



70 years of Service,
70 years of Leadership



ALLIOUAGANA FESTIVAL OF THE WORD 2018

November 15-18, 2018 Cultural Centre, Little Bay, Montserrat

“Understanding Legacies, Celebrating Achievements, Embracing Tomorrow”

*Under the Distinguished Patronage of
Professor Sir Hilary Beckles
Vice-Chancellor, The University of the West Indies*

PROGRAMME

Wednesday November 14

Pre-Festival Activities

- 9.00 am Reading Across Montserrat Bus Tour to Schools
1.00 pm A-dZiko Simba Gegele runs Storytelling Workshop with Primary Schools

Thursday November 15

- 9.30 am Primary Schools’ Book Parade from Carr’s Bay to Little Bay
(N & B to Basketball Complex)
Motivational Talk by Shujah Reiph
Motivational Talk by Barbara Arrindell
- 6.00 pm Reception in the Lobby, Cultural Centre, Little Bay
Hosted by Honourable Premier for Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sir Hilary Beckles
Presentation of Citations of Recognition for the UWI 70th and Open Campus’
10th Anniversaries
- 7.45 pm Conference Room, Cultural Centre, Little Bay
Arrow Medley: Sing de Chorus
Public Lecture in the Memorial Lecture Series for Alphonse Arrow” Cassell.
“Making Work: Capital Investment in the Creative/Cultural Industries”
by Professor Carolyn Cooper
- 9.00 pm Taste of National Dish (Goat Water) and Traditional Night-time Beverage – Bush Tea

Friday November 16

10.00 am Authors/Presenters visit Schools

MCC – Professor Carolyn Cooper

MSS – David Edgecombe

The UWI Open Campus – Professor Sir Hilary Beckles

Brades' Primary – Barbara Arrindell

Lighthouse Academy – N. C. Marks

Look Out Primary - Shujah Reiph

St. Augustine Primary – A-dZiko Simba Gegele (Blakes' Football Field)

6.30 pm

Lobby, Cultural Centre, Little Bay

Cocktail Reception for Authors and Visitors hosted by
H. E. The Governor, Andrew Pearce

Fashion Show ***Natural Hair & Ethnic Wear***

Poem by Jo-Annah Richards

Welcome by Monserrat Masquerades

8.00 pm

Auditorium, Cultural Centre, Little Bay

Opening Ceremony for Festival

Presentation by Patron, Professor Sir Hilary Beckles, Vice Chancellor of The University
of the West Indies. ***What Next for Caribbean People?***

Launch of New Publications

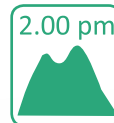
Professor Sir Howard Fergus

A Word in Season with St. Patrick's Day and Mango Poems

N. C. Marks

Plastered in Pretty sponsored by
Publisher – House of Nehesi Press.

Sale and Signing of Books



Saturday November 17

Cultural Centre, Little Bay

7.00 am



10.00 am Lobby, Cultural Centre, Little Bay

HarperCollins sponsored Spelling Bee, ***“Spell like a Champion”***
Barbara Arrindell and Sonja Smith



11.00 am HarperCollins sponsored Reading Competition ***“Read like a Champion”***
Barbara Arrindell and Sonja Smith



12 noon LUNCH



1.30 pm ***Walcott and the Legacies of Colonialism*** by David Edgecombe
The Colonial Winds of Irma by Shujah Reiph
Our African World Now and Then by Chedmond Browne



DISCUSSION

6.00 pm Montserrat Community College, Salem

Word Up: A Spoken Word and Storytelling Slam
Black Matters – Video Clips and Discussion led by A-dZiko Simba Gegele
Book Launch - ***An Unforgettable Vacation: A Tropical Island Adventure full of Hassle-free Travel Tips*** by Juliana Meade

Sunday November 18



9.15 am ***Church Service*** – St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Look Out

1.00 pm UWI Open Campus Site, Salem



Some Impacts of Slavery on Montserrat – Professor Sir Howard Fergus

Africa Revisited

- Ghanians Speak
- Nigerians Speak
- Diasporans Speak

2.00 pm ***Is the Share of the Cultural Pie Changing or is it Mere Tokenism?*** Sarah Dickinson

Panel Discussions

Negotiating Development Challenges into the Future

Montserrat Uniting for Development

END OF FESTIVAL

6:30 pm Home Hospitality for Visiting Authors/Presenters/Sponsors



Exploring the Island: Hikes;
Bird Watching; Scuba Diving;
Snorkelling; Boat Tour



Island Tour;
Volcano Viewing



Bouncy Castle



Craft Stall



Food Stall



Book Stall

Email montserrat@open.uwi.edu for tour bookings

SPONSORS AND PARTNERS

H.E. Andrew Pearce, The Governor
Office of the Premier
Montserrat Arts Council
Ministry of Education



code
read. learn. live.



The Montserrat Foundation, Best of Books, HarperCollins, Robert and Marsha Ferm

www.litfest.ms



www.facebook.com/afwlifest/ www.facebook.com/discovermni/

Contact: ALLIOUAGANA FESTIVAL OF THE WORD
c/o The University of the West Indies, Open Campus Montserrat
P.O. Box 256, Salem, Montserrat

Tel: (664) 491-3924 / 2344 office | Fax: (664) 491-8924 . Email: montserrat@open.uwi.edu