



# FOCUS ON UG

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## Turkeyen campus hosts another successful 'December Special'

The UG Public Relations Division, hosted the annual Santa's Helpers Party on Wednesday, December 19, 2018 on the Turkeyen Campus. The party catered for fifty-four children who were selected mainly from the C' Field and Sophia Nursery Schools. The children were presented with gifts that were purchased for them by staff members and students. The names of the children were selected from the Christmas tree at the Division's annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols and launch of Santa's Helpers held on Thursday, November 29, 2018 on campus. Each child was also the recipient of a food hamper with items provided by the university community.

The Division takes this opportunity to express appreciation to everyone, staff members, students and well-wishers, who contributed cash or kind to ensure that the little ones had pleasant memories to cherish.

A special thank you to staffers in the Vice-Chancellery, Registry, Library, Personnel Division, Faculties of Agriculture and Forestry, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Education and Humanities, Engineering and Technology, Entrepreneurship and Business Innovation, Health Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences.

A heartfelt thank you is also extended to the UG Rotaract Club, UG Hindu Society, UG Agriculture Club, UG Biology Club, Cyber Security Club, UG Geographical Society, The Bible Chapter – IS-IVCF and Muriel's Snackette.

**The Division is forever grateful for the unstinting support received from The Tastee Dish (former Spicy Dish) Camex Restaurant Inc. and Rose Bud Cafeteria.**

## Palms Geriatric Institution gifted with care hamper

The Ministry of Social Protection, Palms Geriatric Institution, was gifted a collaborative hamper of clothing and personal care items by the Institute of Gender Studies, University of Guyana and the Guyana Friendship Association, a Canadian based Senior Citizens Organisation, for the Christmas season. The donation was handed over by Dr Pauline Bullen, Director, Institute of Gender Studies, to the Administrator of the Palms, Ms Samantha Douglas, at the Institute's Brickdam location on December 14, 2018.



Presentation of the items. Left -Ms Deanna Favorite, fourth & fifth from left- Ms Samantha Douglas and Dr Pauline Bullen

Dr Bullen explained that it was the first time the Institute of Gender Studies collaborated with the Canadian group to make a donation. In the past, the Canadian Association of which Dr Bullen shares a close relationship, has led numerous 'each one, teach one' initiatives, intergenerational discussions, as well as donations of toys and clothing to various homes. This year it was decided to expand the outreach to donate clothing and personal care items to those in need.

Ms Deanna Favorite, a Guyana based member of the Toronto Association, said the Association's mandate is to target a different organisation or group each year - one that members feel would benefit from the donations, in some small, but meaningful way.

Traditionally, the organisation has donated to homes across Canada, but having visited

residential homes in Guyana approximately two years ago, they decided to spread Christmas cheer by giving to the residents of the Palms Geriatric Institute of Guyana.

Palms Administrator, Ms Douglas, said they were grateful for the donation. Such items are a necessity because they are used by residents on a daily basis and help to take care of their basic needs, she explained. In addition, "we give care items to residents each month on their birthdays, so we are always in need". She thanked the Institute of Gender Studies and the Guyana Friendship Association for the tangible donation and looks forward to the continued support from the university and other organisations.

She emphasised that, no matter how small the contribution—food stuff, cleaning agents etc, - it would be appreciated.

## Staffers honored for collectively giving one thousand and thirty-five years of yeoman service to UG



Honorees with Vice-Chancellor Professor Ivelaw Lloyd Griffith. Professor Loncke is seated third from left.

### HONOREES

- **50 Years' Service:** Emeritus Professor Joycelynn Loncke.
- **35 Years' Service:** Ms Claudette Austin, Mr Khemnath Hoosner, Mr Mark Marshall and Mr Erwin Williams.
- **30 Years' Service:** Mr Maxwell Allen, Mr Jolyon Boston, Ms Lorraine Henry, Ms Debra Layne, Mr Fazleem Mohamed, Ms Donna Morrison and Dr Theodosius Velloza.
- **25 Years' Service:** Ms Veronica Alexander, Ms Simone Ambrose-Daniels, Ms Ruslyn Amsterdam, Ms Tarrah Bhokmohan, Ms Joy Cheong, Ms Roxanne Dowden, Ms Gwyneth George, Ms Roxanne Glen, Mr O'Neil Greaves, Mr Mark Harry, Mr Ngozi John, Mr Devon Nurse, Ms Bernadette Rohoman, Ms Shamwattie Sarwan, Ms Sharmin Sookdeo, Ms Holly Trim, Ms Claire Watson, Ms Clayrina Wickham and Ms Joy Williams.
- **20 Years' Service:** Ms Loraine Anthony, Ms Grace Best, Mr Yugraj Crepaul, Ms Sonia Gordon, Mr Azad Khan, Ms Jewel Liddell, Ms Rita Persaud, and Ms Karen Wills.

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