



WIGUT Newsletter

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WIGUT AGM 2019

DATE: Wednesday, April 24, 2019

VENUE: Multi-purpose Room, Rex Nettleford Hall

TIME: 11:30 am

MEETING TYPE: Luncheon Meeting

Please remember to send in your nominations to the Secretariat for posts on the WIGUT Executive for the year 2019-2020.

Nominations are invited for the following positions:-

Management Committee	Committee Chairs / Special Secretaries	Faculty /Section Representatives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * President * Vice President x 2 * General Secretary * Assistant Secretary x 2 * Treasurer * Assistant Treasurer * Grievance Secretary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Professional Development * Membership * Research * Pensions * Public Relations & Publications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * University Centre * Senior Administration * Humanities * Social Sciences * Medical Sciences (Pre-Clinical) * Medical Sciences (Clinical) * Library * Professional Staff * Open Campus (Jamaica) * Law * Norman Manley Law School * Science and Technology * MITS * Estate Management * School of Engineering * Western Jamaica Campus * UWI 14 * School of Clinical Medicine & Research * Centre for Hotel & Tourism Management

Coming soon... Annual Report eBook 2018 - 2019

April 2019

WIGUT New Members

Academic
Year
2018/2019

WIGUT (Jamaica) welcomes the following new members:-

- ▶ Dr Srikanth Garikaparathi (*Department of Surgery*)
- ▶ Mr Fabian Stewart (*Business Development Office*)
- ▶ Mrs Avalloy McCarthy (*School of Education*)
- ▶ Dr Cheryl Stewart (*Basic Medical Sciences*)
- ▶ Dr Mahesha Narayana (*Department of Mathematics*)
- ▶ Miss Carlene Simpson (*UWISON*)
- ▶ Ms Melisa S. Anderson (*Department of Pathology*)
- ▶ Dr Candia Mitchell Hall (*Institute of Caribbean Studies*)
- ▶ Ms Nehanda Nkrumah (*Management Audit*)
- ▶ Mrs Joan Ellis-Beecher (*Bursary*)

The UWI BLUE BOOK and You...

Did you know?

SABBATICAL LEAVE

Section XI. 149. Eligibility and Priority

All members of staff (except Senior Library Assistants, Foreign Assistants, Foreign Language Instructors, Instructors and Research/Teaching Assistants) are eligible for Sabbatical Leave after six years of service with the University or after six years of service since a previous Sabbatical Leave or Fellowship Leave, subject to the rule that time spent on No-Pay leave shall not be counted as service to the University.

See #150 for priority among eligible applicants.

Please see the Blue Book for further guidance and information.

<http://wigut.uwimona.edu.jm/sites/default/files/bluebook%20-%20final%20version-2.pdf>

Blue Book Locator Directory

WIGUT (Jamaica) Homepage



Resources



Other



[Blue Book](#)

Blue Book Excerpt #10

UWI Pension Website

Have you checked your pension information, lately?

The link to the **Hartlink Online** website is:

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



April 2019



Pension Forum

The WIGUT (Jamaica) Pension Forum was held in the Multi-function Room of the Main Library on April 4, 2019.

To say the event was awesome in every respect is an understatement. Members who attended have described it as “a resounding success” and the external entities Stocks and Securities Limited, EduCom and Victoria Mutual Group who partnered with us have all expressed their thanks and enthusiasm for future partnerships because of the engagement from this Pension Forum.

The event was organized by the WIGUT (Jamaica) Pension Committee chaired by Mr. Noel Morgan with Co-Chair and Forum Co-ordinator, Miss Shana Hastings. It was designed to provide the answers to questions raised by the 289 respondents to the Pension Survey which was closed on April 1, 2019.

The Forum started at 10:00 am with a one-hour booth visit and purchase of WIGUT (Jamaica) memorabilia from the Registration Desk. Chair of the Pension Committee, Noel Morgan, brought greetings from the Committee after which Professor Paul Brown, President of WIGUT, brought greetings on behalf of the WIGUT Executive and Management Team. Mr. Dwight Walters, the UWI Pension Manager and his team shared specific and detailed information about the Pension Fund, its performance, options that members have, as well as how to access their pension information using the online platform, **Hartlink**. Their presentation was followed by that of Miss June Jackson, Assistant Manager, Pension and Staff Benefits, Mona Campus. Her presentation was extremely relevant and engaging as in addition to pension-related information, members learnt about benefits such as Study and Travel Grant and Book Grant, how to know their retirement date, what supplementation is and who is eligible for it. The members in attendance engaged with the presenters to ensure that they had a full understanding of the areas covered.

The refreshment hour also allowed members to visit the booths of the three entities that partnered with us. Each entity had a presenter who ensured that the members received useful information by drawing attention to their products that would be useful for retirement planning. The event culminated with a roundtable session where a full investment discussion was held incorporating questions from the audience as well as from the Moderator.

A sincere thank you to all who participated, and we look forward to an even more successful event in 2020.

[Noel Morgan and Shana Hastings](#)



Pension
Forum
2019

Congratulations

WIGUT (Jamaica) **congratulates** the following members who are the recipients of the Principal's Research Awards for 2019:

Principal's Research to Policy Award

1. Dr K'adamwe Knife
2. Professor Maureen Samms-Vaughan

Faculty of Humanities & Education

Best Research Publication:

1. Dr Michelle Kennedy
2. Dr Livingston White; Ms Yvette Rowe
3. Dr Canute Thompson
4. Dr Paulette Stewart

Research Project Attracting the Most Research Funds:

Dr Zoyah Kinkead-Clark

Faculty of Law

Best Research Publication:

1. Dr Celia Blake
2. Dr Christopher Malcolm

Research Project with the Greatest Business/Economic/Development Impact:

Mrs Natalie Corthésy

Faculty of Medical Sciences

Best Research Publication:

1. Professor Marshall Tulloch-Reid & Dr William Aiken
2. Dr Angela Rankine-Mullings; Dr Lesley-Gaye King; Professor Jennifer Knight-Madden; Dr Deanne Soares; Professor Marvin Reid
3. Dr Douladel Willie-Tyndale; Dr Julian McKoy Davis; Dr Desmalee Holder-Nevis; Dr Kenneth James; Dr Norman Waldron

Most Outstanding Researcher/Research Activity:

Professor Marshall Tulloch

Research Project Attracting the Most Research Funds:

Dr Gilian Wharfe

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Faculty of Science & Technology

Best Research Publication:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Michael Coley 2. Dr Leonardo Clarke; Professor Michael Taylor; Dr Tannecia Stephenson
Most Outstanding Researcher/Research Activity:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Nouredine Benkeblia 2. Dr Marhoun Ferhat
Research Project Attracting the Most Research Funds:	Dr Arpita Mandal; Professor Simon Mitchell; Dr David Miller
Research Project with the Greatest Business/Economic/Development Impact:	Mona Climate Studies Group Tannecia Stephenson; Michael Taylor; Leonardo Clarke; Masao Ashtine; Roxann Stennett-Brown
Research Project with the Greatest Multi-disciplinary/Cross Faculty Collaboration:	Professor Mohammed Bakir; Dr Peter Nelson; Dr Marhoun Ferhat; Dr Chukwuemeka Nwokocho; Professor Helen Asemota

Faculty of Social Sciences

Best Research Publication:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr Alrick Campbell 2. Professor Edward Ghartey 3. Dr Lisa Vasciannie
Most Outstanding Researcher/Research Activity:	Dr Delroy Chevers
Research Project Attracting the Most Research Funds:	Dr Jimmy Tindigarukayo Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee
Research Project with the Greatest Business/Economic/Development Impact:	Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Aldrie Henry-Lee; Dr Kurt McLaren; Professor Anthony Clayton; Dr Patricia Northover; Dr Georgianna Gordon-Strachan 2. Dr Michael Witter

Principal's
Research
Awardees
2019

Congratulations

WIGUT (Jamaica) congratulates the following members who have been elevated to the Rank of Professor



Professor Eris Schoburgh

Department of Government

Faculty of Social Sciences

Areas of Expertise:

Public Policy Analysis & Management



Professor Lloyd Waller

Department of Government

Faculty of Social Sciences

Areas of Expertise:

Advanced Research Methodologies
Democratic Governance
Electronic Governance

Professors Roundtable

Memorabilia Prices have been reduced

Remember to contribute to WIGUT's Scholarship and Bursary Fund!



Memorabilia for Sale

Ceramic Mugs with secure lids
was \$1,200 **Now \$850**



Polo-Shirts Male & Female
Sizes: Small, Medium, Large, 1XL, 2XL, 3XL
Various colours
was \$2,500 **Now \$1,385**

Umbrellas
was Small \$2,000
was Large \$2,500

Now \$1,775

