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REGIONAL AWARDS FOR T&T STUDENTS IN CAPE & CSEC

Trinidad and Tobago students have copped four out of eight awards made by the Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) for outstanding performance at the May/June 2009 CAPE examinations. One student has been selected as Most Outstanding at the CSEC level.

CXC in an October 27th release named five Trinidad and Tobago students who are to receive awards for outstanding performance at an award ceremony to be held on December 3rd in the British Virgin Islands. Awards are made in the areas of core subjects offered by CXC; there are eight core areas at CSEC and CAPE levels.

Awards have been announced as follows:

CAPE

- Chantal Cave, St. Joseph's Convent, POS – Most Outstanding in Natural Sciences
- Kiron Neale, Presentation College, San Fernando – Most Outstanding in Environmental Science
- Stuart Deoraj, Presentation College, Chaguanas – Most Outstanding in Mathematics
- Shivana Sharma, Lakshmi Girls' Hindu School – Most Outstanding in Business Studies.

CSEC

- Jovelle Lewis, Holy Name Convent, Port-of-Spain - Most Outstanding in Humanities.

Trinidad and Tobago students have consistently delivered outstanding performances in the Caribbean where they account for some 32% of the candidates. The Dennis Irvine Award, presented to the most outstanding CAPE performer was won by Trinidad and Tobago's Jordanna Deane in 2008.

According to CXC, the performance of candidates in the May/June 2009 CAPE Examinations remained on par with that of 2008 and 2009. 89% of entries achieved Grades I to V which are acceptable grades at CAPE. In comparison 93% Trinidad and Tobago students achieved these grades.

