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## Christmas Party 2017

December 9

### Meet Your WIGUT Management & Executive Committee Members for 2017/2018

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**L-R:** Paul Payton, (Treasurer); Hope Munroe (Assistant Treasurer); Paul Brown (Chair); Charmaine McKenzie (General Secretary); Clayton McEwan (Grievance Secretary);  
**Insets:** 1. Anna Perkins (Vice President); 2. Samantha Longman-Mills (Vice President); 3. Adwoa Onuora (Assistant General Secretary); 4. Ajamu Nangwaya (Assistant General Secretary); 5. Hubert Devonish; 6. Carl Pilgrim; 7. Donna Minott Kates.

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**Back Row L-R:** Paul Payton; Kirk Mullings; Paul Brown; Clayton McEwan; Dunstan Newman  
**Middle Row L-R:** Charlette Donalds; Florence Francis; Levene Griffiths; Sandra Chisholm-Ford; Penugonda Venkateswararao  
**Front Row L-R:** Marie Freckleton; Hope Munroe; Charmaine McKenzie; Sharon Gilzene; Yewande Lewis-Fokum.

**Missing:** Anna Perkins; Samantha Longman-Mills; Adwoa Onuora; Donna Minott Kates; Hubert Devonish; Carl Pilgrim; Ajamu Nangwaya; Patrick Anglin; Anthia Muirhead; Eton Chin; Vivette Milson-Whyte; Dagogo Pepple; Natalie Corthésy; Raymond Reid.

**GRIEVANCE Committee:**  
Paul Brown; Charmaine McKenzie;  
Carl Pilgrim; Clayton McEwan



Patrick Anglin  
Research Secretary



**WIGUT  
Professional  
Development  
Committee**



**Back Row L-R:** Dunstan Newman (Chair); Sandra Chisholm-Ford; Sandra Powell-Mangaroo;  
**Front Row L-R:** Sharon Gilzene; Arlene Supersad; Pauline Osbourne; Sandra Minott.



**WIGUT  
Pension  
Committee**

**Back Row L-R:** Eris Schoburgh; Paul Payton; Shanna Hastings; Mickelle Emmanuel-Frith  
**Front Row L-R:** Kadene Leslie; Marie Freckleton (Chair); Kadian Hewitt-Thompson.



**WIGUT  
Membership  
Committee**



**Back Row L-R:** Paul Payton; Kirk Mullings (Chair); Bruce McDonald; Imogene Williams; Clayton McEwan  
**Front Row L-R:** Simon Badal; Marcia Cockburn; Frances Richards  
**Missing:** Eton Chin; Kareen Guscott; Carl Pilgrim; Vivette Milson-Whyte.



**WIGUT  
Public Relations  
&  
Publications  
Committee**

**L-R:** Carl Pilgrim; Levene Griffiths (Chair); Frances Richards; Patricia Douce; Durval Dally; Eton Chin.  
**Insets:** 1. Pauline Osbourne; 2. Anna Perkins; 3. Vivienne Harding



## UPDATE

At the meeting of the **WIGUT Loans Committee** on November 22, 2017, the Committee agreed to the following changes:

1. To **extend** from three (3) to five (5) years the period members are allowed to pay for **new cars only**.
2. To **lower** the interest rate from 12% to the current rate of 9% for members who have existing mortgage loans at the rate of 12%.

The Committee is further reviewing the rules for all loans. Once this is done, a consolidated document with all the loan rules will be provided.

**WIGUT  
Loans  
Committee  
UPDATE**

### WIGUT Pension Seminar

The WIGUT 2017 Pension Seminar titled **"Your Pension Is Your Business"**, was held on November 22, in the Multi-functional Room, UWI Main Library.

The aim of the seminar which was organised by the WIGUT Pension Committee was to provide members with a general overview of how the UWI pension system works.

Presenters were Mr Dwight Walters, Manager for Pension, Projects and Commercial Operations, UWI, Mr Rezworth Burcheson, CEO, Victoria Mutual Pension Management and Deputy CEO of Victoria Mutual Wealth Management.

Dr Marie Freckleton, Chair of the WIGUT Pension Committee chaired the event which had seventy (70) attendees. The entire presentation was video-taped and can be viewed on the WIGUT website.

**Highlights of  
WIGUT  
Pension  
Seminar**

### WIGUT Public Relations & Protocol Training Seminar

THE WIGUT Public Relations & Publications Committee in collaboration with the Professional Development Committee hosted a Seminar on **Public Relations & Protocol** on October 3, 2017 at the Multi-functional Room, Main Library.

Sixteen (16) persons from the combined WIGUT Professional Development, Public Relations & Publications and other WIGUT Committees attended the interactive seminar.

Ms Levene Griffiths, Chair of Public Relations & Publications Committee welcomed the two presenters, Mrs Jean Lowrie-Chin and Ms Emma Lewis of PROComm, a PR consultancy firm.



Mr Dunstan Newman, Chair of the Professional Development Committee gave the Vote of Thanks.

Attendees received Certificates of Participation.



**Remember  
to  
contribute  
to WIGUT's  
Scholarship  
& Bursary  
Fund!**

**Website link**

Remember to visit the **WIGUT (Jamaica) website** for information and photos.  
<http://wigut.uwimona.edu.jm/>

The Academic Publications Series returns in January 2018.  
Part 3 will feature information on Predatory Publishers.

January 2018

## Flashback from Christmas Party 2016



## Christmas Party



Date: December 9

Venue: Senior Common Room Club

Time: 8:00 pm - 2:00 am

### Featuring:-

Peter Phillips Disco

50/50 BAND



Christmas Party 2017

Prizes & Surprises...



### Gate Prize

Trip for 2 to Fort Lauderdale, Florida

May  
Lovely,  
Happy Times  
Decorate Your  
Holiday Season,  
May Warm, Special  
Memories Brighten  
Your New Year, May  
The Wonder of Christmas  
Be With You Forever.