

Commendations



Mark Figueroa

◆ Mark Figueroa, FSS Dean, was promoted to the rank of Professor.

◆ Congratulations to Ms. Nicosia Shakes who has been admitted to the PhD programme in African Studies at Brown University in 2011. Ms. Shakes is a graduate of the Department of Government, co-teaches the course on Garvey this semester and is employed by the Institute of Jamaica as Chief Researcher at Liberty Hall.

◆ Congratulations to all students who received University Awards on Saturday, April 15, 2011. Special commendations to Krystal Tomlinson, outgoing FSS Guild Representative, who copped the prize in the Public Speaking Competition of the World Universities Debating Championship held recently in Botswana.



Krystal Tomlinson

◆ Special welcome to the incoming FSS Guild Representative, Roshaine Anderson.

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upcoming events

Dear Colleagues,

This is the last issue of the bulletin for this academic year. I wish all students excellent success in their exams. To lecturers, please continue to promote student-centeredness in your teaching. There are some exciting initiatives e.g. "flipping the classroom" that we are hoping to introduce in the next academic year. Let us continue to work together to enhance the teaching and learning process.

All the very best.

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Don't Miss...



Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies (SALISES)

SALISES will host a Prime Ministerial Reflections Fifty Fifty series as part of SALISES Fifty Fifty Project. Each of Jamaica's living former Prime Ministers will present their views on the period since independence as well as their vision of the decades ahead. The series will take place at the Jamaica Pegasus and starts with Former Prime Minister the Most Honorable Edward Seaga on April 14, 2011 at 5:00pm, followed by:

- ◆ Former Prime Minister the Most Honorable PJ Patterson on May 12, 2011 at 5:00pm
- ◆ Former Prime Minister the Most Honorable Portia Simpson-Miller will conclude the series at a date to be determined in June.

What you may have missed...



SALISES hosted its 12th annual SALISES Conference entitled: "Challenges of the Independence Experience in Small Developing Countries" at the Jamaica Pegasus on March 23-25, 2011.

Mona School of Business (MSB)

- ◆ The MSB in collaboration with its partners will host the 5th Caribbean Conference on Dispute Resolution. The conference will be held at the Jamaica Conference Centre on April 28th-29th, 2011. The theme of the conference is "Encouraging a Culture of Justice and Peace through Conflict Resolution: Strengthen your Role"
- ◆ The MSB Roundtable 2011 will be held on June 16, 2011 under the theme "Organizational Renewal: From Recession to Recovery and Growth". The roundtable will be an intensive forum where CEOs and senior executives in private and public sector organizations can find solutions for better organizational performance through dialogue with leading experts.

(Cost US\$550/person)

7:30 am-10:00 am

10:00 am-5:30 pm

CEO Power Breakfast (By Invitation Only)

Plenary and Panel Discussion

What you may have missed...



- ◆ The MSB/Deloitte hosted a public lecture on April 6, 2011 at the MSB. The theme of the lecture was "Developing Strategies for Business Renewal".

Institute of Gender and Development Studies (IGDS)

IGDS in collaboration with UNDEF/UNIFEM/CIWIL will host a seminar on 'Advancing Transformational Leadership for Gender Justice in the Caribbean': Implementation of this Special Project funded by the United Nations Democracy Fund

(UNDEF) and UNIFEM (Now UN WOMEN) continued with the planning of 2011 activities which include the second and third leadership training courses; national consultations in Belize and Jamaica; and the mentorship programme. Additional information will be provided at a later date

What you may have missed...



- ◆ The Unit facilitated two guest lectures delivered by Professor Rhoda Reddock to undergraduate and postgraduate students pursuing gender courses during February, 2011.
- ◆ Dr Dunn made a guest presentations to UWI Mary Seacole Hall's 'Elect Her' training programme on Saturday March 12, 2011 to prepare female students to run for UWI Guild Elections.
- ◆ The Department of Literatures in English and IGDS Mona Unit co-hosted a public lecture entitled 'Pretty as a Colouring Book', by Mr. Adijah Palmer (Vybz Kartel) on March 10, 2011 at UWI which was attended by over 1,000 persons and was extensively covered by radio, TV, cable and social network media.
- ◆ **International Women's Day/Month March 2011:**
Several activities were held and included:
 - ⇒ A public lecture on March 8th by Mrs. Maxine Henry-Wilson on "Education and Training: Decent Work for Women".
 - ⇒ Mounting of two (2) exhibitions - one at the UWI Main Library on 'The International Women's Day Centenary' which ran from March 7th-10th, 2011 and the other entitled "Phenomenal Women Expo: Women for Change" staged by Women Parliamentarians in commemoration of Commonwealth Day on March 14, 2011.
 - ⇒ Participation in the Bureau of Women's Affairs' IWD public event to launch the National Policy on Gender Equality on March 8, 2011.

Special Feature...



Department of Management Studies (DoMS)

The UWI Mona will once again seek to defend its title as champion of the UWI/First Caribbean International Bank case analysis competition. The competition is geared towards building the oratory and analytical skills of students, in addition to their team oriented abilities, self-confidence, public speaking and presentation skills.

The UWI Mona team, with students from the Department of Management Studies, will compete against students from the UWI St. Augustine and Cave Hill campuses in Barbados where the competition will be held on June 2, 2011.

Give the team your support, as they are determined to be champions for the fourth time!