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*Photo: Jamaica Observer: Conrad Hunt, Earn and Study student worker of the year.*

Conrad Hunt, a final year student pursuing a Bachelor of Business Administration (Marketing) has been named Student Worker of the Year for Semesters I and II, Academic Year 2022-3. The Department of Student Financing made the announcement while celebrating the hard work of student workers who participated in the programme at the Earn and Study Award ceremony, held in the Drawing Room at UTech, Ja. on Friday, August 11, 2023. Mr. Hunt who was placed in the School of Natural and Applied Science, within the Faculty of Science and Sport (FOSS) was commended for his professional skills, taking initiative and for being courteous and cooperative with his colleagues.



*Professor Colin Gyles, CD, President (Acting), University of Technology, Jamaica addressing the student at the Earn and Study Award ceremony, held in the Drawing Room at UTech, Jamaica on Friday, August 11, 2023.*

Professor Colin Gyles, CD President (Acting), University of Technology, Jamaica in his greetings, commended the Department of Student Financing, for leading, “the University’s initiative in providing an avenue for our students to actively engage in meaningful professional experience, while earning.” He shared that in an effort to produce, “work-ready graduates who are known to hit the ground running,” the University has allowed students to gain experience in their area of study and some students are able to retain permanent employment after graduation.

Underscoring the University’s commitment to the sustainability of the programme and its objective, Professor Gyles shared, “I am pleased to note that for the academic year 2022-2023 eighty (80) students were employed on the Earn and Study programme with a budgetary allocation of approximately \$18 million dollars.” He urged the students to share their experiences and skills gained with their peers. Professor Gyles concluded by congratulating the students on their successful completion of the Earn and Study programme as he urged them to uphold the UTech, Jamaica. Core Values of **Respect, Accountability, Integrity, Service, Excellence, Innovation and Team Spirit.**

### PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



*(L-R) Damaris Haughton, a 3<sup>rd</sup> year Faculty of Engineering student receiving her certificate from Mr. Barry Thomas, Deputy Registrar, UTech, Jamaica at the Earn and Study awards in the Drawing Room on Friday, August 11, 2023.*



*Guest speaker, Mrs Natassia Wright, Human Resource Consultant and Co-Founder of Mind Food International, delivering her speech at the Earn and Study Award ceremony, held in the Drawing Room at UTech, Jamaica. on Friday, August 11, 2023.*



*Janice Williams (Left), Customer Service Officer (Acting) and Mrs. Paulette Groves- Robinson (Right), Assistant Registrar, Examinations share a photo with the Earn and Study awardees, (Front row L-R) Janice Thompson, Theresa Harvey, Amoy Hines, Crystal Rhone, (Back-row) Romar Thorpe, Aiden Smith, William Hue and Alex Copeland following the Awards ceremony.*



Ms. Terry-Ann Rule, Student Welfare Officer, who chaired the ceremony, thanked all the attendees and echoed the sentiments of the various supervisors and staff in congratulating the students on a job well done

within the departments they served.

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