The big secret in life is there is no secret. Whatever your goal, you can get there if you're willing to work.

- Oprah Winfrey

Carice Glasgow, a sophomore computer science major, was crowned Miss UVI 2009-2010 on March 28 at a standing room only gala event on the St. Croix campus. Glasgow’s hobbies include: dancing, reading, singing, eating, and hanging out with friends. Her life’s motto is: “We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope” (Martin Luther King, Jr.). She is active in the Psychology Club, Math Boosters, Travel Club and UVI BUCCS Dance Squad. Originally from St. Vincent and the Grenadines, Glasgow is a St. Croix Campus Resident Assistant. Glasgow also received recognition as Miss Photogenic, Miss Intellect, Best Performing Talent, Best Ambassadorial Presentation and Best Evening Wear.

The primary role of Miss UVI is to serve as a good will ambassador for the University of the Virgin Islands. During her year of reign, Glasgow will participate in student recruitment efforts and have high visibility on both the St. Thomas and St. Croix campuses, as well as in the Virgin Islands community.

Miss UVI received a full tuition, room and board educational scholarship for the Spring and Fall semesters at the University of the Virgin Islands. Other prizes included a Mary Kay gift basket, two round-trip tickets on Seaborne, a two-night stay at Frenchman’s Reef and Morning Star Marriott Beach Resort, a $100 gift certificate to the UVI bookstore and a gift certificate to Indulgence Spa.

First runner-up was Ja’edee Caines and second runner-up was Christina Clement, who was also named Most Popular and Miss Congeniality. Caines and Clement received a gift basket, two round-trip tickets on Seaborne, a $100 gift certificate to the UVI bookstore and a gift certificate to the Buccaneer Hotel Hideaway Spa.

- Chantal Connor
Office of the ACA for Student Affairs
Students from the St. Croix Educational Complex, St. Joseph School, Adult Education, Seventh Day Adventist School, AZ Academy, West Indies Institute, Manor School, Good Hope School, Country Day School, and IQRA participated in SGA’s 3rd Annual Shadow Our Students Program on March 18, 2009.

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Health Fair
Huge Success
Approximately 368 UVI and community members attended the 10th Annual Health Fair on March 16 and 17 on the St. Croix Campus. Presenters and exhibitors included: Lt. Governor’s Office, Department of Health, Marshal & Sterling, Research and Extension Service, La Paz Hospice, American Cancer Society, Rachel Pakenham, MSW, Dr. Sheldon Williams, Dr. Amanda Doring, David Nowack, RN, Dr. Lucia DiMeo, VICARE, Lions Club, Debra Andrews, Pearle Vision, HIBISCUS, St. Croix Educational Complex LPN’s, Aflac, Olasee Davis. Numerous staff members, UVI students, and Good Hope School students served as volunteers contributing to the fair’s success.

Law Schools Visit
St. Croix Campus
Students and community members explored law school options during the Caribbean Law Fair on March 23. Representatives from Chapman University Law School, New York Law School, St. Thomas University School of Law, Case Western University, Florida Coastal School of Law and the Virgin Islands Bar Association were on hand to answer questions. UVI Alumna Kirsten Spencer represented the Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO).

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