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ALADE, Adeyemi; (Lagos); Residence: Maryland; **M.S.**

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Participation: Design and Manufacturing Engineering. Interested in developing linkages with fellow scientists and entrepreneurs in the Dominican and African Diaspora.

BERTHET, Thierry; (Avignon, France); Residence: Villa Carlos Paz (Argentina); **MBA, MS, MA**

Participation: Discussion Paper / business plans review / entrepreneurship network. MBA, MS in International Relations, expert in project management and skills assessment, rector of the Université ½ulticulturelle Internationale.

BOAZ, Noel T.; (Portsmouth); **BA.** (U Virginia); **MA, PhD** (U Cal Berkeley)

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(i) Professor of Anatomy and Director of Research Development at Ross University School of Medicine; former Director of Virginia Museum of Natural History (USA) and former faculty member at UCLA, New York University, and George Washington University before coming to Ross University; 60+ scientific papers and 8 authored or co-edited books in biological anthropology and anatomy; completion of M.D. degree in Sept 2004.

(ii) I am one of the principal investigators in the Dominican Centenarian Study, which has documented one of the world's highest prevalences of individuals living to over 100 years of age. I have broad interests in biomedicine, and specific expertise in forensic anthropology, paleoanthropology, and museum science and administration.

BUCHANAN, Dr. Relva C; (Port Antonio, Jamaica); Residence: Cincinnati, USA; **Chemical & Materials Engr.**

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Professor of Chemical & Materials Engineering.

<p>CAMPBELL, Susan; Montreal, Canada; Residence: Hull-Gatineau, QC, Canada; Ph.D. in Caribbean History (1995) Participation: Paper submission. I wrote a paper on Carib sovereignty for the UWI Dominica country conference. Subsequently, I have found that 100,000 Africans were brought to Dominica by the British slave trade (most of these people were dispersed to Martinique and Guadeloupe). I am presently training in museums/archives work (including preservation) and may be able to be useful to Dominica (eg. the archives) in this area also.</p>
<p>DICENZO, Panfilo; Residence: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA; Drug and Alcohol Therapist Tel: 1-412-875-0020 Participation: Consultant. I am the Executive Director of a recovery center for addictions in the U.S.A. and we plan to open a center in the Carib Territory. I have visited and have seen for myself the tremendous need for help for those addicted and for prevention amongst the youth.</p>
<p>EDMUNDS, Dr. Joseph E. (Bridgetown, Barbados); Residence: USA; Ph.D Former Director of Research and Development of the Windward Islands Banana Research and Development Center, Former Ambassador of St. Lucia to the UN, OAS, and US, International Consultant.</p>
<p>FRADENBURGH, Neil (N/A); Residence: Austin, TX USA & Newfoundland; BFA Theater Technology: Tel: (512)445-4766 & 767-245-7770 My wife & I will be relocating to Dominica permanently early 2010. I will (semi)-retire after 30+ years in live entertainment production work and be looking for ways to use those skills and abilities to further the interests of Dominica and Dominicans.</p>
<p>HARRIS, Debra B.; Residence: Maryland; B.S. (Journalism), Ed.M. (Higher Education Administration); Participation: Resource at Academic Institution. (i)Currently Director of Admissions for the George Washington University Graduate School of Education & Human Development (Washington, DC); Currently working on doctoral degree in Education. Received B.S. degree in Broadcast Journalism (Syracuse Univ.), Ed.M in Higher Education Administration (Harvard Univ.). (ii) referred by Gabriel Christian. Would be interested in serving as an academic resource for the Youth Development committee.</p>
<p>HARRIS, Ena Annette, (New York City, New York); Residence Buffalo; Pursuing PhD (American Studies) I am an Arthur A. Schomburg Fellow presently pursuing a PhD in American Studies at the University at Buffalo. My intended area of specialization is Caribbean Literature - more specifically studies of whiteness and tourism in Caribbean novels of fiction. I am currently completing an independent study on the history of tourism and contemporary tourism in the Caribbean. I have long had an interest in eco-tourism. For the little research I have done, Dominica seems to be an island that has not been bombarded with tourists in the way that other islands have been and there seems to be a serious and genuine commitment to maintaining the eco-systems there. I am curious about how eco-tourism is developing and how it affects local communities. I am also curious as to the reasons why certain tourists choose to come to Dominica and what their experiences are like.</p>

HERMONSTYNE, Dennis G.; (Linden/Guyana); **MBA**

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Chairman and CEO of Convergent Technologies Group, Inc. Chairman and President of Consortech, Inc. Co-owner of ABC Computers, Inc.

KUKKURAINEN, Tiina Tytti; (Lappeenranta, Finland); **M.A. (Anthropology)**

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Participation: Paper Submission. Master's thesis research on tourism in Dominica, Preparing Ph.D. thesis on tourism in Dominica. Lived in Dominica 1993-94, fieldwork in Dominica 1999.

LINDGREN, Prof. Dr. Carl Edwin; (Coeburn, Virginia); Residence: University, MS 38620; **BAE, MEd, SEd, FCP (Lond.), DEd (UNISA)**

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Professor of Education and History, American Military University. Please note my biographical sketch at - [Lindgren Biography](#). My desire is to work with Dominican students and educators and help bring in grant funding. Also to help coordinate your membership team.

LIPSANEN, E Niko J, (Mikkelin mlk, Finland); **M.S. (Geography)**

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I have done research in Dominica (on urban geography in Roseau) and am a webmaster of a [Dominica-related website](#)., Master of Science in Geography (2001), specialised in urban geography; currently preparing a PhD Thesis on urban green space. I also have studied theoretical philosophy where my main interest is the philosophy of place.

LOENTZ, Ursula; Residence: Germany; **Real Estate Business**

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Recommending person: Dr. Clayton Shillingford. I have visited Dominica several times and if there is anything I can do in this part of the world; I will do whatever is possible.

MC MILLIN, John (At sea, registered in USA); Residence: Portsmouth, Dominica; Seattle WA; **Committed amateur gardener, probiologist**

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Through a couple of doctorates from US, Univ. of Washington, MS, US & Peru, one post-doctorate; Finalist; End-Hunger-Presidential-Award (R.Reagan, 1982); Soviet Academy of Science Meritorious Workers(Medal)- 1979, Moscow. Mma Nguisa (Environmental) Award, Kenya, 1979. Work with land, water, biology for all-profit development.

PATTULLO, Polly, (London, UK); Residence: London, UK; **MA, Edinburgh University**

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I am a **journalist** with the Guardian newspaper in the UK. I previously worked for Caribbean Insight, the weekly political and economic newsletter. I have been writing about the Caribbean for the past 20 years. I have a particular interest in Dominica and visit regularly (I have a house there). I am also the co-publisher of Papillote Press, based in Dominica and London. We have published *The Gardens of Dominica*, written by myself and Anne Jno Baptiste. In 2004 we publish *It Falls Into Place*, the stories of Phyllis Shand Allfrey. I have also been involved in the planning for the *Waitukubuli National Trail*. I am the author of *Last Resorts: the cost of tourism in the Caribbean*.

PROCTOR, Deidra N., (Clinton, MD (U.S.); Residence: Washington, DC; **Attorney At Law**

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Participation: Other - Organization Activities. (i) Attorney at Law, Georgetown Univ. Law Center 2000 Graduate; Morgan State Univ. 1994 Graduate; counsel non-profits; Board Member of environmental organizations (Nat'l Black Environmental Justice Network, Youth Warriors). (ii) Presently work to provide educational opportunities and materials to school age children throughout the Caribbean via Upliftment Jamaica (Board Member) along with other Board Members from throughout the Caribbean.

RAWLINS-MEYER, Suzan Marie; (Texas City, Texas); Residence: Hutto, Texas (near Austin); **Project Management / Controls**

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Thank you so very much Mr. Riviere for sponsoring Aleks and me. We want to help however we can. I think Aleks will be initially at the Carib Guest House and shuttle between there and the Rainforest Paradise Health and Wellness Centre at Belles. He and the owner are discussing how Aleks might contribute, possibly a fitness centre, since this, in conjunction with organic nutrition, is his area of expertise. I'm approaching retirement with a huge library I hope to ship to Dominica and donate to libraries in need and help where the need is greatest.

SALANDY, Dr. Anthony, (Trinidad): **Ph.D.**

Developmental Psychology Ph.D.

SCHMITZ, Patti; (Tiffin, OH); **LPN (Practical Nursing)**

I graduated in 1977 from Bowling Green Area School of Practical Nursing. I work with Dr. Samuel Christian at the Heartland Nutrition Institute as a Licenced Practical Nurse. I am also a Health Consultant and facilitator for Dominican Overseas Doctors.

SHEPARD, Buford Merle; (USA); **B.S.(Bioloogy), M.S. & Ph.D. Entomology**

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Currently professor and Director of Clemson University's Coastal Research and Education Center, 2865 Savannah Hwy, Charleston, SC, USA 29414.

SPRINGER, Basil; (Barbados); **Ph.D.**

Dr. Basil Springer GCM is Change-Engine Consultant, Caribbean Business Enterprise Trust Inc. (CBET). He is a weekly contributor to the Barbados Advocate. Some of his articles can be read on [DAAS Discussion Papers](#)

STEVENS, Richard Paul; (NEW CASTLE, PA, USA), Residence: CHEVY CHASE, MD, **Ph.D (Political Science & History)**.

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MY INTEREST IN DOMINICA GOES BACK PERHAPS TO ABOUT 1980 WHEN I FIRST VISTED AND EXPLORED THE ISLAND. SEVERAL TRIPS HAVE FOLLOWED. ACADEMICALLY I HAVE LONG BEEN INTERESTED IN THE CARIBBEAN REGION AS IT HAS RELATED TO THE EVOLUTION OF RACE ISSUES IN USA AND THE PROMINENT ROLE OF SO MANY WEST INDIANS IN THAT CONTEXT. A BUSINESS ASSOCIATION WITH BELLO FOR SEVERAL YEARS IN THE EARLY 90'S BROUGHT CONTACTS ON ANOTHER LEVEL OF ASSOCIATION. ALTHOUGH I HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN PRIVATE BUSINESS AND CONSULTING FOR THE PAST DECADE OR SO, AN ABIDING INTEREST IS WITH HIGHER EDUCATION. AS A PROFESSOR OF POLTIICAL SCIENCE AND HISTORY FOR 30 YEARS (KING'S COLLEGE, LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, PIUS XII UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, (LESOTHO), KHARTOUM UNIVERSITY (SUDAN) AND ACADEMIC ADVISOR TO THE FIRST KUWAIT PRESIDENT OF KUWAIT UNIVERSITY FOR 2.5 YEARS, I REMAIN COMMITTED TO THE CHALLENGE OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ITS DEVELOPMENTAL CHARACTER. I REMAIN INTERESTED IN DOMINICA AND HOPE THAT ITS UNIQUE CHARACTER WILL BE SUSTAINED BY DOMINICANS AND THOSE WHO SEE THE IMPORTANCE OF ITS ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION.

VAN HORNE, Esther, (Willemstad, Curacao); Residence: Curacao N.A.; **Bachelor degree in Arts of Tourism**

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Academic achievement: Bachelor degree in Arts of Tourism/Tourism Management. Background/experience in field of tourism education. Name contact person Dominica: Clyde Cadeau Very much interested in island tourism development and near future plans on establishing in Dominica.

WEIR, Collin Coke, (St. Elizabeth, Jamaica); Residence: Florida 32137; **B.Sc, M.Sc, Ph.D**

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I am a recently retired Professor of Soils and Agronomy. My most recent employer was the University of the District of Columbia, in Washington, DC. As a former Research Scientist with the University of the West Indies from 1964 to 1973, (based in Trinidad and Jamaica), I carried out much agronomic research investigations, on the production of Citrus trees in Dominica and other Caribbean countries. During my active academic tenure, I published numerous scientific papers, bulletins, reports, etc. (over 100), on a wide range of agricultural science topics. Since retiring, I live in Palm Coast, Florida, and do some part-time Consulting mostly in Jamaica and the Caribbean region. As a non-Dominican, I name as my sponsor the President of DAAS - Dr. Clayton Shillingford.

WOODCOCK, James, (Welshpool, Wales, UK.), Residence: Llantrisant, South Wales, UK.; **HND Business & Finance**

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Participation: Paper submission. Gained HND in Business & Finance from Leeds Metropolitan University (UK)in 1989. Admitted to membership of Association of Accounting Technicians in 1996. Married to a Dominican and over the last ten years have developed a

keen interest in sustainable development within Dominica. Current employment: Manager of the Welsh Timber Forum, which represents and supports small and medium sized enterprises working with Welsh timber. Sit on the Woodland Forum of the National Assembly for Wales. (Devolved government)

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