

The University of the West Indies will mark its inaugural **Global Giving Week** from **August 1-7, 2016**, under the theme **"Emancipate. Educate. Donate"**. **Our Patron is the Most Honourable P J Patterson,** our distinguished alumnus and former

Prime Minister of Jamaica.

As part of the celebrations we are inviting all alumni and families to a get-together on

Sunday, August 7, beginning with a one-hour service at the University Chapel at 9:15 a.m., followed by a brunch and art exhibition/auction at
The UWI Regional Headquarters.

Global Giving Week will be an annual event aimed at raising funds to improve infrastructure, to finance research and innovation, sports programmes and facilities as well as student scholarships and bursaries.

The **Global Giving Week** offers us the opportunity to support the continued growth and development of the Caribbean region's premier tertiary institution, and to give back to the University that has given to each of us the foundation for our professions and careers, thereby allowing us to contribute to nation building.