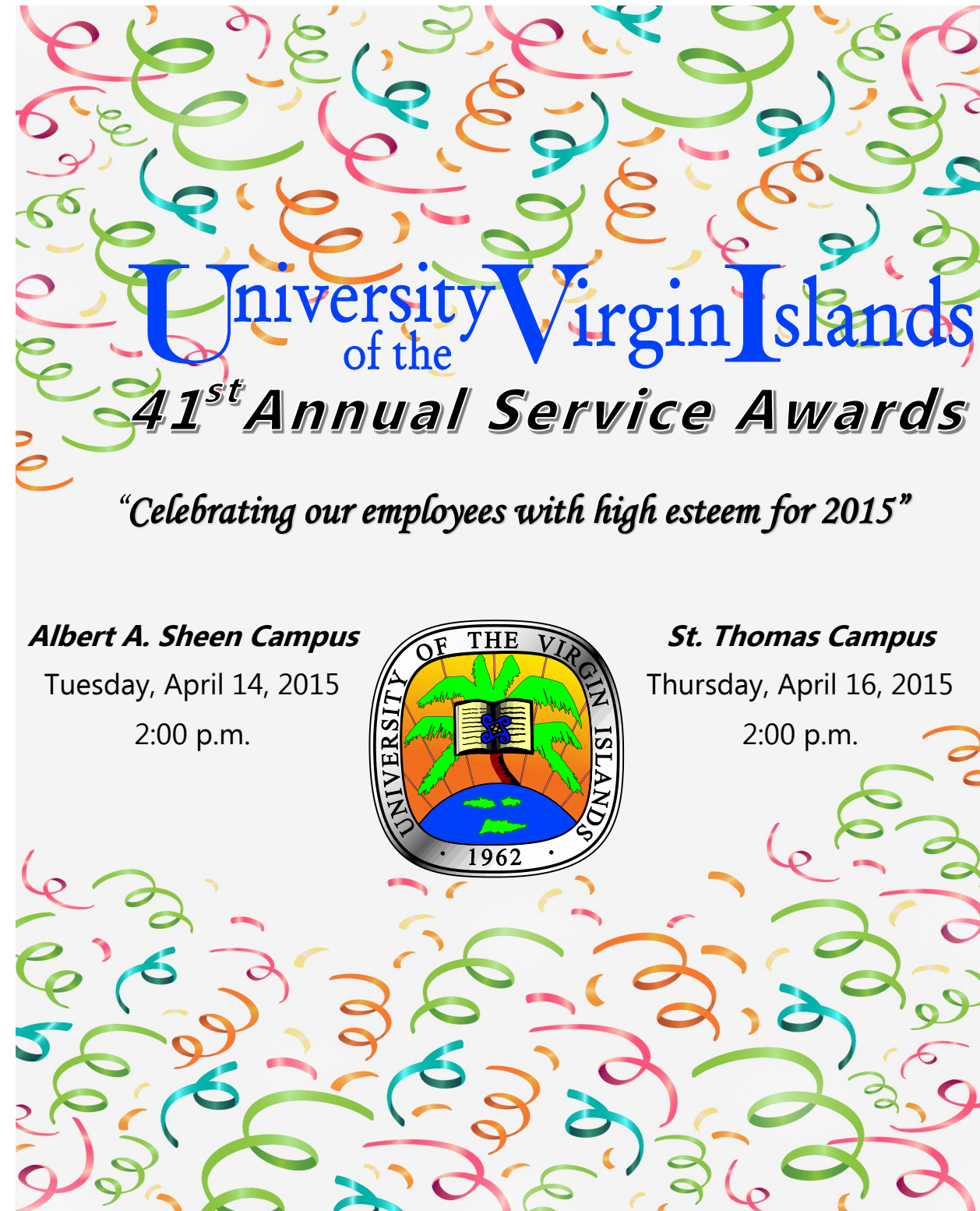
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University of the Virgin Islands
of the
41st Annual Service Awards

“Celebrating our employees with high esteem for 2015”

Albert A. Sheen Campus
Tuesday, April 14, 2015
2:00 p.m.



St. Thomas Campus
Thursday, April 16, 2015
2:00 p.m.

2015 Service Awardees—St. Thomas

Five Years

Kostas Alexandridis
Wayne E. Archibald
Marilyn E. Brandt
Ian F. Byrne
Doris M. Carson
Jarryd J. Cook-Tyler
Dara M. Cooper
David Hall
Kelly N. Harrigan
Tracelyn C. Otto
Errol A. Rodgers
Amy C. Schweizer
Christa L. Thomas

Ten Years

Jarelle A. Berkeley, Sr.
Laurence A. Blake
Miriam S. Cannonier
Tiffany M. Challenger
Jacqueline V. Faulkner
Delicia G. Henley
Corene Jn-Charles
Paul D. Jobsis
Malcolm A. Martin, Sr.
Mitchell A. Neaves
Kaisa L. Prentice
Austin M. Rogers
Roy A. Sterrod

Dahlia Stridiron

Fifteen Years

Clement E. Abbott
Grisha I. Fleming
Sherna M. Gumbs
Suzy A. Harney
Charles A. Martin, Sr
Stephen G. Ratchford
Weston E. Rivers
Alice M. Stanford

Twenty Years

Gloria B. Callwood
Alexander M. Garnette
Douglas E. Iannucci

Twenty-Five Years

Kevin A. Brown
Patricia G. Harkins-
Pierre
Cheryl M. Mingo
Cherie A. Wheatley

Thirty Years

Albion George

Thirty-Five Years

Barbara I. Todman

Forty Years

Valderie C. Abramsen
Frank L. Mills
Maxine A. Nunez

Retirees

Doris C. Battiste
Gary E. Metz
Yvonne M. Phillips
Mercilla E. Rogers
Henry H. Smith

Perfect Attendance

Christina M. Chanes
Barbara A. Maynard

We appreciate the numerous congratulatory remarks from the UVI community on behalf of the honorees to read at your leisure.

Kindly view the remarks at the following link:

<http://www.uvi.edu/administration/administration-and-finance/human-resources/service-awards.aspx>

Human Resources Department

Program – St. Thomas

Prelude

Master of Ceremony.....Dr. Stephen Reames

Invocation.....Andrea Ruan

Welcome Remarks.....Ron Meek

WOW Presentation.....Cherie Wheatley

Guest SpeakerDr. Marilyn Braithwaite -Hall

Service Award Presentations by

Dr. David Hall, President

&

Other Tributes

Employee of the Year Presentation.....Kemio Garcia

Benediction.....Andrea Ruan

Postlude

Reception



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

It is my distinct honor and privilege to welcome you to the **41st Annual Service Awards!** Congratulations to the dedicated, hard-working, and committed members of the UVI family who are being recognized today. I continue to be impressed with the enthusiasm and service with which I see so many of our employees provide to the University through the work that they do and the extent to which they so often go above and beyond the scope of their job responsibilities. UVI is a better place because of the service each of you provide to the institution. I am also particularly gratified that during your tenure at UVI, you have each had opportunities to grow, develop professionally and to also forge lifelong friendships and associations with your colleagues across both campuses. Know that each of you has made a difference in the lives of those with whom you have come into contact, and that in your own way, each of you has inspired colleagues, students and members of the broader community.

In keeping with this year’s celebratory theme of *“Celebrating Employees with High Esteem for 2015,”* I am so proud that we have so many esteemed individuals associated with UVI. Esteemed is not based on the position occupied in the organization, but the values like dedication, service and integrity that you bring to the job each day. I am especially honored to be among this year’s honorees having achieved my five-years of service. One of the most appropriate ways for us to celebrate with high esteem during this year’s ceremonies is to acknowledge and pay homage to our retirees, who collectively have given 220 years of service to UVI. Through those years of service, they have worked tirelessly to help build UVI to the special institution that it is today. We have some significant retirees like Dr. Simon Jones-Hendrickson, Dr. Henry Smith and Dr. Doris Battiste with long and distinguished careers that have spanned the history of this institution, and who witnessed and helped it evolve from the College of the Virgin Islands to the University of the Virgin Islands. And so, I recognize each of our retirees by name. From the Albert A. Sheen Campus, we salute Dr. Simon Jones-Hendrickson, Velma Tyson and Jillean Clarke-Webster. We also salute from the St. Thomas Campus, Dr. Doris Battiste, Gary Metz, Yvonne Phillips, Mercilla Rogers and Dr. Henry Smith. You have each left an indelible mark on the University. We owe you a deep debt of gratitude for sharing so many years of your life with us.

To our other honorees, whose time with us at UVI range from five years to forty years — you are not only a part of UVI’s past, but also of the future that we will be creating. It is my hope that we can all be more focused on our sacred calling – that of helping to shape and nurture the minds and souls of the students who come to UVI to pursue their dreams and aspirations. I also wish to acknowledge and thank our special guests who have joined us today at this auspicious occasion where we pause to celebrate our valued employees.

So, I say a most heartfelt “Thank You!” to each and every one of our honorees today. To Director Ron Meek and the staff within the Department of Human Resources, I applaud you for the hard work and thoughtfulness that have consistently gone into the planning of these employee recognition ceremonies. The care that you have taken to ensure that each employee being honored today feels special will undoubtedly result in fond memories for all. I salute you and your team for a job well done!

David Hall, SJD
President

Program – Albert A. Sheen

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Bernard F. Castillo, II

Beulah G. Lateef

Margaret E. Maynard

Gabriel O. Ogunmokun

James L. Gordon

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Leroy S. Gardiner

Irene J. Hatchett -Sealey

Lorna J. Williams-Sutton

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