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Message from the President

Greetings, colleagues. I take this opportunity to congratulate members who are new to the Executive team of WIGUT (Jamaica), those who have demitted office, and those who have returned to serve another term. I also use this opportunity to commit to continuing to serve our members better.

You would all be aware of the Times Higher Education University Rankings in which The UWI gained a place in the top 5% of universities worldwide. While we are encouraged by this positioning, in which we must see our own hard work reflected as having played a role, we strive for continued improvement. One direction in which we look is the Chancellor's Commission on Governance at The UWI, which recently wrapped up interviews with staff and students. We look forward to its findings and recommendations in the hope that these will result in improvements to structures, management and administration that must support academic achievement.

The changing of the guard at The UWI continues, with the imminent departure of the incumbent University Registrar, Mr C. William Iton, and Mona's Campus Registrar, Dr Camille Bell-Hutchinson. We thank them for their contributions and wish them every success in their future endeavours.

As the University continues to experience financial challenges, we have seen the impact of the precarious financial position in all aspects of our daily operations. While we are mindful of these challenges, we want to ensure that all retirees receive their supplementation payments in a timely manner, and that the FSSU system is stable.

Recent meetings of the Career Path and Blue Book committees were reminders also, of our need to be vigilant and proactive as a union and as members, to hold on to our hard-won benefits in the interest of our members.

The hurricane season is again upon us and we encourage you to take all precautions for safety at home and at work. We hope that this season will be gentle with us across the Caribbean.

With best wishes for a restful summer if you have such an opportunity and a productive one if that is your lot!

Professor Paul D. Brown
President, WIGUT (Jamaica)
June 2019



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LIST OF EXECUTIVES MEMBERS

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School of Clinical Medicine and Research	Dr Corrine Sinquee-Brown	SCMR	
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	Professor Hubert Devonish		
	Mr. Carl Pilgrim	WIGUT Office	(Ext. 2307 or 970-4596)



The Blue Book and You!

Sabbatical Leave Application Procedure

151. (a) Applications giving details of the proposed programme of work shall be made to the Campus Principal and copied to the Head of Department or Dean. The Head of Department or Dean in cases where the Head of Department is an applicant, shall indicate in writing to the Campus Principal how satisfactory arrangements for a replacement whether full time or part time will be made and shall comment on the proposed programme of work. (Page 70)
- (b) Applications shall be submitted by April 30 in the year preceding the intended leave. ([more](#))

Staff Benefits

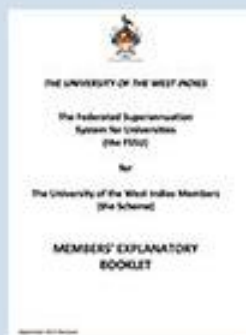
The following contact information is to assist with ease of reference:

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Pension	Ms. June Jackson	Ext. 2902/2330/2346
Housing Relocation	Mrs. Barbara Johnson-Fisher	Ext. 2120
Study & Travel WIGUT Loans Sabbatical leave Book Grant	Mr. Marvin Spence	Ext. 3668
HRMD – Contracts	Ms. Andrene Hawthorne	Ext. 3717/2680-1/2356/3757
Study Leave	Mrs. Farrah James or Miss Laura Davis	Ext. 3717/2680-1, 2356/3757

New Members

- Mrs. Talisha Baker-Whilby - OCCS, Camp Road
- Ms. Stascia T. Gordon - Bursary - Billings & Receivables
- Ms. Leemoy Weaver Sociology, Psychology & Social Work
- Mr. Rudolph Carroll - Estate Management
- Mr. Glenville McLeod - Government
- Mrs. Kelleen K. Sewell-Ayton - Language, Linguistics & Philosophy
- Ms. Nicole McKenzie - Mona Information Technology Services

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[Pension Handbook](#)



Link to Pension site [Hartlink Online](#)

Annual General Meeting 2019



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EVENTS



Association of Caribbean Higher
Education Administrators (ACHEA)

18th Annual Conference

THEME: NEW TIMES, NEW APPROACHES IN HIGHER EDUCATION



July 11-13, 2019

The Royalton Negril Resort & Spa
Negril, Jamaica

Special Highlight:

ADMINISTRATORS' OPEN SESSION "ADMINISTRATORS' ADVERSITIES"

Plenary Speakers include:



Prof. Colin Gyles
Deputy President, University of
Technology, Jamaica

**Financial Sustainability:
Moving from Red to Black!**



Prof. Wendel Abel
Head, Department of Community
Health and Psychiatry, The UWI

**Walking the Tightrope of
Mental Health**



Prof. Densil Williams
Pro Vice-Chancellor, Academic-
Industry Partnerships and Planning,
The UWI

**Quality Assurance: Good to
Best!**

Keynote Speaker:



Ms. Adriana La Valley
Chief of Operations
International Development Bank (IADB)

International Round Table hosted by The Association of Commonwealth Universities:

Walking the Tightrope of Mental Health:
International Perspectives and Implications for HR

Mr. Yusuf Saleh
Chief HR Manager, United States International University, Kenya

Dr. Hilary Robertson-Hickling
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Mr. Umar Zamman
Head of Engagement, Equality and Organisational Development,
The University of Lincoln, United Kingdom

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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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