The best way to predict the future is to create it.

*PETER F. DRUCKER
Social Ecologist

FORMER GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
RALPH M. PAIEWONSKY, A CONTEMPORARY OF SOCIAL ECOLOGIST PETER DRUCKER, KNEW ABOUT CREATING THE FUTURE WHEN IN 1961 HE PLEDGED TO ESTABLISH THE COLLEGE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, WHICH WE KNOW TODAY AS THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS.
Today at UVI, our mantra is “specializing in futures.”

However, we know that the future does not reside in some distant place. It is what our students create every day in our classrooms, laboratories and libraries.

The future manifests in the cutting-edge research conducted by UVI’s Sophomore Science Research Institute and the Undergraduate Research Symposium programs. The Summer Institute for Future Global Leaders conference and the Reichhold Center for the Arts’ Youth Movie Making workshop are two more examples of programs that equip students with the broad knowledge and functional skills necessary to assume future leadership roles in technology, commerce and communications. For a complete list of programs and projects supported by the Annual Fund call 340.693.1040.

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