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Join WIGUT (Jamaica) for its **60th Anniversary Celebrations**

7th Anniversary Church Service
University Chapel - Methodist Service
9:15am

Begins **8th** WIGUT Then & Now Photo Exhibition
UWI Main Library

25th WiGut Talent Showcase
Lawns & Ruins @ Mona Visitors Lodge
& Conference Centre @ 6:30pm
Featuring Live Band
Music by Peter Phillips Disco
Refreshments on sale | Prizes & Surprises
Proceeds in Aid of Scholarship Fund

Dec 8th 2018 Christmas Party & Awards Function

For more information visit our website at: <http://wigut.uwimona.edu.jm/>

Website link

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Church Service

WIGUT (Jamaica) began the celebration of our 60th Anniversary with a church service at the UWI Chapel on Sunday, October 7, 2018. Members shared in worship and communion with former and current UWI colleagues in the Methodist Service officiated by Reverend Bosworth Mullings.



WIGUT (Jamaica) President, Professor Paul Brown delivering a message at the Church Service to mark the start of the 60th Anniversary celebrations.



WIGUT (Jamaica) members at the UWI Chapel - October 7, 2018

Photo Exhibition

Come view the **"WIGUT (Jamaica) Then & Now"** photo exhibition now on display at the **UWI Main Library** until October 31, 2018.

Opening hours: 8:00 am to 6:00 am, 7 days a week.

**New Series...
Noteworthy
Publications**
featuring
**Anna Kasafi
Perkins**

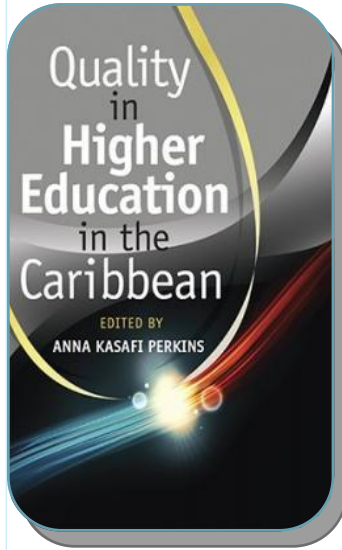


**UWI
Pension
Website**

Congratulations

Noteworthy Publications

A number of our members have published books on various topics and in this new Series, we showcase **Noteworthy Publications**.



Author: Anna Kasafi Perkins (ed.)

Published by: The University of the West Indies Press (2015)

This collection is a unique exploration of the quality assurance landscape in higher education in the Commonwealth Caribbean. It celebrates the “coming of age” of the quality assurance movement in the region by tracing the main currents of development in internal and external quality assurance. Pulling together articles by respected academics, practitioners and thought leaders from within higher education and industry, the collection explores fundamental issues relating to quality such as financing higher education, cross-border and online education, the impact of science and technology, and quality management systems.

Anna Kasafi Perkins is currently a Vice President of WIGUT (Jamaica).

Have you checked your **pension information**, lately?

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

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



Dr Winston De La Haye

WIGUT (Jamaica) congratulates former President, Consultant Psychiatrist, Dr Winston De La Haye, MD, MPH, DM, ICAP of the University Hospital of the West Indies on his appointment as **Deputy Dean for International and Alumni Affairs**, Office of the Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, Mona Campus.

The UWI BLUE BOOK and You...

Did you know?

(Section XI)

STUDY LEAVE (Clause 124 – 127)

Every member of staff in the WIGUT category in a UGC funded post is eligible for 13 weeks of Study Leave. **Study Leave** is leave for the purpose of study or otherwise furthering the work in which you are engaged.

You become eligible for full study leave in the third year of service once your contract has been renewed for a further period and you have accepted the contract.

Source: Blue Book. For further guidance and information, see link below:

<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](#)

New WIGUT Members

WIGUT (Jamaica) welcomes the following new members:-

- Mrs Loraine Hyde Allison (UWISON)
- Dr Claudette Coote-Thompson (Faculty of Sport)
- Miss Annabelle Graham (MSBM)
- Miss Narda Grieson (UWISON)
- Miss Sandra Tomlinson (UWISON)
- Mrs Annice Webber-Waugh (Basic Medical Sciences)

October 2018

Library Open Week



**Library
Open
Week**

“Library Open Week 2018” included several signature events that served to celebrate and showcase the scholarship of UWI staff, highlight the value of the Library’s resources and services, and engage with students and faculty regarding the Library’s role in enhancing their teaching, learning and research experience at UWI. The week of activities, which ran from October 7 to 12, was coordinated by Deputy Librarian, Benjamin Branch, and Senior Secretary, Calarine Smith. Mrs. Genevieve Jones-Edman coordinated the exhibition of books.

Celebration of Books Reception and Exhibition Launch | October 8

The week started with a Church Service at the UWI Mona Chapel on October 7, 2018, followed by the signature event “Celebration of Books,” which was held October 8, 2018. This third annual event did not only showcase books that were published between September 2017 and July 2018 but also 70 books to mark each year of the University’s existence. Being one of the official UWI events to mark “70 years of Service, 70 years of Leadership,” the exhibition was launched and hosted at the Regional Headquarters where Pro Vice Chancellor and Principal of the Mona Campus, Professor Dale Webber, brought greetings. Twenty-nine authors were featured in the exhibit for the current year, and their varied backgrounds and research interests showcased a diverse and interesting catalogue of publications.

Data Visualisation Workshop | October 9 & 10

On October 9 and 10, the Library opened its doors to information professionals at a *Data Visualisation Workshop* facilitated by Mrs. Peace Ossom Williamson, Director of Research Services at University of Texas at Arlington Library. This workshop trained attendees in the preparation of data for visualisation to facilitate access.

Customer Appreciation Day and E-Resources Fair | October 11

In keeping with the Library’s focus on customer service and satisfaction, “Customer Appreciation Day” activities were held in all branches. Activities included a special amnesty on overdue items, extended loans for items from the Reserve Book Collections, and refreshments. Staff members wore red UWI Mona Library t-shirts and name tags stating, “We love our Customers”. Several patrons indicated that they felt appreciated by the gesture.

The annual E-Resources Fair was held to increase student and faculty awareness of the different types of electronic resources and services available to them through the UWI Mona Library.

A key objective was to show how these resources could help with their research and other scholarly activities. The event included presentations from some of the major content providers who instructed students on how to use the Library’s databases and the variety of features that could assist with their research. Library staff also delivered presentations on how to use tools such as EndNote and UWILinC. Students received tokens for their participation, most of which were donated by vendors with whom the library had subscription arrangements, including EBSCO and Lexis-Nexis.

“Library Connect” | October 13

“Library Connect”, a library-faculty event, was held to provide an opportunity for direct dialogue between Library staff and faculty members. Two key objectives were to present the Library as a critical partner in support of teaching, learning and research for all faculty members, and to establish relationships that could lead to greater collaboration between librarians and faculty. The Library shared some of its strategic objectives and its vision for an improved library with attendees, and encouraged them to participate in discussions regarding how the Library could better serve their needs and those of their students.

Professor Silvia Kowenburg, Deputy Dean, Undergraduate Studies, spoke on Digital Humanities and Dr. Julie Grant, Grant Development Coordinator, Mona Office for Research and Innovation (MORI) presented on Grant Funding. Attendees were introduced to a Triple ‘A’ Strategic Plan Compliance and Research-Based Service Support for Potential New Services Engagement with Mr. Devron Johnson, an entrepreneur who was seeking research help to launch his game to teach Mathematics skills – *Conquest Game – Numeracy at Play*. An engaging presentation was that of Mrs. Chenielle McKenzie, a producer of essential oils (*Delaenzie Essentials*) and a postgraduate of the Faculty of Science and Technology, who showed how she took her research on *Callistemon* (local name “bottle brush” plant) from idea to the marketplace. Mrs. Karlene Robinson, Head, Public Services, spoke on the role of Liaison Librarians at the UWI Mona Library. “Postgrad Connect” saw librarians hosting faculty and postgraduates in the Postgraduate Learning Commons and engaged them on the most current information on Electronic Theses and Dissertations (ETDs): A Case for Library Support to meet International Standards. Librarians Jacqueline Howell-Nash, Cherry-Ann Smart, Rosemarie Runcie, Maureen Kerr-Campbell and Myrna Douglas educated the attendees on what was required to meet international standards in the production of electronic theses. Starbucks sponsored the refreshments for this event.

Memorabilia for Sale



Polo-Shirts @ \$2,500

Male & Female
Sizes: Small, Medium, Large,
1XL, 2XL, 3XL

Various colours



Memorabilia



Umbrellas

Small @ \$2,000
Large @ \$2,500



**Ceramic Mugs
with secure lids
@ \$1,200**

