Mu Kappa 2019/20 Annual Report

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Highlights of Activities of 2018-2019 Academic Year (200-800 words):

Mu Kappa and the Department of Global studies and Geography celebrated Geography Awareness Week by organizing two guest talks on Wednesday, November 13, 2019. Mu

We provided leadership for two events designed to promote geography during the last academic year.

Please list the events and provide a brief description of how they promoted geography:

 The above-mentioned guest talks on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 were part of Mu Kappa and the Department of Global celebration of Geography Awareness Week: In the first talk, Dr. Emma Fraser (Lancaster University) and Dr. Clancy Wilmott (UC Berkeley) presented on

ationship between geography, video games, digital urban environments, urban play, and lived experience. In the second talk, Dr. Jim Thatcher (University of Washington, Tacoma) presented on

ed how we can use maps to re-imagine how we draw electoral districts and how travel-time can be used as a means to measure equity, access, and representation in voting and representational districts.

2. On Tuesday, December 3, 2019, Mu Kappa, the Global Studies and Geography department, and the Caribbean Students' Association hosted a Trinidadian Diversity Dinner.

event. Sophia is a dual major of Global Studies and Geography with a concentration in Geographic Information Systems. Sophia gave an impactful presentation as she educated guests on the past and present of the country by using maps, text, and photos. She told us stories of her childhood spending time in both the United States and Trinidad & Tobago

and cultural norms, traditions, and even taught us some Trinidadian Patois! Two of obal Studies) and Vivek

to New York for Hofstra University, and explained what it means to them to be Trinidadians. After their presentation, an open dialogue engulfed the room for over an hour wherein students, staff, and faculty were given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments regarding life not only in Trinidad & Tobago, but in the Caribbean as a whole.

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Sept. 6 honors chapter award announcement.

May 3, 2020: Mu Kappa guest speaker Dr. Burrell Montz.

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