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Meet Members of the Membership Committee 2015-2016



Back Row: Cerita Buchanan, Kareen Guscott, Janet DeSouza, Paul Payton, Vivette Milson-Whyte, Bruce McDonald

Front Row: Adwoa Onuora, Eton Chin, Frances Richards, Kirk Mullings (Chair), Vivienne Harding, Carl Pilgrim

Inset: Imogene Williams

The Membership Committee plays an integral role in attracting and retaining members to WIGUT. The Committee includes faculty representatives as well as volunteers from the general membership. Some main events organized by this vibrant committee are – Family Fun Day, Annual General Meeting (in April of each year), and Annual Christmas Party; their most recent initiative is WIGUT Wednesdays.

The Membership Committee welcomes new volunteers. They recognize the strength in keeping a diverse composition as reflected in our WIGUT members. Volunteers are asked to make contact through their representatives or the WIGUT Secretariat.

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WIGUT Student Bursary Fund

Payment of Emoluments

Make a Commitment to the WIGUT Student Bursary Fund Today!

Please consider making a commitment or increase your current contribution to the **WIGUT Student Bursary Fund**. Over the years of its existence, this Fund has provided a lifeline to many needy students, helping them to complete their degrees. It is the contributions of members that keep the Fund going. To make a commitment, complete the form at the WIGUT Secretariat today.

For further details call the Secretariat at 970-4596; or Ext. 2307.

Payment of Emoluments agreed to for the 2014-2017 Triennium

- 1. The new emolument rates (salaries, housing allowances, etc.) shall be applied as of February 2016.
- 2. Retroactive payments for the period April 1 to August 31, 2015, shall be paid at the end of February 2016.
- 3. Retroactive payments for September 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016 shall be paid in April 2016.
- 4. The GOJ has agreed to pay the Study and Travel, Book Grant and lump-sums to Instructors as per the Collective Agreement.

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Donna Jackson celebrates a birthday on February 16.



Clayton McEwan celebrates 15 years of marriage on February 12, 2016.



Happy Anniversary







Alson and Sylvia Mitchell celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on January 19, 2016.

Sylvia also celebrated 15 years working at the UWI, and received recognition with a Long Service Award.

Sharmayne and James Saunders Jr. will celebrate 20 years of marriage on March 1, 2016.





Anniversaries are celebrations of shared love, life and togetherness. May God give you millions of reasons to celebrate your wedding anniversary.

