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# WIGUT Newsletter

#### Jamaica

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## WIGUT Jamaica Says Thanks to



#### PVC and Principal Professor Archibald McDonald

The Executive and membership of WIGUT (Jamaica) would like to thank Principal & PVC, Professor Archibald McDonald, for his sterling contribution to The UWI as an academic and an outstanding surgeon, as Dean, as Deputy Principal and as Principal. From a Union perspective, Principal McDonald has always shown willingness to resolve issues affecting members of the various Unions on the Mona Campus and expressed an empathy for the less fortunate. He was a visionary and an insightful administrator.

As he makes his exit from the leadership of the University and the Mona Campus in particular, to the greener pastures of retirement, the leadership of WIGUT (Jamaica) and its Negotiations team would like to express our sincere thanks for his stalwart efforts during his tenure and to wish him all the best in his future endeavours.

WALK GOOD ARCHIE !!!!

## WIGUT's 60th Anniversary... October 2018

Come celebrate in October in the Wi Gut Talent Concert, October 25!

Do you have talent? Do you want to showcase this talent? Website link Register online at <u>http://wigut.uwimona.edu.jm/</u> Deadline for entries August 31, 2018



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