

# 6<sup>th</sup> Newsletter

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## The Data Protection Act

The West Indies Group of University Teachers (WIGUT) Jamaica, affirms its commitment to protect all personal information that we handle about our members and the persons we support and work with. Further, in respecting that trust, the Union will abide by all relevant laws and adopt good practice in the management of the personal information entrusted to us.

## UWI Health & Safety Policy



The UWI, Mona Campus is committed to providing the highest standards of safe and healthy work and learning environments for staff, students, and other legitimate visitors to the Campus. The Mona Campus Administration recognizes that health and safety depend on cooperative efforts by all members of the UWI community. The Administration will ensure that health and safety management systems are in place and that resources allocated are in compliance with all

statutory obligations and that they offer adequate protection and mitigation measures. It is expected that staff, students and visitors will recognize that they have a responsibility to protect the health and safety of themselves and others by cooperating with health and safety arrangements that are in place.

**Professor Paul Brown**

*Chair, UWI Health & Safety Committee*

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## Welcome to New Members

Dr. Claudine Allen	Computing
Dr. Kimberly Ashby-Mitchell	Community Health & Psychiatry
Miss Georgia Bennett	Office of Graduate Studies and Research
Mr. Alton Bodley	Computing
Dr. Paul A. Brown	Research Fellow, Basic Medical Sciences
Mrs. Marcia Brown-McKenzie	UWISON
Mr. Adrian Duncan	Library
Dr. Jacqueline Duncan	Community Health & Psychiatry
Ms. Sandra Evans	Open Campus
Mrs. Gayan Facey	Campus Records Office
Mrs. Natalie Guthrie-Dixon	CAIHR
Ms. Britta T. Hay	Mathematics
Prof. Haniph A. Latchman	Faculty of Engineering
Miss Karen C. Levy	Library
Mr. Cush S. Lewis	Government
Dr. Nken Moise	Economics
Dr. Asim Rakhee	Faculty of Engineering
Dr. Shani Roper	UWI Museum
Mrs. Deveree Stewart	UWISON
Mrs. Violet Wellington-Findley	Open Campus
Dr. Eric W. Williams	Department of Surgery
Mrs. Karlene Williams	Department of Life Sciences
Mr. Kirk A. Wilson	Mona Information Technology Services

## UWI Blue Book and You!

### Housing: Blue Book Section 1X

The University provides a Housing Benefit to members of the Academic, Senior Administrative and Professional staff on all Campuses.

- The University is responsible for housing a staff member without limit of time;
- Where University Housing is not available, the University will rent accommodation and charge the staff member at the prevailing rate, depending on whether the premises are furnished or unfurnished;
- A staff member may however opt to make his own arrangement and receive a housing allowance at the rate applicable to the campus on which he resides;
- Members of staff in receipt of a housing allowance may at any time apply for and be provided with housing within their entitlement.

### Assisted House Purchase Scheme

There is an assisted House Purchase Scheme on each campus with the objective of providing a staff member of the UWI with a loan to assist with the purchasing of a house as a residence for himself and the members of his family.



## Your Pension & You

### Pension handbook

[http://wigut.uwimona.edu.jm/sites/default/files/UWI\\_FSSU\\_Members%27\\_Handbook\\_September\\_2017\\_Revision.pdf](http://wigut.uwimona.edu.jm/sites/default/files/UWI_FSSU_Members%27_Handbook_September_2017_Revision.pdf)

### Check your balances on Hartlink

<https://www.hartlinkonline.co.uk/uwi-fssu/hopl.chi/wui/homepgui.html>

## Congratulatory Feature



**Dr Olivene Burke**

*Congratulations to Dr Olivene Burke who received an Anthony N. Sabga Caribbean Award for Excellence, 2020. Dr Burke was recognized for excellence in Public and Civic Work.*

**Dr Olivene Burke** is a social scientist who has been the Executive Director of The University of the West Indies Mona Social Service (MSS) organisation for the last decade. Dr Burke is responsible for executing the organisation's vision of strengthening under-developed communities via a six-pillar social intervention model comprising education and training, health, sports, entrepreneurship, crime and violence reduction and peace. She is a leader in the university's "gown meets town" initiative to make interventions in its communities.

MSS was established in 2008 and under Dr Burke's leadership has transformed the lives and livelihoods of over 40,000 residents in sixteen Jamaican inner-city communities – including August Town in St Andrew and Salt Spring in Montego Bay. These communities are among the most volatile in Jamaica and the Caribbean. Eight-five young people from six of the communities have received MSS's UWI Township tertiary scholarship, and 33 have graduated thus far.

MSS's interventions are at every level of the communities they serve: school, homes, recreation, and commerce. Through its activities, several basic and primary schools have been outfitted with refrigerators, stoves, proper ventilation and safety provisions, electrical system upgrades, and teacher training provisions. Students have been provided with meals and laptop computers while kitchen gardens have been initiated to provide means of self-sufficiency. [More](#)

## Did You Know?

WIGUT (Jamaica) is the only registered union providing industrial relations representation for its eight branches located across the Caribbean region:

1. Mona Campus (inclusive of WJC)
2. Norman Manley Law School
3. Mona School of Business & Management
4. The University Press
5. CHTM & SCMR - The Bahamas
6. Open Campus (Jamaica)
7. UWI 12+2
8. University Centre - Vice Chancellery

## Know your Representatives



**Mr. McColin Fontenelle**  
*UWI12+2 Representative*  
*IT Database Administrator and*  
*Banner ERP Specialist*

A St. Lucian, he began his journey with the Open Campus in 2009. McColin is an avid sportsman who has been involved in staff and student games since 2012.



**Dr. Raymond Reid**  
*Faculty of Science & Technology*  
*Representative*  
*UWI Analyst to Jamaica Racing*  
*Commission*  
*Lecturer in Forensic Science &*  
*Food Chemistry*

Chemical Analyst PCG,  
Environmental Pollutants, Health  
OESH - Research Supervision  
Laboratory Assessor JANAAC



**Mr. Mark Anthony Lewis**  
*Representative*  
*Centre for Hotel and Tourism Management*  
*Lecturer of Accounting and Finance*

His research interest is in the field of taxation – taxpayer education; tax morale and tax compliance. He is a Chartered Accountant. At CHTM, he is currently the Chair of the Teaching and Learning Committee and the Chair of Staff-Student Liaison Committee.

## Remembering...



**Mrs. Mary Morgan**  
Section Representative 1990  
Registry (Administration)  
Passed on December 3, 2019



**Ms. Joy Dickenson**  
Departmental Representative  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Car Secretary  
Passed on February 6, 2020



### Support YOUR Union

- Public Relations & Publications
- Membership
- Pensions
- Professional Development
- Faculty/Section Representative

### Contribute to the WIGUT Bursary Fund

We extend this call for members to contribute to the scholarship and bursary fund that supports the needs of students. You may make a one time commitment or you may choose to establish continuous support by filling out the [bursary fund salary deduction form](#) and submitting to the WIGUT Secretariat. These amounts will be deducted from your salary and deposited directly to the bursary fund. Come... Help to support this worthy cause!

### Upcoming Events

WIGUT (Jamaica) in collaboration with the UWI Mona Library Presents a series of Workshops on UWI Scholar Beginning February 19, 2020, February 28, 2020 and March 20, 2020.

## HEALTHY

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### BODY | MIND | PENSION

WIGUT (Jamaica) Pension Forum  
Thursday, April 2, 2020  
10:00am - 3:00pm  
Venue: Assembly Hall



### Annual General Meeting

**Thursday April 23, 2020**  
**11:30am - 2:30pm**  
**Venue: Rex Nettleford Auditorium**



## WIGUT Party 2019

"And the Beat Goes On!"

[Photo Gallery](#)



The following Special Bursaries are available for one year in the first instance:

### Faculty of Medical Sciences:

- A.B. Rao - *Medical Sciences*
- E.V. Ellington - *Medical (Pre-Clinical)*
- Syringa Marshall-Burnett - *Nursing*
- Milton Pinnock - *Community Health & Psychiatry*

### Faculty of Science & Technology:

- Bill Bartley - *Chemistry*
- Lloyd Coke - *Botany*
- Leighton Henry - *Mathematics and/or Computer Science*

### Faculty of Social Sciences:

- Carl Stone - *Government*
- Derek Gordon - *Sociology*
- George Beckford - *Economics*

### Faculty of Humanities & Education:

- Gloria Greene - *Library and Information Studies*
- Jaquie Roberts - *Library and Information Studies*
- Samuel Bandara - *History/Archaeology*
- Peter Whitely - *Science Education*

Apply through the Office of Student Financing who administers these bursaries on behalf of WIGUT (Jamaica).

Contact: **Office of Student Financing,**  
Tel: 876-702-4646 | Fax: 876-702-4647  
Email: [stufinc@uwimona.edu.jm](mailto:stufinc@uwimona.edu.jm)

## Special Bursaries

## Memorabilia for Sale



**Ceramic Mug**  
with secure lids  
**\$850**



**Umbrellas**  
**\$1,775**



**Polo - Shirts**  
Male and Female  
Sizes: Small, Medium,  
Large, 1XL, 2XL, 3XL  
**\$1,385**



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