

What you may have missed...

AWARDS

- ◆ The presentation of the *FSS Excellence in Teaching Award* was made by last year's winner Delroy Chevers of the Management Studies Department to Marina Ramkissoon from the Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work (see page 1). Commendations for their teaching were extended to Caryl James from the same Department but serving at the UWI, Mona Western Jamaica Campus and Damien King of the Department of Economics.

The 2012 Research Day Awardees were as follows:

- ◆ *Outstanding Researcher*: David Tennant
- ◆ *Best Research Publication*: (1) Clinton Hutton, (2) David Tennant, and (3) David Tennant, Claremont Kirton, and Abdullahi Abdulkadri
- ◆ *Project Attracting the Most Research Funds*: The Centre for Leadership & Governance for project entitled: "**Strengthening Governance in Jamaica**".
- ◆ *Project with the Greatest Business/Economic/Developing Impact*: The Centre for Leadership & Governance for project entitled: "**A National Strategy for Mainstreaming Youth Development in Jamaica: An approach to Sustainable Development**". Project members included Gavin Daley, Sonia Gatchair, Anthony Harriott, Stephen Johnson, Shakira Maxwell, Kevon Rhiney, Lloyd Waller and Shinique Walters.

CONFERENCES

Dr. The Honourable Kenny Anthony, Prime Minister of St. Lucia delivered the keynote address at the opening ceremony of the 50/50 conference entitled "**Law and Justice in the Commonwealth Caribbean: The Post-Independence Experience**" on February 2, 2012 at the Faculty of Law, UWI, Mona.



Dr. Kenny Anthony (left) is greeted by Vice Chancellor Professor Nigel Harris

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FSS Bulletin

Dear Colleagues and Students,

All the very best for 2012. Congratulations to Ms. Marina Ramkissoon for being awarded the FSS Excellence in Teaching Award. Let us continue to strive for excellence in teaching and learning.



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Mona School of Business (MSB)

The Mona School of Business is offering an empowering selection of professional and executive development courses. The course listing for this semester includes:

February

- ◆ *Managing Enterprise Risk* - February 8, 15 & 29, 2012
- ◆ *Supervisory Management* - February 8,15, 29, March 7, 14 & 21, 2012

March

- ◆ *Principles & Practices of Project Management* - Sundays only March 4-27, 2012
- ◆ *Managing Your Business for Success* - March 9, 2012
- ◆ *Introduction to Financial Analysis* - March 9 & 16, 2012

April

- ◆ *Principles of Practices of Project Management* - Mondays and Wednesdays: April 2-May 14, 2012
- ◆ *Managing Business Turnaround* - April 11,18, 25; May 2,9 & 16, 2012.

Discounts are available to MSB/UWI's Alumni & groups of five or more from companies . For details call 977-7174/977-6035; ext. 372 or email serephena.emanuel@uwimona.edu.jm

Institute of Gender & Development Studies (IGDS)

The Institute of Gender and Development Studies, the Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and the Women's Resource and Outreach Centre will host a seminar entitled **"Conversations On Independence - Through Women's Eyes"** on February 29, 2012 at 5pm at Liberty Hall. Panelists include Professor V. Shepherd, Ms. Barbara Gloudon and Ms. Rene Nelson. Professor Rupert Lewis will moderate.

Department of Economics

The Department of Economics will be hosting a weekly Student Forum every Wednesday evening at 6pm at the Alister McIntyre Amphitheatre (MSB Fountain).



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

The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies will be hosting a number of pre-conference activities in preparation for the SALISES Fifty Fifty Conference. These include:

- ◆ The Cayman Islands Conference on March 21-23, 2012 at the University College of the Cayman Islands. For further information, please visit <http://thesalises5050project.blogspot.com/>
- ◆ A panel discussion entitled **"What has Social Policy Achieved since Jamaican Independence?"** on Thursday April 26, 2012 at 4:30pm in the Social Sciences Lecture Theatre (SSLT). Presenters include Mrs. Hermione McKenzie, Mrs. Faith Innerarity and Dr. Pauline Knight. For further information please contact Ms. Kimberley Wilson at 927-1020 /927-1234 or via email at kimwilson162003@yahoo.com
- ◆ A conference entitled **"Globalization, Climate Change and Rural Resilience"** on May 9-12, 2012. Conference sessions will be held at the Jamaica Pegasus.

Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work

The Department of Sociology, Psychology and Social Work will be hosting the Derek Gordon seminar in Semester 2. Details will be provided at a later date.

Department of Management Studies

- ◆ The Department of Management Studies will resume its departmental seminars on February 29, 2012.
- ◆ The Department will be hosting a panel discussion entitled **"Ideas for Publication: The Research Process"** on March 21, 2012.
- ◆ There will be a public panel discussion held on April 26, 2012 entitled **"Funding the University through Research Grants"**
- ◆ Management Studies will host a research symposium on Thursday March 29, 2012 in the Council Room between 8:00am and noon entitled **"Managing Small Firms That Have Gone Public"**. For further details contact Tenneil Rashford or Carlos Gordon at 977-3775.