

Harris Students Rule The World

Nana to Rita Marley's Studio in Ghana and Karishma to MTV Nigeria
by Nick Krewen

In a rather unique and unprecedented exchange program, Toronto's **Harris Institute** announces that eight graduate students are currently enrolled at the **University of Paisley** in Glasgow, Scotland. The students are earning degrees in the School of Media, Language & Music, which will enable them to complete their BA in commercial music or BSc in sound technology.

The completion of the eight-month program will also allow them to complete their honours degrees with an additional eight months of study.

Meanwhile, Paisley students are being allowed to complete a module of their own program at Harris. Tuitions, valued at \$17,000, are being waived by both institutions.

The Paisley/Harris partnership will also include a major research project involving Harris senior faculty member **Dr. Eric McLuhan**, as well as the University of Paisley and University of East London that will commence in early 2006.

"That's in the early stages of development, "**John Harris**, president of Harris, told Canadian Music Network. "But the thrust of it will be new media's impact on indigenous cultures around the world."

That's not the only news from

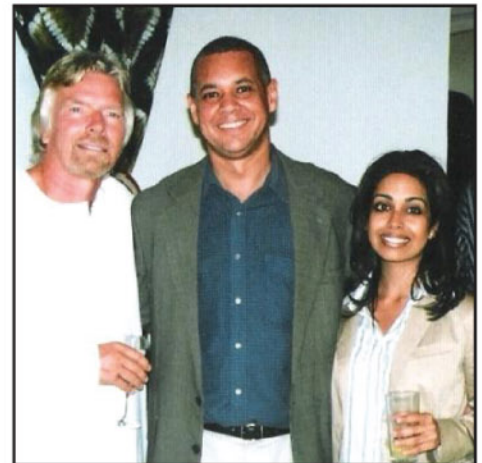
Harris camp: the institute's Producing/Engineering Program is now offering a live on-line music production course taught simultaneously in Los Angeles and Toronto, with the instructors connected through Apple's iCHAT and Logic 7 technologies.

"These technologies will play a major role in the future of music production around the world," notes **Kenny Moran**, a Harris honours graduate and one of the course instructors.

Founded in 1989 and billing itself as one of the pre-eminent educators in the fields of audio production and the music industry, the private college is registered by The Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities under the Private



Nana Clarke-Okah



Sir Richard Branson, Guy Murray Bruce, (President, Silverbird Entertainment) and Karishma Daryani.

Career Colleges Act and has been lauded by MIX Magazine as a "Finest Media Arts Institution."

Harris has 57 faculty members and specializes in comprehensive one-year programs in Recording Arts Management and Producing/Engineering, with full-time programs offered three times a year.

Harris graduates include **Nana Clarke-Okah**, currently the SSL engineer at Rita Marley's new studio complex in Ghana, and **Karishma Daryani**, who jumped from project co-ordinator for the launch of **MTV Nigeria** to manager of the Entertainment Division of Lagos based **Silverbird Group**, owners of three radio stations, a television station and Nigeria's only - multiplex cinema.