Other Notable Events
Celebrated annually, the Homecoming celebrations not only provide an opportunity to commemorate the founding of The University and recognise its regional nature, but, equally important, assist in engendering a greater sense of belonging and developing a feeling of camaraderie among students, staff and graduates.

The 2016/17 celebrations were held in honour of UWI graduate Donald Robotham, former Pro Vice-Chancellor at The UWI, and Professor of Anthropology and Director, Advanced Research Collaborative at The Graduate Centre, City University of New York. His Homecoming Lecture, entitled “Getting to the root of our crime problem: University research and public policy”, attracted a large audience.

An estimated 4000+ students participated in the Homecoming Parade and Flag Raising ceremony. The attendance for the Caribbean Day Festival of Food & Culture was even better than that for 2016, which had been a record year. There was also active participation in the various competitions.
Honouring the Prime Minister

Jamaican Prime Minister Andrew Holness was inducted on May 3, 2017 in the park established to honour UWI graduates who are or have been Heads of Government. As is the custom, the PM’s name was inscribed on the monument in the park. There are now some 22 graduates who have become Heads of State.
Our 2017 Honorary Graduates

Chancellor Robert Bermudez conferred honorary degrees on distinguished writer Ms Olive Senior, businessmen Mr Anthony Hart, CD, JP and Mr Wesley J. Hall, ICD.D, and Professor Emeritus John Edward Green at the 2017 Graduation Ceremonies. Ms Senior was awarded the Doctor of Letters (Dlitt), and the others, the Doctor of Laws (LLD).

Top L-R: Hon. Anthony Hart and Wesley Hall. Bottom L-R: Olive Senior and Professor Emeritus John Edward Green

Chancellor’s Medal

Professor Emerita and former Principal and Pro Vice-Chancellor of The UWI, Mona Campus, Elsa Leo-Rhynie CD, OJ, received the Chancellor’s Medal on June 23, 2017. The medal is a special award of distinction to a person who has made a substantial and likely lasting contribution to the welfare and development of the university.
On Heroes Day 2016, National Honours were conferred on the following members of the UWI family:

**Dr Donovan Calder** – The Order of Distinction in the Rank of Commander (CD), for Outstanding Service in the fields of Ophthalmology and Research

**Professor Renn Holness** – The Order of Jamaica, for Outstanding Contribution in the field of Medicine, in particular, Neurosurgery

**Dr Lilieth Nelson** – The Order of Distinction in the Rank of Commander (CD), for Outstanding Contribution in the fields of Education, Literature and Jamaican Folk Culture

**Dr Derrick McKoy** – The Order of Distinction in the Rank of Commander (CD), for Outstanding Contribution to the Legal Profession and for Public Service in Jamaica

**Professor Ishenkumba Kahwa** – The Order of Distinction in the Rank of Commander (CD), for Outstanding Service to Academia

**Professor Denise Eldemire-Shearer**, CD – The Order of Jamaica, for Outstanding and Distinguished Advocacy for Senior Citizens in the fields of Health and Welfare

**Professor Michael McFarlane** – The Order of Distinction in the Rank of Commander (CD), for Outstanding Contribution in the field of Medicine

The University community congratulates them on their tremendous achievement which acknowledges their years of outstanding and dedicated service, in keeping with the institution’s mission, as stated in the 2012-2017 Strategic Plan, to propel the economic, social, political and cultural development of the society through teaching, research, innovation, community service and intellectual leadership.
Now in its fifth year, the CB/UWI 5K Walk/Run was successfully staged in November 2016. The event raised some $10m for the development of students in the areas of sports and academics.
I. SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM 2016/17

Professor Archibald McDonald
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Professor Ishenkumba Kahwa
Deputy Principal

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Professor Denise Eldemire-Shearer
Coordinator Graduate Studies & Research

Mrs Kathleen Sambo
Director Estate Management Division

Mr Devon Smith
Director Projects Office

DEANS

Professor Horace Fletcher
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Professor Paul Reese
Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology

Professor Ian Boxill
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

Professor Waibinte Wariboko
Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Education

Dr Leighton Jackson
Dean, Faculty of Law

II. GOVERNANCE – MEMBERS OF CAMPUS COUNCIL 2016/17

The Hon. Dr Marshall Hall
Chairman

Professor Sir Hilary Beckles
Vice-Chancellor

Professor Archibald McDonald
Pro Vice-Chancellor and Principal

Professor Ishenkumba Kahwa
Deputy Principal

Dr Camille Bell-Hutchinson
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vice, Campus Bursar & Deputy Bursar

Dr Paulette Kerr
Campus Librarian

Mr Jeremy Whyte
Acting Chief Information Officer

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Representative, Government of Jamaica

Mrs Audrey V. Sewell, JP
Representative, Government of Jamaica

Dr Marcia Potter
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Mr Osbert De Suza
Representative, Government of St Kitts & Nevis

Mrs Audrey Anderson
Chancellor’s Nominee

Mr Jeffrey Cobham
Chancellor’s Nominee

Mr Earl Jarrett
Chancellor’s Nominee

Mr Noel Levy
Chancellor’s Nominee

Mr Parris Lyew-Ayee
Chancellor’s Nominee
Professor Waibinte Wariboko  
Dean, Faculty of Humanities & Education

Dr Leighton Jackson  
Dean, Faculty of Law

Professor Horace Fletcher  
Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences

Professor Paul Reese  
Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology

Professor Ian Boxill  
Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

Dr Roxanne Melbourne-Chambers  
Non-Professorial Representative, Academic Board, Mona

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Representative, Academic Board, Mona

Dr Angela Alleyne  
Representative, Academic Board, Cave Hill

Professor Brian Copeland  
Representative, Academic Board, St Augustine

Mrs Ceceile Minott  
Representative, Academic Board, Open Campus

Dr Elaine Wallace  
Representative, Tertiary Level Institutions

Dr Karl Dawson  
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Ms Cecile Clayton  
Representative, UWI (Mona) Alumni Association

Ms Mikiela Gonzales  
President, Guild of Students

Mr Coswayne Samms  
Representative, Postgraduate Students

Mrs Myrna Douglas  
Representative, Senior Administrative & Professional Staff

Mr Kurt Vaz  
Representative, Administrative, Technical and Service (ATS) Staff

IN ATTENDANCE

Professor Dale Webber  
Pro Vice-Chancellor and Chair, BGS&R

Professor Densil Williams  
Pro Vice-Chancellor, Planning

Ambassador Richard Bernal  
Pro Vice-Chancellor, Global Affairs

Mr Clement Iton  
University Registrar/Director of Administration

Ms Andrea McNish  
Acting University Bursar/Director of Finance

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Mr Jason McKenzie  
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Ms Kay Brown  
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Dr Carroll Edwards  
Director, Marketing, Recruitment and Communications

Mrs Michelle Ashwood Stewart  
Assistant Registrar, Secretariat (Recording Secretary)

Ms Anthia Muirhead  
Assistant Registrar, Secretariat

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III. OBITUARIES

Ms Ingrid Brown
Norman Manley law student, Faculty of Law

Dr Harold Chan
Retired Senior Lecturer and Chemical Pathologist in the Department of Pathology

Dr Joseph St. Elmo Hall
Retired Senior Lecturer in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Mr Selvin Goldson
Retired Divisional Manager, Treasury and Investment Management and Internal Services in the Campus Bursary

Mrs Kathryn Mitchell-Fearon
Lecturer in the Department of Community Health and Psychiatry

Professor Emeritus Mervyn Alleyne
Retired Professor of Sociolinguistics, Department of Language, Linguistics and Philosophy

Mr Anthony Walden
Library Attendant in West Indies Special Collections Section, The Library

Ms Maisie Evelyn Prince
Retired Assistant Manager at the University Bookshop

Ms Cynthia McDonald
Retired Receptionist in the International Centre for Environmental and Nuclear Sciences (ICENS)

Dr Garth Officer
PhD student at the United Theological College of the West Indies

Mr Caulton Willoughby
Retired Driver in the Examination Section, The Registry

Ms Toni Leslie-Anne Haughton
First year student in the Faculty of Science and Technology

Ms Antonette Harriott
Librarian in the West Indies and Special Collections Section of the Library

Professor Emeritus Peter Raymond Fletcher
Retired Professor of Surgery, Department of Surgery, Radiology, Anaesthesia and Intensive Care

Ms Yvonne Davis
Part-time Lecturer in Nutrition and Diet Therapy at UWI Mona-Western Jamaica Campus

Colonel Collin L.G. Harris
Honorary Graduate of the UWI Mona Campus