



Invitation to Caribbean Youth for Submission of Articles to Integrationist Quarterly

The UWI-CARICOM Institutional Relations Project, located at the Caribbean Community Secretariat in Turkeyen, Guyana, proposes to launch a magazine entitled: *The Integrationist Quarterly* (IQ).

This magazine will be offered on-line as well as in hard copy. As one of its features, it will dedicate space to accommodating the perspectives of the youth of the Caribbean Community and the Diaspora on a range of development and integration issues. Its core target audience is envisioned as students and professionals within the 18-35 demographic region-wide. It will thus provide a stage for expression of thoughts and ideas on issues of interest to the 21st century generation of Caribbean youth.

We are confident that the IQ on-line magazine will provide an opportunity for the youth of the Community to have constructive discussions in a structured format. These discussions will address a number of issues that impact their lives but that currently have too few avenues for the youth to articulate or ventilate their positions on the directions and initiatives being taken by the Caribbean Leadership in the name of Caribbean development.

The inaugural issue, which is scheduled to be published in the second quarter of 2009, will focus on the areas listed below:

Thematic Areas

- **Cuba's** contribution to Caribbean Development
- The **Global Financial Crisis** and its Implications for Regional Integration:
Can the Region band together in the face of a common threat?

- **The Caribbean Court of Justice:**
Why the reluctance to ascribe (sign up) on the part of most CARICOM member states?
- **CARICOM Single Market and Economy:**
Challenges? Benefits? Prospects?
- **The Obama Presidency**
Implications for the Caribbean Region
- **Climate Change:**
CARICOM Cohesiveness on a common threat
- **CARIFESTA:**
A Regional Celebration?
- **Gender:**
Vulnerability of Sexual and Gender Minorities in the Caribbean Region
- **Food Security:**
Regional Solutions in light of Global Shortages
- **CARICOM/Canada Free Trade Area:**
A complementary marriage?
- **Drug Demand Reduction:**
The need for Regional Policies on Drug Care and Treatment
- **Diplomacy:**
An effective means of strengthening the Caribbean's voice in the Global Arena?
- **Information and Communication Technologies** as a Driver for the Region's Economic Survival
- **A Return of Colonialism?**
Direct rule by the United Kingdom in the Turks and Caicos
- **The CL Financial debacle:**

Is there a need for heightened regulation and enforcement in CARICOM Member States?

- **Tourism:**

An Oasis in Global Drought or a Sinking Ship? The Viability of the Caribbean's tourism industry in current crisis

- **Cricket:**

Wealth at the Wicket – Is cricket becoming the Caribbean Youth's Route to Riches?

- **Culture and Gender:**

Has the pervasiveness of Jamaican Dancehall culture contributed to the alarming rise in domestic violence and misogyny within the Caribbean Region?

- **Issues of Health:**

Non communicable diseases

- **Issues of Health:**

HIV and AIDS messages - Who are the targeted audiences, are they reaching?

- **Crime and Security** as a deterrent to Regional Integration

- Significance and Results of the **Summit of the Americas**

The UWI-CARICOM Project also welcomes proposals for the submission of other areas of interest related to the Regional Integration process that the youth of the region would wish to address. Please contact the Project at uwiproj@caricom.org should this be the case.

Guidelines

1. Submission Deadline: **May 15, 2009**
2. Paper submitted for this publication must be an unpublished work, not submitted for publication or pending publication elsewhere.
3. Length of Articles: No more than 1000 words.
4. Format: each paper must be typed in MS Word format, double spaced, 12 pt.
5. References: Authors are expected to document their data and information sources and must follow the citation formatting instructions identified below for the use of all such information.

The UWI-CARICOM Project reserves the right to reject any material not adequately referenced and will not be held responsible, legally or otherwise, for failure of appropriate referencing and attribution for non-original material used by the author.

6. Endnotes: Full references must be in Endnotes format. The following provides further guidance for references/citations:

a. When references are included in the body of the paper, the author cited should be:

"Surname (year of publication)". When used in this format, there must also be full reference of the source in the Endnotes, when cited for the first time, using the format below, and appropriate reference format thereafter.

b. **References/Endnotes Format:**

i. **Book:**

John Brown, *Shifts in Global Dynamics*. (Georgetown: CARICOM Press, 2009), page 15.

ii. **Journal:**

Jane Adams, "Where do we go from here?", *Studies in Possibilities* Vol. 13, No. 2 (March 2010) pages 35-70.

iii. **Studies/Reports:**

Caribbean Development Prospects, 2011 (Georgetown, Guyana: UWI-CARICOM) page16.

iv. **Press Release/Newspaper reports available on websites:**

"CARICOM issues directives for Caribbean Foreign Policy", Georgetown, Guyana:

CARICOM Press Release, July 20, 2009. Available at:

<http://www.caricom.org/caricomreleases>. (Last accessed 22 July 2009).

c. **Bibliography Format:**

i. **Book:**

Brown, John. 2010. "Theory and Practice in CARICOM Foreign Policy" Georgetown: UWI-CARICOM Press.

ii. **Book Chapter (collection of papers):**

Adams, Jane. 2010. "Why not an aggressive foreign policy" in *New Caribbean approaches to Foreign Policy*, John Adams and Jane Brown (eds.) Georgetown: CARICOM Press.

iii. **Journal**

Adams, Jane. 2010. "Why not CARICOM?" *Journal of Critical Issues*, Vol. 10. No. 6.

7. Biographies: Authors are expected to attach a biography of one page or less highlighting their current status and main achievements.
8. Author Contact Details: Authors are expected to provide **detailed** contact information including mailing address, telephone numbers (home is optional), email addresses, fax numbers and any other such information.
9. Submission of papers: All papers must be submitted electronically (by email) to **Project Director, UWI-CARICOM Project, CARICOM Secretariat** at uwiproj@caricom.org