Thank You
UVI Students, Staff and Faculty
for Your Show of Support
of the VI Haiti Telethon!

“Kindness is the golden chain
by which society is bound together.”

-JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

Spring 2010
Freshman Orientation

James Amps III, keynote speaker at the Spring 2010 UVI St. Croix Freshman Orientation, tells students, "It is better to be prepared for an opportunity and not have one, than to have an opportunity and not be prepared."

Inauguration 2010

The University of the Virgin Islands is preparing for the official inauguration of UVI’s fifth President, Dr. David Hall, on March 6, 2010. Selected by the University’s Board of Trustees in March of 2009, Dr. Hall took office on Aug. 1, 2009.

Dr. Hall was preceded by Dr. LaVerne E. Ragster, who became the University’s fourth president and first woman to serve in that position in 2002. Dr. Orville E. Kean served as the third president from 1990 to 2002. Dr. Arthur A. Richards served as the second president of UVI from 1980 to 1990. The University’s first president was Dr. Lawrence C. Wanlass, who served from 1962 to 1980, when the institution was named the College of the Virgin Islands.

For additional information and list of activities for the Inauguration of Dr. David Hall, please visit the following website: http://inauguration.uvi.edu or call 340-693-1042.

Adapted from Office of the President at www.uvi.edu

Upcoming Events at UVI

Black History Movie
February 16 & 23, 2010
Cafetorium

Black History Trivia
February 17 & 24
Cafetorium

Table Tennis Challenge
February 18, 2010
Student Center

Miss UVI Tea Party
February 21, 2010

Jeopardy Challenge
February 24, 2010
Cafetorium

Pool Tournament
February 25, 2010
Student Center

Dominoes Tournament
February 26, 2010
Student Center

4th Annual Caribbean Law Fair
March 2010

Annual Career Fair
April 2010
GET CONNECTED  GO TO WWW.UVI.EDU

United Nations Association of the Virgin Islands and the University of the Virgin Islands
Host Panel Discussion
Implications of Pending Federal Legislation on the Self-Determination of the U.S. Virgin Islands
Thursday, February 25, 2010
UVI St. Croix Campus NWW Great Hall
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Panelists
The Hon. Donna Christensen (invited)
Virgin Islands Delegate to Congress
Gerard Emanuel
Former Executive Director, V.I. Political Status Commission
Dr. Carlyle Corbin
International Advisor on Governance
Genevieve Whitaker
Attorney
Amaris Chew
Virgin Islands Youth Activist

Moderator
Judith L. Bourne
President, United Nations Association of the Virgin Islands

Kickball Challenge
Faculty/Staff vs. Students
Friday, February 19 at 4 p.m.
West Field next to Residence Hall

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Please email comments, stories, pictures, and event notices to ldimeo@uvi.edu or contact Dr. Lucia DiMeo at 692-4223.
Thank you for your support.

Campus Executive Administrator’s Office-STX and the Virgin Islands Pace Runners
ANNOUNCE THE
9th Annual Queen Mary Highway 5K Walk/Run
Sunshine Mall-Frederiksted to UVI-St. Croix Campus (Palm Drive) on
Friday, March 26TH, 2010
6:00 AM...START TIME
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 692-4236

And Then There Was
The Creation of a Component

Dr. Karen Pennington, keynote speaker at And Then There Was The Creation of a Component in November 2009, provides highlights of the benefits of pursuing a career in Student Affairs:

• You are always learning something.
• It’s fun!
• It’s exciting, yet has its challenges.
• Intellectual stimulation.
• You develop great skills sets.
• You gain a sense of volunteerism.
• Great communicator.
• Great critical thinker.
• It teaches you to look at the whole picture.
• You gain transferable skills.
• Excellent networking opportunities.
• Many opportunities to get “free tuition” in graduate school.
• Students get better grades.
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• You learn to be flexible.
• You make a difference in someone’s life!

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