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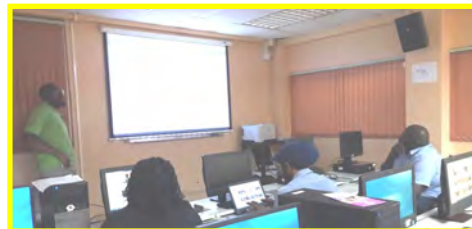
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NEW WIGUT Website Update ... Bigger & Better!

The Public Relations and Publications Committee had a two-day training session led by Derval Dally. Selected members of the Committee were trained in preparing and uploading information to the website. The training session is the final leg of preparatory work before the launch of the new WIGUT Website. Feedback from members was that training went well and they are raring to get started. Ready, Set, Go!!!



Derval Dally explaining the features of the new website.



Attendees at the 2-Day training session on the new WIGUT website.
From Left to Right: Pauline Osbourne, Derval Dally (Presenter), Patricia Douce, Cecille Maye-Hemmings, Eton Chin, Vivienne Harding, Frances Richards, and Gavin Walters

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SAVE the DATE
December 10, 2016
WIGUT Annual Christmas Party...

WIGUT Wage Negotiations

The 2017-2020 negotiations are expected to commence in the 2nd quarter of the year 2017. As is customary, WIGUT is calling on members of Mona, Open Campus and The Bahamas to submit suggestions for items of claim to be included in the proposal to be submitted to the WIGUT Negotiating Team.

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR 2016/2017

The Mona Campus is again alive with both **new** and returning students and **staff**. WIGUT Jamaica would like to welcome the following new members as of August 2016:-

- * Mr. Ricardo Anderson * Dr. Keshagaye Alexander-Gabbadon * Mr. Ajani Ausaru
- * Ms. Gillian M.S. Bristol * Dr. Ainka Brown * Mr. Steffon Campbell * Dr. Petree Facey
- * Dr. Joseph T. Farquharson * Dr. Andrea Garbutt * Dr. Isis Semaj Hall * Ms. Yvette Johns
- * Ms. Janett Levy * Miss Kamala McWhinney * Dr. Natalie Medley * Mr. Kirk Morgan
- * Dr. Peter Nelson * Dr. Ajamu Nangwaya * Mr. Richard Plummer * Dr. Joanne A. Smith
- * Dr. Norda Stephenson * Mr. Biney A. Thomas * Miss Deneal M. Walters
- * Miss Petri-Ann Watson.



New WIGUT Members

The UWI BLUE BOOK and You...

Are you aware of Consumption Loans?

Did you know that as a member of staff you are eligible for a loan?

In accordance with the Agreements negotiated for each Campus, the University will normally grant the following loans, details of which are set out in Appendix XI:

- (a) A **car loan** to assist in the purchase of a motor car.
- (b) An unsecured **consumption loan**.
- (c) A **settling-in loan** for new members of staff holding a three-year or tenured appointment. **Note:** A staff member who has been granted a settling-in loan will only be eligible for the difference between the outstanding amount and the value of the consumption loan. (Section X - Clause 103)

An unsecured consumption loan up to a maximum of J\$150,000 can be obtained through EduCom Cooperative Credit Union Limited.

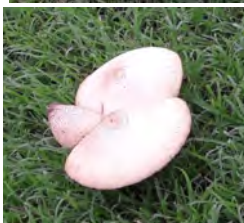
Blue Book Excerpt # 2



Each month the Newsletter will feature a section from the Blue Book for your information.

Remembering a WIGUT Member

The WIGUT Family is indeed saddened by the recent passing of a member from the Open Campus, **Mrs Jennifer White Clarke**. Jennifer worked in the WIGUT office many years ago before she became a member of staff of the UWI.



Have you seen this phenomenon on campus? Varied shapes, Different sizes.



wild mushrooms



Remember to contribute to our Scholarship & Bursary Fund !