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# WIGUT Newsletter

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## 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?

Register online at <http://wigut.uwimona.edu.jm/>

**Deadline for entries August 31, 2018**

### New WIGUT Members

**WIGUT (Jamaica)** would like to **welcome** the following **new members**:-

*Academic Year 2017/2018*

Mrs Jacqueline Garvey-Henry - UWISON  
Dr Suzana Russell – Mona School of Business & Management  
Mrs Sophia Preston-Williams – Office of the Campus Principal  
Mr André Graham – Open Campus  
Mrs Ingrid Nelson – Mona School of Business & Management  
Dr Dorothy Hudson-Gayle – Athletic Development & Training  
Miss Tameika James – Basic Medical Sciences  
Dr Masao Ashtine – Department of Physics  
Dr Floyd Morris – Centre for Disability Studies  
Mr Anthony Drummonds – Department of Computing  
Miss Audra T. Bolton – UWISON  
Miss Monique Lynch – UWISON  
Mrs Camelia Thompson – Community Health & Psychiatry

**Website link**

<http://wigut.uwimona.edu.jm/>

## **PUBLICATIONS Series by UWI PRESS**

### **1.0 Overview of Scholarly Publishing**

Scholarly publishing is a well-defined subset of the larger publishing industry. Three benchmarks distinguish scholarly publishing: (1) it is, by definition, a non-profit, publicly funded enterprise; (2) it specifically supports the global academic community of writers and readers, mostly university professors and students; and (3) each manuscript undergoes intensive peer review by the best-qualified scholars in the respective fields. These three features in turn support the fundamental mission of scholarly publishing: to produce rigorous, high-quality texts that advance knowledge in a given field of study. Above all else, the careful selection and thorough peer review of manuscripts that go through the scholarly publishing process make this an indispensable path to public knowledge-creation and change in the modern world.

Long centred on the “book” as traditionally understood, scholarly publishing is currently on the cusp of change. Some of these changes are technological and some are economic. The most challenging of all, however, are changes in the culture and worldview of publishing itself. That is, the pressing need to reconceptualise every step of the publishing process, and to innovate newer, faster, and more varied modes of production and products that match a more diverse and information-oriented clientele. In the next few years, scholarly publishing must reflect the changing population of emerging new readers and writers, while maintaining the highest quality content. This may mean taking an earlier “upstream” role in research and pedagogy, offering faster and more transparent peer review, and integrating new services using interactive and dynamic media.

The University of the West Indies Press (UWI Press) has begun to anticipate and respond to the current and future challenges to scholarly publishing. This has translated to a move from an exclusive focus on the “book”, to being a provider of scholarly content. This content can take many forms including, not only traditional books, but also individual chapters, digital archive collections, sound and film. We have expanded our e-commerce and reduced waste by printing almost exclusively on demand (POD). The UWI Press is one of only a few scholarly presses to adopt this strategy. We have also begun to diversify products to the consumer, offering, for example, self-made readers for courses, electronic books in all formats, and partnerships with presses and consultants around the world to fill gaps in our list and to attract the work of Caribbean diaspora writers. The UWI Press is both regional and international at the same time, serving campuses spread across different countries and territories over a thousand miles. Hence, we aim to reflect this diversity in our offerings to readers in Spanish, French, and Dutch.

Scholarly publishing has an established place in the future of knowledge creation and dissemination. This does not mean scholarly publishers should hold fast to old ways of doing things and bury our collective heads in the sand.

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**Publication  
Series by  
UWI PRESS**

**1.0 Overview  
of Scholarly  
Publishing**

## 1.0 Overview of Scholarly Publishing (cont'd)

We need to be innovative, responsive, leaner, and faster. We need to value diversity in our staff and in our products. Rigidity needs to give way to flexibility and creativity. Management philosophy needs to give way to creative leadership philosophy, and all staff members must be seen – and see themselves – as important participants in each step towards a finished product. Finally, scholarly publishers in general need to make high-quality content available at realistically affordable prices in order to reach all members of society who are curious to learn and eager to read.

The University of the West Indies Press is on the path towards becoming a more inclusive, innovative, dynamic, and diversified publisher of regional scholarly content while helping to define the future of Caribbean publishing.

Contributor: Dr Joseph Powell, General Manager, UWI Press

### Research Days 2018 Awards

WIGUT (Jamaica) *congratulates all its Members* who were recipients of the Principal's Research Awards for 2018

For details of the Award Categories and a full list of Awardees, visit the WIGUT (Jamaica) Website <http://wigut.uwimona.edu.jm/>

### Vice-Chancellor Launches New Open Campus Course

On February 8, the Vice-Chancellor, Professor Sir Hilary Beckles launched the Open Campus 's specialized new online course *Transformational Leadership to Achieve Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Developing States*.

The course is being offered through The UWI Open Campus, in partnership with PEMANDU Associates of Malaysia, the Caribbean Development Bank (CDB) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). This Continuing and Professional Education (CPE) 40-hour course covers core elements from the field of leadership, results-based management, sustainable development and the execution of inter-sectoral projects in support of SDGs.



Remember to contribute to WIGUT's  
**Scholarship & Bursary Fund!**

Flashback  
from  
WIGUT's  
2017  
Christmas  
Party in The  
Bahamas

## WIGUT's 2017 Christmas Party in The Bahamas - Flashback



Shaw Park  
Beach Hotel  
and Spa  
Specials for  
2018

### Shaw Park Beach Hotel and Spa 2018 Specials

20% discount to WIGUT (Jamaica) members with ID on the following rates:

**Rates are per room per night, All-Inclusive.**

**Effective February 13 – April 15, 2018**

Superior Single	US\$ 200.00
Superior Double	US\$ 270.00

**Effective April 15 – December 21, 2018 (EXCLUDING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS)**

Superior Single	US\$ 180.00
Superior Double	US\$ 230.00

**August 3 – 8, 2018; October 12 – 16, 2018**

Superior Single	US\$ 200.00
Superior Double	US\$ 270.00

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## Shaw Park Beach Hotel and Spa 2018 Specials (cont'd)

Children sharing room with 2 adults – under 4 years – FREE, 4 years – 12 years

US\$ 35.00 per child per day (maximum 2 children)

### Amenities:-

- ⇒ Welcome drink on arrival
- ⇒ Cold Towel on arrival
- ⇒ Air-conditioned beachfront room with private terrace/balcony and TV
- ⇒ Iron, Iron Board - on request
- ⇒ Hair Dryer -on request
- ⇒ Beach Towels, Chaise Lounges
- ⇒ Breakfast 7.30 am – 10.00 am
- ⇒ Lunch 12.30 pm – 2.30 pm
- ⇒ Afternoon Tea 3.30 pm – 5.00 pm
- ⇒ Dinner 7.00 pm – 9.30 pm
- ⇒ All Local Beverage including wine, beer and house brands
- ⇒ Surcharge applicable for Special Events, Bottles of Champagne, Wine and Liquors
- ⇒ Tax & Service Charge

Should you require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact their reservations office at **(876) 974 -2552**.

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



**Professor  
Roger Gibson**

Department of  
Community Health, &  
Psychiatry

**Faculty of Medical  
Sciences**

**Area of Expertise:**  
Psychiatry,  
Epidemiology &  
Population Health



**Professor  
Donna P. Hope**

Institute of  
Caribbean Studies

**Faculty of  
Humanities &  
Education**

**Area of Expertise:**  
Caribbean & Cultural  
Studies, Jamaican  
Popular Culture,  
Media &  
Communication



**Professor  
Joseph Plummer**

Department of  
Surgery, Radiology,  
Anaesthesia &  
Intensive Care

**Faculty of Medical  
Sciences**

**Area of Expertise:**  
Laparoscopic Surgery