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A Valentine Celebration

Karlene & Morris Nelson will celebrate their **Silver Wedding Anniversary** on August 1. *Karlene is the Science Branch Librarian.*



Tereza Richards
Medical Branch Senior Librarian
celebrated a **Birthday** on February 1.

The UWI BLUE BOOK and You...

Blue Book Excerpt # 3

Department Consultancy Funds (Clauses 43 & 44) Disbursements from the Fund

43 Every full-time member of the Faculty may apply for a disbursement from the Consultation Fund, whether or not that member of staff has made any contribution to the Fund. Members of staff will be allowed to withdraw sums from the Fund in accordance with the approved Faculty rules.

44 Normally the Funds are used for the following purposes:

- (a) travelling to conferences and other research activities;
- (b) payment for journals of learned societies, provided that such journals become the property of the University;
- (c) payment of membership fees to professional societies, provided that the particular membership is in the best interest of the Department;
- (d) reasonable travel in connection with consultations;
- (e) professional insurance for members of the University staff;
- (f) honoraria for special services in connection with research.

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WIGUT's Family Fun Day - COMING SOON

WIGUT, JAMCOPY AND YOU!

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JAMCOPY

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Recently, there has been some questions about the nexus between WIGUT (Jamaica) and JAMCOPY – the Jamaican Copyright Organisation. So in response, I wish to clarify this role and demonstrate how you are affected as a member.

JAMCOPY – the Jamaican Copyright Licensing Agency - is a national collective rights management organisation (CMO). It was established by creators and publishers to manage their reproduction rights of printed works. One of JAMCOPY's roles includes negotiating licences with users of intellectual property, such as educational institutions. The cost of these licences helps to fund the operations of the organisation as well as provide creator affiliates (you) with a small remuneration annually. Some persons are troubled by what they perceive to be users being charged a fee to access scholarly works, without understanding that reprographic dues are often incorporated into students' fees. WIGUT (Jamaica) was invited to become a member of JAMCOPY by virtue of it being one of the largest representative organisations of creators of intellectual property in Jamaica.

Following on this august role, WIGUT (Jamaica) members have a responsibility to abide by ethical standards and ensure their own rights, and that of their colleagues, are properly articulated. This includes citing and referencing properly and ensuring our students abide by these rules. One of the issues I have noticed on campus is the input of intellectual property into OurVLE packs without proper acknowledgement. Ideally, extracts of works inputted into these systems should include a cover page with proper bibliographic information and perhaps a statement from the Jamaica Copyright Act that legitimizes its use. In that way, students wanting to use the information from these works are ethically enabled and the lecturer, as a creator of intellectual property, accords respect for other creators' efforts.

Please do consider membership in JAMCOPY. It is available at no cost to you and demonstrates further the many ways your Union is working to ensure your advancement in academia.

★ Researchers on the Trail of Excellence ★

WIGUT congratulates the following members who were recipients of the Principal's Research Days Awards for 2017

Congrats to WIGUT Members who are from the Faculty of Social Sciences

Remember to contribute to our Scholarship & Bursary Fund !



Best Research Publication: Book

Understanding the Caribbean Enterprise: Insights from MSMEs and Family Owned Businesses

Dr Lawrence Nicholson & collaborator



Best Research Publication: Article

Customer Value Proposition, corporate transformation and growth in Caribbean financial firms

Dr Trevor Smith



Best Research Publication: Article

An Evaluation of Software Development Practices among Small Firms in Developing Countries – A Test of a Simplified Software Process Improvement Model

Dr Delroy Chevers, Mr Stanford Moore, Professor Evan Duggan & collaborator

