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Meet Members of the WIGUT Professional Development Committee 2015-2016



**Inset:
Sharon
Gilzene**



**Inset:
Karen
Guscott**



**Inset:
Karen
Tyrell**

Back Row L-R: Lowell Dilworth, Marjorie Bolero-Haughton, Cynthia Pitter, Marva Campbell, Dunstan Newman (Chair), Michelle McLeod, Eton Chin
Front Row L-R: Frances Richards, Pauline Osbourne, Carl Pilgrim, Arlene Supersad

Missing from Photo

Michelle Ashwood-Stewart, Ingrid Bennett, Nadine Buckland, Myrna Douglas, Aldrie Henry-Lee, Carol Hordatt-Gentles, Maureen Kerr-Campbell, Lauren Marsh, Donovan McGrowder, Dalton Myers, Sandra Powell-Mangaroo, Rohan Shaw, Nadeen Spence, Sandra Stubbs, Melissa Walker, Grace Wright



**Inset:
Sandra Minott**



**Inset:
Samantha
Longman-Mills**

The WIGUT Professional Development Committee (PDC), is responsible for providing guidance to its members on career path. It works with various Administrative Senior Administrative and Professional (ASAP) groups to develop, revise and maintain career path documents/instruments. Its focus is to highlight the various career path opportunities (in UWI's documents, instruments and procedures) available to staff.

PDC's role is to:

- ◆ Participate in UWI Career Path and Blue Book meetings, to ensure proper representation for ASAP
- ◆ Plan, organize and host workshops and seminars relating but not limited to career development of ASAP

Meet Members of the WIGUT Pensions Committee 2015-2016



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Holder-Nevins

Back row L-R: Eton Chin, William Lawrence, Eris Schoburgh, Paul Payton, Paul Brown, Ann-Marie Morrison, Marie-José Nzengou-Tayo, Noel Morgan

Front row L-R: Frances Richards, Marie Freckleton (Chair), Carl Pilgrim

Missing from Photo: Mohammed Bakir, Sonia Black, Celia Blake, Theresa Edwards

The mandate of the WIGUT Pensions Committee is to monitor developments relating to the UWI pension plan and to educate members about pension issues. The Committee organises seminars to inform members of the operation of the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (FSSU) as well as opportunities for investing for retirement. The current chairman of the Committee is Dr. Marie Freckleton.



About the FSSU

This is a reminder that **HartLink Online** is your **UWI FSSU Pension Scheme Administration System**.

HartLink Online delivers enhanced performance and functionality to both campus level administrators and individual members.

About the FSSU *cont'd*

HartLink Online allows you access to information on the performance of your pension fund and improvements in service delivery from the administrators. You can rest assured that you will see your account up-to-date on HartLink Online.

On the HartLink website you will be able to access:

- ◆ A month by month breakdown of your and UWI's contribution to the scheme
- ◆ Details of your current investment choices and the other options available to you
- ◆ Your current fund value

You can also use the site to update your personal details (e.g. change of address)

⇒ To access **HartLink Online** you must **register**. Registration is simple, please enter the following URL into your browser and follow the steps:

<http://www.hartlinkonline.co.uk/uwi-fssu>

It's your responsibility to keep track of your investments.

⇒ **The updated Members' Explanatory Handbook is also available** on the website.

On the home page, look at the left side under Scheme Communication, then click on Scheme Information to access the Members' Explanatory Handbook.

If you have any queries regarding the website, please contact the **Pensions Manager, Mr Dwight Walters** at the UWI Regional Headquarters at 970-4721.

***SUBJECT: **Pension Seminar** - April 22, 2016

The WIGUT Pensions Committee invites members who are five years or less away from retirement to a Seminar on **Friday, April 22, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.** in the **Multifunctional Room, Main Library.**

The seminar will address social and psychological issues involved in adjusting to retirement.

The presenter will be **Professor Eldemire-Shearer.**

Please make an effort to attend.



Look out for your **WIGUT eBook** version of the reports to be tabled at the AGM. Read and come prepared to ask questions and make your comments. If you read the report in advance, our Presenters will not have to spend the time reading out the reports, only selected salient points. The benefits would be a shorter AGM and more time for membership discussion. When we do a count at AGM, make sure you can say "I read the reports!"

Check your email on April 25th for your copy

**Pension
Seminar**

**WIGUT
eBOOK**



FEATURES OF AGM 2015

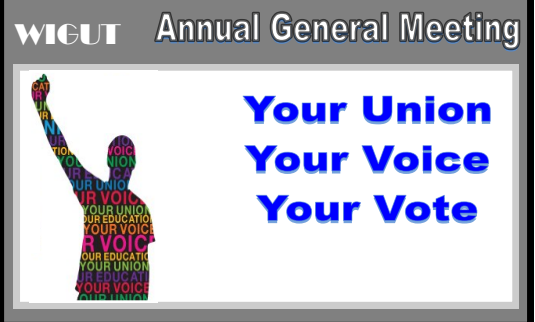
- ✓ AGM 2015 was the first AGM put on in the form of a luncheon
- ✓ We had the largest turnout of members as far as anyone can remember
- ✓ WIGUT's long-serving President, Anthony Perry, was honoured on his retirement as he stepped down from the post
- ✓ A new President, Dr Paul Brown was elected
- ✓ A new revised Constitution was adopted
- ✓ In keeping with the new Constitution, the Union appointed two vice-presidents

WIGUT AGM 2016

VENUE: Rex Nettleford Hall

DATE: Wednesday, **APRIL 27, 2016**

TIME: 11:30 am - 2:30 pm



SEE YOU THERE!