

Don't Miss...

SALISES

SALISES will be hosting its 12th annual SALISES Conference entitled: “**Challenges of the Independence Experience in Small Developing Countries**” at the Jamaica Pegasus on **March 23-25, 2011**.

- ◆ The guest speaker at the Opening Ceremony will be Mr Brian Wynter, Governor of the Bank of Jamaica
- ◆ Dr. Franklin Knight, the Helen R. Stulman Professor of History at the Johns Hopkins University, will give the Distinguished Lecture on the second day of the conference.
- ◆ This conference will be the first stage towards a specifically Caribbean-oriented “Fifty Fifty” conference which is scheduled to be held **late 2012**. The theme for the SALISES Research project is “**Fifty-Fifty: Critical Reflections in a Time of Uncertainty – An Appraisal of the First Fifty Years of Independence and Prospective for the Next Fifty Years in the Commonwealth Caribbean**”.

Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work

- ◆ The Department of Social Work will be hosting the Derek Gordon Seminar on **February 24** at the Mona Visitors Lodge at 1:30 pm. The theme of the seminar is “**Service-Development-Transformation**”.
- ◆ March 17th will be celebrated as World Social Work Day. There will be a **World Social Work Forum** at the Undercroft from on **March 17, 2011** from 2pm-5pm. The theme of the forum is “**Social Work: The Agenda**”.
- ◆ A workshop will be held at the Social Work Training Centre on **March 17, 2011** from 10 am-12 noon. Topics for discussion include: **Rights based social work and the draft of the code of ethics for Jamaican Social Workers**.

Institute of Gender and Development Studies (IGDS)

- ◆ The Institute of Gender and Development Studies will be hosting a seminar on Gender and Transformational Leadership. The date will soon be announced.

Department of Economics

- ◆ The World Bank, the Government of Canada and the University of the West Indies will be hosting a Caribbean Remittance Forum on **Enhancing the Efficiency and Integrity of Remittance Transfers through Effective Regulatory and Supervisory Systems in the Caribbean**. The forum will be held on **March 24-25, 2011** at the Mona Visitors Lodge.

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Department of Government

The Department hosts a monthly Departmental Graduate Research Seminar. This is held on the fourth Thursday of the month during Semesters I and II of each academic year. The following seminars have been scheduled:

- ◆ **Reflections on Diasporic Citizenship, IR and the case of the Jamaican Diaspora in the UK**

When: **Thursday, February 24, 2011 at 2:00 pm**

Where: SR4, Faculty of Social Sciences

Presenter: Ms. Aieka Smith, PhD Government candidate

- ◆ **Oh Rudie: Jamaican Popular Music and The Narrative Of Urban Badness In The Making Of Post-Colonial Society**

When: **Thursday, March 24, 2011 at 2:00 pm**

Where: SR4, Faculty of Social Sciences

Presenter: Dr. Clinton Hutton

Mona School of Business

- ◆ The Mona School of Business will host a Roundtable Launch on **March 16, 2011** at the UWI Council Room beginning at 8:30 am. The theme is “**Organizational Renewal from Recession to Recovery and Growth**”.
- ◆ There will be a free lecture leading up to the roundtable. This will be held on **March 30, 2011** in the Mona School of Business Lecture Theatre at 6pm. The theme of the lecture is “**Developing Strategies for Business Renewal**”.
- ◆ The Roundtable will be held on **June 16, 2011** at the Mona Visitors Lodge

Department of Management Studies

The Department will have a reception for a group of students who will be on break from the St. Xavier University in Chicago. A series of lectures will be held during the week that the students will be in Jamaica. The schedule includes:

- ◆ **Monday, February 28th**

Lecture by Dr. Knife

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Reception of Group – DOMS Conference Room

- ◆ **Wednesday, March 2nd**

Lecture entitled “**Multinational firms from Jamaica**” by Dr. Densil Williams

- ◆ **Thursday, March 3rd**

Lecture entitled “**Tourism in Jamaica**” by Dr. Derrick Deslandes & Damion Crawford

What you may have missed...

Awards

- ◇ **Arlene Bailey (SPSW)**
Most Outstanding Thesis Award from Graduate Studies
- ◇ **Delroy Chevers (Management Studies)**
Winner, Inaugural FSS Excellence in Teaching Award 2009-2010
- ◇ **Hopeton Dunn (MSB)**
Principal's Research Day Awards: Research Project Attracting the Most Research Funds in the Faculty of Social Sciences
- ◇ **Mark Figueroa (Faculty Office, Economics)**
Principal's Research Day Awards: Best Research Publications and Most Outstanding Researcher in the Faculty of Social Sciences
- ◇ **Marina Ramkissoon (SPSW)**
High Commendation, FSS Excellence in Teaching Award 2009-2010
- ◇ **Eris Schoburgh (Government)**
High Commendation, FSS Excellence in Teaching Award 2009-2010
- ◇ **Krystal Tomlinson (FSS, Student Guild Representative)**
Winner, World Universities Debating Championships
- ◇ **Densil Williams (Management Studies)**
Principal's Research Day Awards: Best Research Publication in the Faculty of Social Sciences



Delroy Chevers
Winner, Inaugural Faculty of Social Sciences
Excellence in Teaching Award 2009-2010

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The University of the West Indies, Mona
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BULLETIN OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Dear Colleagues, Greetings from the editorial committee of the FSS bulletin. We hope that you use this medium to inform yourselves of what is happening in the faculty. Congratulations to our various awardees. A very special commendation to our outstanding teacher for the academic year 2009/2010, Dr. Delroy Chevers. An excellent semester and best wishes to all students and staff of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

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