

Drew faculty couple produce books on chemistry, socialism

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MADISON – Baldwin King, chairman and professor of the chemistry department at Drew University, has written a book, “Introduction to Chemistry and the Environment,” published in March 2002 by Wipf and Stock Publishers.

The book was written primarily as a text for a one-semester course in chemistry and the environment for non-science majors at liberal arts colleges. It assumes no previous knowledge of chemistry and can therefore also be read by persons who wish to learn a bit about the science behind some of the pressing environmental issues of the day, like global warming, acid rain, smog, and PCBs.

King received a doctorate in physical/inorganic chemistry from the University of California in Berkeley.

King’s wife, Cheryl L.A. King, who works at the Drew University Library, is also a recent author. Her book is “Michael Manley and Democratic Socialism – Political Leadership and Ideology in Jamaica.” It was published last May by Resource Publications, an imprint of Wipf and Stock, Eugene, Ore. It focuses on the leadership of Michael Manley from 1972, when he was elected Prime Minister of Jamaica, to 1980, when he was voted out of office. Manley adopted what he called Democratic Socialism as the guiding philosophy of his party, the People’s National Party, for the restructuring of the Jamaican economy during the 1970s. Her study probes the reasons for the failures and successes of Manley’s brand of socialism during that period.

Cheryl L.A. King received a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Hunter College, City University of New York in New York City; a diploma in education from the University of the West Indies, Jamaica, and a master’s degree in political science from the Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York.

The Kings live in Madison and have three children, Bryan, Cherene and Debbie.

The above article was forwarded to Fred Prescod at his request in an e-mail from Cheryl King.

Cheryl and Baldwin King were born in St. Vincent and the Grenadines.

For information about other publications by Cheryl and Baldwin King see the Kings Inn website books url: <http://kingsinnsvg.homestead.com/book1.html>